

Walsall Special Educational Needs, Disability and Alternative Provision Strategy 2023-2028

We have 7 priorities we will focus on



1. Localised High Quality Provision

Making sure families in Walsall have easy access to quality education, health, and social care services, all within the local community.



2. Early Identification & Help

We will work in partnership across education, health and care to deliver the right support, in the right place and at the right time



3. Participate in Decisions

We will build trust, listen to lived experience, welcome innovative ideas from children, families and partners to shape and improve long term outcomes for children and young people with SEND.



4. Supportive Alternative Provision Offer

We will develop a range of support, including outreach and local Alternative Provision, as well as intervention placements, to enable those young people to be successful in mainstream schools.



5. Children & Young People Feel Valued & Visible in their Community

We want all children and young people with SEND and those in Alternative Provision settings to feel welcomed and to live well in their communities.



6. Successful Transitions & Preparation for Adulthood

Children and young people with SEND experience smooth, well-planned transitions at every stage of their journey, from home to early education, between schools, across phases of learning, and into adulthood.



7. Joint Commissioning

Our Joint Commissioning approach and co-production methods that engage children and young people, parents, carers and their families, will enable whole system planning to improve outcomes by designing and developing services, reduce unnecessary duplication and enable efficient and cost-effective provision

