

Key issues for education services in Barnet

**Director's meeting with Primary
headteachers**

October 2013

Issues for discussion

1. SEN:

- Budget issues
- Assisted travel
- Future needs
- Children and Families Bill

2. MASH

3. School places

4. Discussion including any other key issues you wish to raise

Special Educational Needs

- Budget issues
- Assisted travel
- Future needs

Children and Families Bill

- For more complex needs, an integrated assessment and a single **Education, Health and Care Plan from birth to 25** replacing Statements and Learning Difficulty Assessments;
- New requirement for LA, health and care services to **commission services jointly** to meet the needs of children and young people (CYP) with SEN & disabilities
- LAs to publish a clear, transparent '**local offer**' of services for all CYP with SEN, so parents can understand what is available.
- **Greater control** for parents and young people over the services they and their family use.
- New **statutory protections** for young people aged **16-25** in FE and a stronger focus on preparing for adulthood.
- Offer of a **personal budget** for families and young people with a Plan, extending choice and control over their support

Local Offer

The Local Offer should:

- **be co-produced with parents and young people**
- **fully involve services in its development and review (including schools and colleges, CCGs, the VCS and local health organisations)**
- **be holistic and cover 0-25 education, training, transport, social care, health and support for employment and independent living**
- **make clear how parents, carers & YP can access support and services,**
- **make clear to parents what provision schools and colleges will deliver from their delegated funding and what needs additional funding**

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