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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sefton Local Area: SEND Inspection written statement of action

Please find attached the written statement of action which the local area has been asked to submit following the local area SEND inspection in Sefton.

The statement is submitted jointly on behalf of the local area by the CCGs and Sefton Council. The statement has been produced by a working group which included parents, schools, Health, CCGs, Public Health, the voluntary sector and social care, and quality assured by the SEN Strategic Group and the CCG Quality Committee. The statement has also been scrutinised by the local authority's Children's Overview and Scrutiny Committee and their comments have been incorporated into the final version.

Following an initial meeting with DfE and NHS England a senior Officer from the CCG and I met with Hazel Richards from NHS England with dial in from Stuart Miller and Andre Imich from the DfE for a positive but challenging meeting and their supportive comments and thoughts have been taken on board in developing the statement. Drafts of the statement have been shared with regional links in DfE and NHS England and their comments have been included in the final version.

I understand that following the receipt of the statement, Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission will review the content and provide a response to you within 10 working days, however, I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of the attached statement of action.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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