

Sefton Schools Forum Report

Date of Meeting:	11 June 2018
Title of Report:	Special Educational Needs and Disability Inquiry
Presenting Officer:	Mike McSorley
Reason for Submission to Forum:	For information
Executive Summary:	To inform Forum of the Special Educational Needs and Disability Inquiry
Budget/Risk Implications:	None
Recommendations:	To approve the contents of the report
Appendices (to be attached)	none
Background Papers (available on request)	None
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SCHOOLS' FORUM POWERS & RESPONSIBILITIES	
1	ITEMS FOR APPROVAL (DfE can adjudicate where Forum does not agree LA proposal)
2	ITEMS FOR CONSULTATION (Forum provides a view on LA proposal but LA decides)
3	ITEMS FOR CONSULTATION (Forum provides a view on LA proposal but DfE decides)
4	ITEMS FOR INFORMATION (No formal view of the Forum is sought)

1. **Background**

- 1.1 The House of Commons Education Committee has launched an inquiry into support for children and young people with SEND that is intended to review the success of the SEND reforms, how they have been implemented, and what impact they are having in meeting the challenges faced by children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

:Terms of Reference - Call for written evidence on the following

Assessment of and support for children and young people with SEND •

The transition from statements of special educational needs and Learning Disability Assessments to Education, Health and Care Plans •

The level and distribution of funding for SEND provision •

The roles of and co-operation between education, health and social care sectors •

Provision for 19-25-year olds including support for independent living; transition to adult services; and access to education, apprenticeships and work •

Thursday 14 June 2018: Closing date for written submissions

[Send a written submission to the Special educational needs and disability inquiry](#) •

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/education-committee/news-parliament-2017/special-educational-needs-and-disability-launch-17-19/>