

Southampton Advisory Outreach Service for SEND



Vision Statement

Listen and understand

Reflect and evaluate

Support and challenge

Find solutions

Build capacity

The Southampton Advisory Outreach Service provides a range of support for pupils with SEND and behavioural needs within mainstream schools and settings.

Our aim is:

- To provide support and challenge for primary and secondary schools in relation to school improvement and outcomes for pupils/students with SEND and behavioural needs.
- To provide a flexible and joined up outreach service that responds to the overlapping needs of the individual pupil/student and ensures early intervention.
- To increase the capacity of mainstream schools to develop inclusive practice for pupils/students with SEND and behavioural needs.
- To increase the capacity of mainstream schools to secure and demonstrate the progress of pupils/students with SEND and behavioural needs through rigorous assessment, target setting and tracking.
- To provide problem solving support via Primary Heads Inclusion Group (PHIG).
- To provide opportunities for mainstream staff to observe best practice in relation to SEND and behavioural needs.

We provide a high quality service through:

- Knowledge and understanding of schools' individual needs
- Excellent relationships and effective communication with schools
- Expertise and current experience as educational practitioners
- Expertise in training and development, coaching and mentoring
- Providing a wide range of flexible and bespoke support packages
- Providing strategic support for schools in order to facilitate change
- Implementing approaches that seek to remove barriers to learning
- Monitoring and evaluating progress against agreed objectives

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