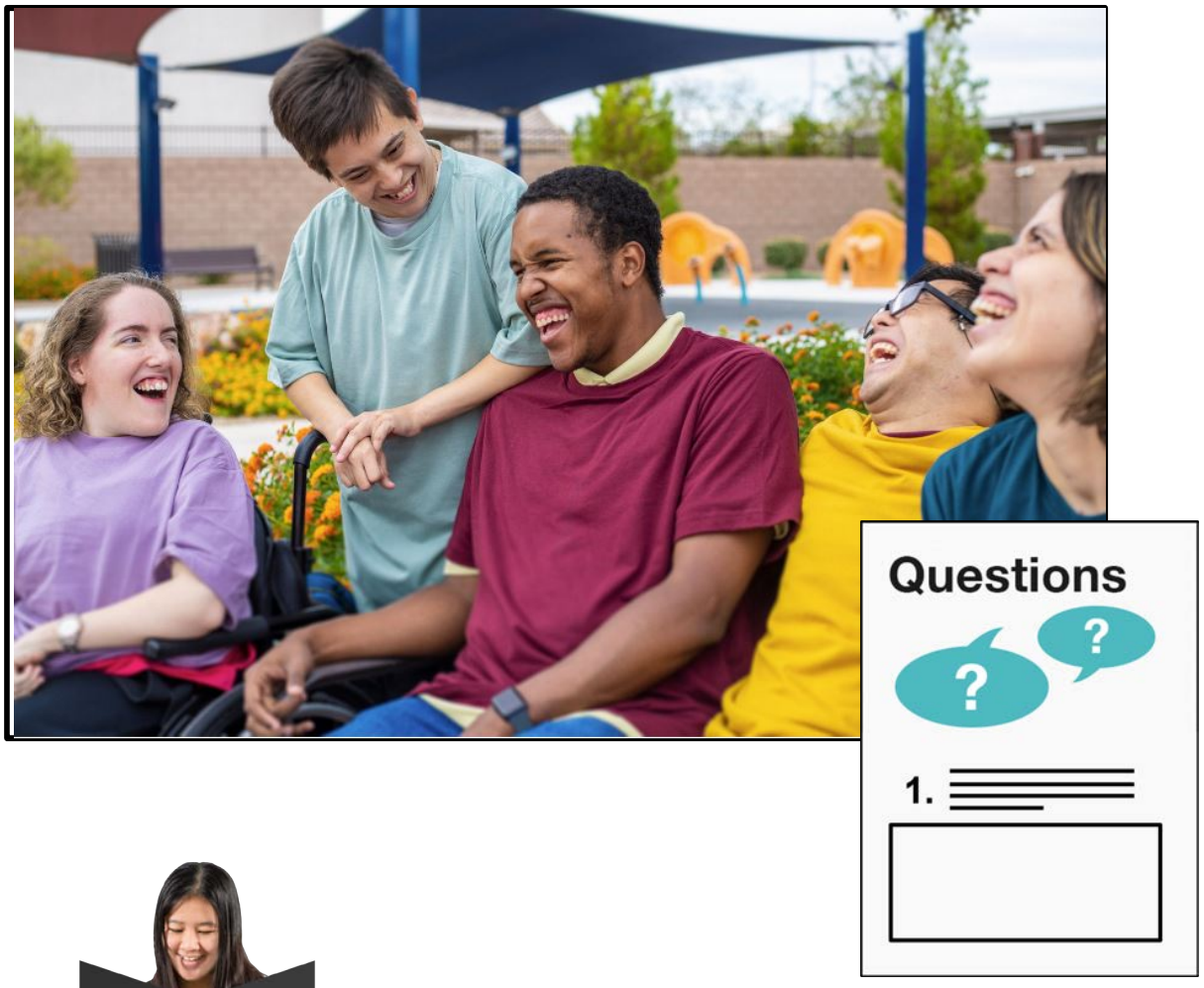
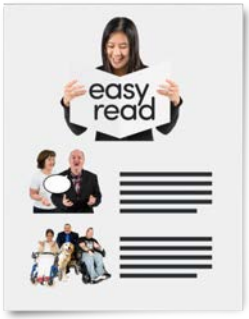
Haringey's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Strategy 2026 to 2029

Tell us what you think our SEND and AP Strategy in Haringey





Easy Read survey



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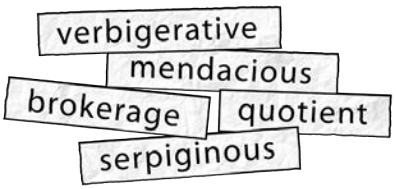
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You can ask someone to help you.

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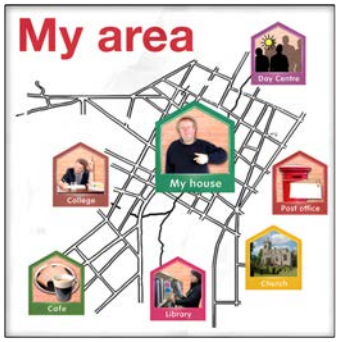
Some words in this booklet are **black** and **bold**. These words might be hard to understand.



We explain what the **black** and **bold** words mean in a box like this.

Who we are and what this booklet is about

We are **Haringey Council**.



We look after services in Haringey, like schools, parks and libraries.



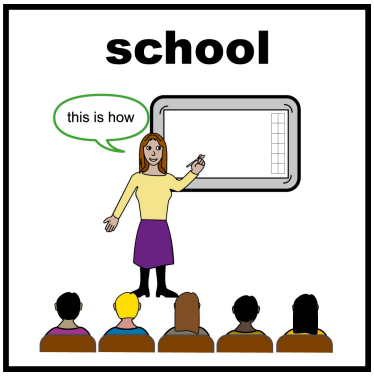
We also look after the **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)** service and **Alternative Provision (AP)**.



SEND is short for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.



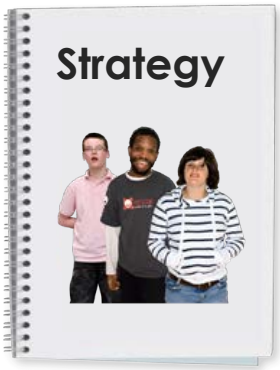
Young people with **SEND** might need extra support to do some things in life.



Sometimes, children cannot go to their usual school and have their learning in a different way.

This is called **Alternative Provision**, or **AP** for short.

About our SEND and AP strategy



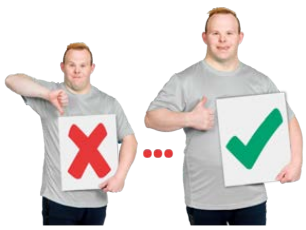
We are making a **strategy** for children and young people with SEND and those in Alternative Provision.



A **strategy** is a plan about how to make something happen over a fixed amount of time.



Our strategy is for years 2026 to 2029.



To help us make our strategy, we want you to tell us what you think about our 5 **priorities**.



A **priority** is something that is very important and needs to be done first.



This is a **draft**.

A **draft** means it is not finished yet. We want to know what you think.



We have written some questions for you to answer. This is called a survey.

The survey starts on page 9 of this booklet.



You should only fill in our survey if you live in Haringey.



The aim of our strategy is to make sure children and young people with SEND and those educated in Alternative Provision:



- Do well in school or college



- Be happy and healthy



- Be ready for adult life



We have 5 big priorities

1. Help early – Give support as soon as possible so problems do not get worse.



2. Local support – Help children in Haringey so they do not have to travel far.



3. Keep checking our offer – Make sure services are good and meet your needs.

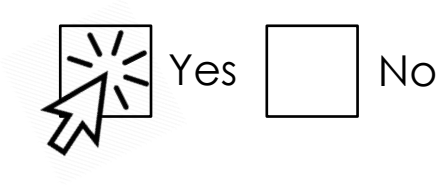


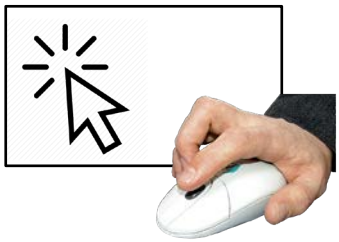
4. Listen and work together – Hear what children, young people and families say and act on it.



5. Prepare for adulthood – Help young people learn skills for life, like travel and work.

How to fill in our survey on a computer





- Click on the little boxes to choose the answer that is right for you.
- Click on the big boxes and type to tell us your answer.



When you have filled in our survey, save it to your computer.

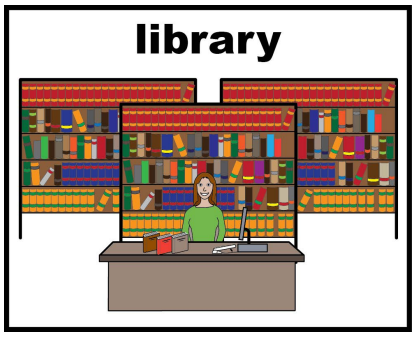


Attach it to an email and send it to this address **SENDComms@haringey.gov.uk**

Printing our survey



You can print this Easy Read survey at home or any Haringey library.



Once you have finished the survey, turn it in at any Haringey library.



Go to the next page.



Priority 1: Early help

We want to give support as soon as possible so problems do not get worse.

Do you agree with this priority?
Choose the box that is right for you

☐ Yes

☐ I don't know

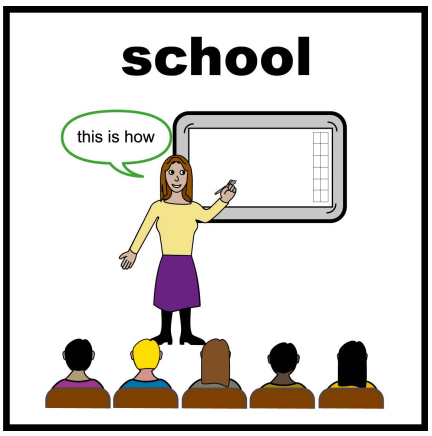
☐ No



What else could we do to help early?

Tell us in the box below

Priority 2: Local Support



We want children and young people to get help close to home in Haringey.

This means being close to school and activities.

Do you agree with this priority?

Choose a box that's right for you

☐ ☺ **Yes**

☐ 😐 **I don't know**

☐ ☹ **No**



What else could we do to support children locally?

Tell us in the box below

Priority 3: Keep checking our offer

We want to keep looking at our Local Offer to make sure it is good and meets your needs.

Local Offer means support like school or help with travel for children and young people with SEND or in Alternative Provision.



Do you agree with this priority? Choose a box that's right for you

☐ Yes

☐ I don't know

☐ No



What else could we do to improve our Local Offer? Tell us in the box below

Priority 4: Listen and work together



We want to listen to children, young people and families and work together.

Do you agree with this priority? Choose a box that is right for you

☐ ☺ **Yes**

☐ 😐 **I don't know**

☐ ☹ **No**



What else could we do to listen and work together?

Tell us in the box below

Priority 5: Prepare for adulthood



We want to help young people learn skills for life, like:

- **Making choices**
- **Work skills**
- **Travelling on their own**

This helps with moving to adult life, work or college.

Do you agree with this priority? Choose a box that is right for you

☐ Yes

☐ I don't know

☐ No



What else could we do to help young people prepare for adulthood? Tell us in the box below

Which priority is most important to you?

Choose 1 box that is right for you



- ☐ **Priority 1: Help early**
- ☐ **Priority 2: Local support**
- ☐ **Priority 3: Keep checking our offer**
- ☐ **Priority 4: Listen and work together**
- ☐ **Priority 5: Prepare for adulthood**



Go to the next page.

Are you a person with SEND?
Choose 1 box that is right for you



☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Are you educated in Alternative Provision? Choose 1 box that is right for you



☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know

Are you aged 25 or younger? Choose 1 box that is right for you

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you aged 26 or older? Choose 1 box that is right for you

☐ Yes ☐ No



Is there anything else you would like to share? Tell us in the box below



Thank you for telling us what you think.

Your ideas will help us make our plan better for everyone.