

Liverpool City Council SEND Updates

Liverpool City Council (LCC) is about to launch a new Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) strategy and is asking for communication from all stakeholders, including young people and their parents/carers, to help inform the development and delivery of such services.

The strategy aims to ensure that all agencies work together to improve the ways in which we identify and assess young people with SEND. It aims to ensure high quality early help provision for Liverpool families.

There is a focus on six main priorities on which LCC would like to hear your views. They can be found here:

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/council/consultation/consultation-on-liverpool-s-draft-special-educational-needs-partnership-strategy-2018-2022/>

This live link enables you to read the full documentation and the priorities set out by LCC SEND.

A dedicated mailbox has been set up to enable you to submit your views if you are unable to attend one of the consultation meetings. There is also an online questionnaire that can be completed.

The consultation meetings are as follows:

Mon 4th June - Alder Hey Hospital Lecture Theatre - East Prescott Road - L14 5AB - 11am-12pm HEALTH / MULTI AGENCY

Tues 5th June - Toxteth Annexe - Aigburth Road - L17 7BN - 3.30pm - 4.30pm - MULTI AGENCY

Thurs 7th June - Salvation Army - Cavendish Drive - L9 1AB - 3.30pm - 4.30pm - MULTI AGENCY

Thurs 7th June - MYA - Hanover St - L1 3DY - 5pm - 7.30pm - YOUNG PERSONS CONSULTATION

Tues 12th June – 6.30pm – Oakmere Conference Centre, Cherry Lane, L4 6UG - CHILDCARE PROVIDERS ONLY

Wed 13th June - Bridge Chapel - Heath Road - L19 4XR - 6.30pm - 7.30pm CHILDCARE PROVIDERS ONLY

Thurs 14th June - Bridge Chapel - Heath Road - L19 4XR - 3.30pm - 4.30pm - MULTI AGENCY

Further details are available at:

<http://ehd.liverpool.gov.uk/kb5/liverpool/fsd/service.page?id=yxpB5wwe3Nc&familychannel=10-12>

Whether you have a child with additional needs who attends St Margaret's Academy, or another educational setting, we would encourage you to get involved and share your voice. Every young person with SEND is also encouraged to get involved.

Personal Outcomes Evaluation Tool (POET)

This is a survey being carried out by Liverpool City Council 2017/2018 for Children and Young People and parents/carers who have an EHCP.

The POET has been designed to capture the views of Children and Young People, Parents/Carers and professionals about the experience of obtaining an EHCP and related outcomes.

Please only complete the survey if you have an EHCP:

<http://ehd.liverpool.gov.uk/kb5/liverpool/fsd/service.page?id=GHXC7o1HAuk>

This is in addition to the SEND Strategy which was emailed out to all parents last week.