

North Kent Priorities 2019-2020 District Plan

The STLS will work within the KCC STLS service vision to:

1. Raise standards
2. Close attainment gaps and improve children's progress
3. Promote inclusion and prevent exclusion
4. Build SEND capacity in early years settings and schools
5. Reduce the need for statutory assessment and Education, Health and Care Plans
6. Ensure full access to learning for all children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in our early years' settings and schools

We are going to work towards achieving the above aims by:

- Seeking a greater involvement and improving communication with multi-agency professionals in order to promote a more joined up approach to supporting parents of children and young person on the ASD pathway.
- Supporting schools and settings to manage well-being and good mental health for staff and children and young people.
- Empowering and supporting Early Years' settings to meet the needs of children with complex SEND by promoting the revised SEND Offer and Best Practice Guidance, including a greater understanding of the specialist nursery provisions in Gravesham.