

## Urgent Action Required: Ofsted Area SEND Inspection Survey

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are visiting West Sussex as part of an inspection, which is looking at arrangements for children and young people aged 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

To help the inspectors understand your experience of SEND arrangements in your area, we would like your assistance in sharing the survey. The survey will close at **09:00 on 21 November 2023**.

All information can be found on our Your Voices page at West Sussex County Council:  
[Your Voice: Area SEND Inspection - survey information](#).

There are four guidance documents to help you communicate the survey to practitioners, parents and carers, and importantly children. Please click on the article title to see these attached documents.

If possible encourage access to the survey via the link: [Ofsted Area SEND Inspection Survey](#).

**Everyone will be supported on the site to go to the right survey for them, including children.**

'Information about surveys for stakeholders' can be used to write to practitioners, parents, and carers individually.

For individuals who wish to access a hard copy to return by email, instructions and the survey can be found by printing or attaching the following documents.

Please use the 'Parent and Carer Easy Read' to share with your families of children with SEND. The survey can be completed multiple times for families with more than one child with SEND.

Where appropriate please use the 'Children and Young People survey' which can be completed by adults with their child. This has a lovely child-centered introduction, which may be more useful for children than the 'Information about surveys for stakeholders'.

Thank you in advance for your swift response to this important piece of work.