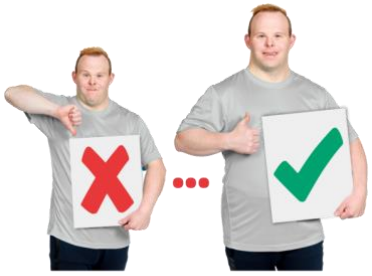
Have your say on our new bandings that describe how children with SEND receive support



Haringey LONDON



Haringey Council, Health Services and Schools are working hard to improve the way we support our local children



As part of this work, we have worked with parents and carers to produce a new set of levels of need that we can use in Haringey

We call these levels, **bandings**



These new bandings will make it easier for us to understand individual children's needs and work out how we can support them



The new descriptions of these different bandings will help everyone understand when parents describe their children's needs



We now need your help to check that these descriptions are **correct**, **useful** and **fair**



We want to know if you think having these new bandings is a good idea and if you have any questions about this



Please take a look at the new descriptions of the different bandings here:

haringeysendbandings.commonplace.is

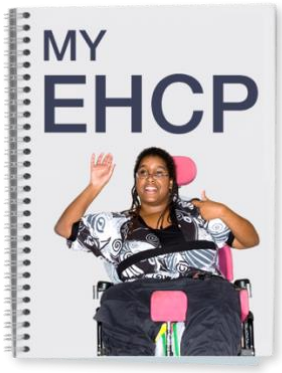


You can ask a friend, family member or support worker to go through this information with you



This will help you answer the questions in the survey

What this will mean for your child



If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), these changes will not affect their rights



Your child's school will continue to meet their needs



Each year, when EHCPs are reviewed, we expect support to change as children's needs change



The new descriptions of levels of need will help us make sure your child's needs are well described and met



Consultation events

If you would like to find out more about the new banding descriptions, you can come to one of our consultation events



Please visit the Events section on our web pages to find out more about our in-person and online events

haringeysendbandings.commonplace.is/proposals/consultation/step1

Here is a shorter link to the same page
tinyurl.com/45s2p4th



How to have your say

You can complete this easy read survey by asking for a printed copy at any Haringey library



The survey will come with a Freepost envelope so that you can send it back to us

You will not need a stamp



Please complete the survey by 1 December 2023

The new SEND bandings

(EHCP stands for Education, Health and Care Plan)

A	No special educational needs
B	SEND support
C	Children and young people who may need more support than others but, if their needs are addressed early and quickly, may be able to settle into a mainstream setting without extra support
D	Children and young people who need an EHCP
E	Children and young people who need an EHCP, and will need progressively more support in a mainstream setting
F	Children and young people who need an EHCP, and will need the highest level of support in a mainstream setting
G	Children and young people who are likely to need a place in a special school, but may in some cases be supported in a mainstream school with very high levels of support
H	The highest level of need

Please tell us what you think about these changes

1 Are you a parent, carer, or person who works with children and young people with SEND? ☑

☐ No



☐ Yes - please select below



☐ Parent

☐ Carer

☐ Other family member



☐ Teacher

☐ Support staff



☐ Health professional

☐ Social care professional



☐ Other (please describe)

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2 Are these banding descriptions fair?



Yes	☐
I'm not sure	☐
No	☐

Any comments

3 Do the banding descriptions show how the levels of need get higher and how we assess these needs?



Yes	☐
I'm not sure	☐
No	☐

Any comments

4	Could you use these descriptions for your child or for a child you work with who has special needs?	☑



Yes	☐
I'm not sure	☐
No	☐

Any comments

5	Is the preventative banding (**C**) useful?	☑



Yes	☐
I'm not sure	☐
No	☐

Any comments

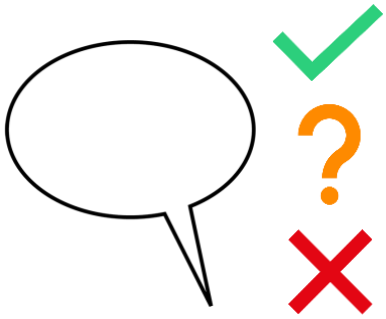
6	Is there anything missing from the banding descriptions?	☑



Yes	☐
I'm not sure	☐
No	☐

Any comments

7	Is there anything else you want to say about the new SEND banding descriptions?	☑



Yes	☐
I'm not sure	☐
No	☐

Any comments

Thank you for filling in our survey