

Sefton SEND Strategy 2025 – 2028.

Consultation Questions.



The consultation starts on Tuesday 11th February 2025 and ends on Tuesday 11th March 2025.



You can complete the survey online by going to [Your Sefton Your Say](#) website and looking for the Sefton SEND Strategy Consultation.



Or scan this QR code with your phone or tablet camera and follow the link.

If you need any help completing the questionnaire, or if you would like a paper copy, please call, or email us.

Phone Call: 07929 742599.

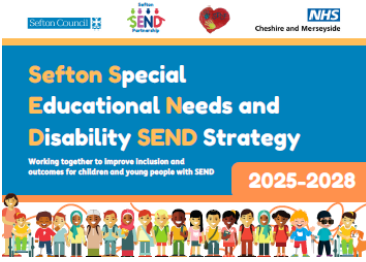


Or Email: yourseftonyoursay@sefton.gov.uk

All the information you give is kept safe; you can find out more in the privacy notice.



To find out more please read the draft SEND Strategy available on the [SEND consultation pages on the Council's Website](#).



Sefton SEND Strategy 2025 – 2028. Consultation Questions.

These questions will be about the information in the draft 'Sefton SEND Strategy 2025 – 2028'.

SEND – means Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

You will need to look at the draft SEND strategy before you give us your ideas on this form. There is an easy read version and a standard version.



Completing this survey should take around 15 mins.

All the information you give us is kept safe. You can see more information in the Privacy Notice for this consultation.



In this document '**We**' means all the partners who are involved in Sefton's draft SEND Strategy.

1. About You.

Are you a: (please tick all that apply)

- A child 0 -18 with SEND.
- An adult 18 - 25 with SEND.
- A parent or carer living with someone 0 - 25 with SEND.
- Professional or other (please tell us).



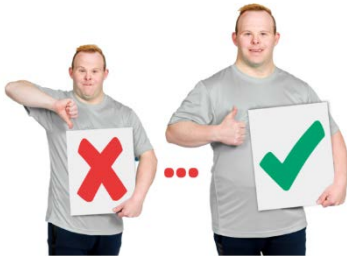


Vision – is what we want to achieve by following what the SEND Strategy says.

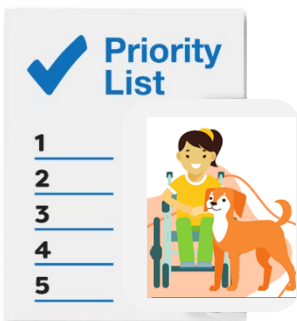
2. Do you think this Vision will improve the lives of children and young people 0 - 25 and their families in Sefton?

- Yes.
- No.
- Not sure.

Please tell us why you gave your answer?



Priorities. – This is what we want to achieve in the SEND Strategy.

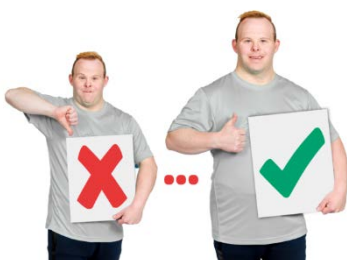


Priority 1 - Inclusion.

- Good Information.
- Staff training in schools.
- Supporting schools to support children.
- Getting the right help at the right time.

3. Do you think Priority 1 will improve the lives of children and young people 0 - 25 with SEND and their families in Sefton?

- Yes.
- No.
- Not sure.



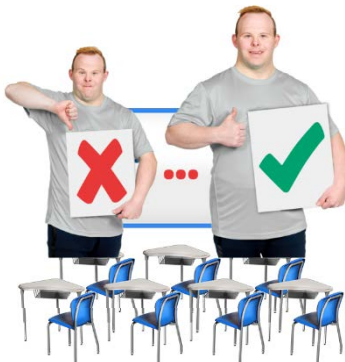
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Priority 2: Developing local services for children, young people and family.

- Enough good quality support services that work well with each other.
- Coproduction – working with people who use services to improve.

4. Do you think Priority 2 will improve the lives of children and young people 0 - 25 with SEND and their families in Sefton?



- Yes.
- No.
- Not sure.

Please tell us why you gave your answer?

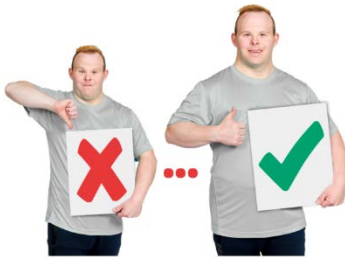




Priority 3: Transitions and preparing for adulthood.

- Long term planning and services working together from year 9 in school (age 13 - 14).
- Improving the way services run and the information they give.

5. Do you think Priority 3 will improve the lives of children and young people 0 - 25 with SEND and their families in Sefton?



- Yes.
- No.
- Not sure.

Please tell us why you gave your answer?

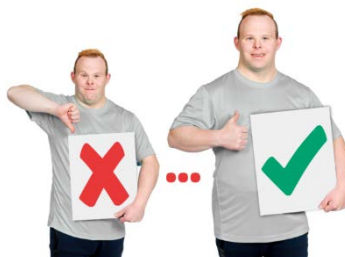


Priority 4: Improving communication and the quality of information available.



- Good information at the right time.
- Having a good plan for communication.

6. Do you think Priority 4 will improve the lives of children and young people 0 - 25 with SEND and their families in Sefton?



- Yes.
- No.
- Not sure.

Please tell us why you gave your answer?



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7. Is there anything missing from the Vision or Priorities? (please tell us).



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Some Questions About You.



You don't have to answer these questions if you don't want to. All your answers are kept secret. We put all the answers together. Your answers cannot tell us who you are.

We want to make sure we include everyone. So, your answers are very helpful to us.



1. Are you okay with giving your details as explained in the privacy notice?

Yes. No.

2. How old are you?



Under 18. 18-29. 30 – 39.
40 – 49. 50 -59. 60 – 69.
79 – 79. 80 -84. 85+.
Prefer not to say.

3. Sex.

Male.



Female.



Prefer not to say.



4. Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?



Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



5. Do you currently live as your birth sex?



Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



If no, please tell us your gender identity?

6. Relationships - How would you describe your sexual orientation?



Heterosexual or straight.

Gay/Lesbian.

Bisexual.

I identify differently.

Prefer not to say.

Please tell us how you identify.



Children and young people become cared for (sometimes known as looked after) when they cannot stay with the family they lived with, so the Council takes on the responsibility of looking after them as a parent would.



7. Are you cared for by Sefton Council?

Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



8. Have you ever been cared for as a child by Sefton Council or any other council?

Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



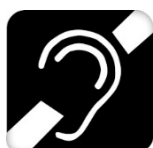
9. Disability - Do you have any of the following?



Physical Impairment.



Visual Impairment.



Hearing impairment or Deaf.



Learning difficulty.



Learning disabilities.



Autism Spectrum Conditions.



Long-term illness that affects you daily life.



Dementia.



Mental Health Condition.



Prefer not to say.

If you have Cancer, diabetes, or HIV this is seen as a disability under the Equalities Law. Or you have selected any of the boxes in question 9.

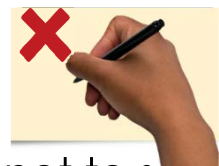
10. Do you think of yourself as disabled?



Yes.

No.

Prefer not to say.



11. What is your religion or belief?



No religion or belief.



Christian.



Hindu.



Muslim.



Jewish.



Sikh.



Buddhist



Prefer not to say.

Other.

Please tell us:

12. Race and ethnicity - do you identify as:



Prefer not to say.

White.



English.

Welsh.

Scottish.

Northern Irish.

British.

Irish.

Gypsy, Irish Traveller, or Roma.

Polish .

Portuguese.

Latvian.

Lithuanian.

Mixed and Multiple Ethnic groups.



White and Black Caribbean.

White and Black African.

White and Asian.

Asian or Asian British.



- Indian.
- Bangladeshi.
- Pakistani.
- Chinese.

Black or Black British.



- African.
- Caribbean.

Other Ethnic Group.



- Arab.
 - Other Ethnic background. Please tell us.
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Thank you for filling in this form.

This information will **not** be able to tell us who you are but it will help us to understand if we are missing people out.

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Privacy Notice.

Sefton Council would like to tell you about our Privacy Notice for the consultation about the **Draft SEND Strategy in Sefton.**

In this questionnaire we will collect information about:

- IP addresses (If completed online this is a computer code to show what computer the information comes from).
- Equality questions.

What personal information we collect.

In this consultation we collect

- IP address.
- Age.
- Sexuality.
- Gender.
- Disability.
- Religion.
- Race or ethnicity.

Why we collect and use this information.

Sefton Council are asking people to have their say about the Draft SEND Strategy in Sefton.



IP addresses that identify computers.



- The IP addresses are collected to make sure only one response per resident is received.
- Once this is checked the IP address information is deleted.

Equalities Questions.



These are collected to show what groups of people are responding to the questionnaire.

This also lets us know if we need to use different ways to contact groups of people who are not responding.

How long we keep your information.



The IP address will be deleted immediately after the checks are done.



The equalities information will be kept until the information has been looked at and a report written.

How we use the information and who we share the information with.

The information collected in this questionnaire will only be used as numbers in the report.

Storing the information.

All information is kept safe.

Sefton Council follows the laws around data protection.





The laws.

We need to make sure we:

- Only ask the questions we need to in the questionnaire.
- Ask the equalities questions.



The law says we must ask and act on this information.

It helps us to know what groups of people are responding to the questionnaire.

It also helps us to know that we are not missing groups of people.



Confidential.

Your answers will not tell us who you are. The answers will be collected to help us know what people think.



Who will we share this information with?

Your information will not be shared with any other organisations.

Asking to see your personal information.

You can ask to see what personal information we keep about you.



Be aware there are some rules about why some information cannot be shared.



You can refuse to answer any questions in the questionnaire.



If you want to ask to see your personal information you can. Use the Council [website to complete a request form.](#)

Or you can call Sefton Council on 0345 140 0845.



Contacts:

For more information about this privacy notice please contact:



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