**Area SEND inspection – survey information sheet for children and young people**

Dear children and young people,

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are visiting your area as part of an inspection. We will be looking at arrangements for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

We would like to hear your views about the support that you get and how it has helped you. You can do this by completing an online survey at the following link:

[**https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10260481**](https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10260481)

Your views are important to us and will help inspectors understand your experience of the arrangements within your area. The survey will close at 9am on **21 March 2023**.

The survey is voluntary, and you do not have to take part. We do not ask for your name.

If you complete the survey, you agree to SmartSurvey sending your information to Ofsted.

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[CQC privacy statement;](https://www.cqc.org.uk/about-us/our-policies/privacy-statement) [Ofsted privacy policy](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-privacy-notices/social-care-ofsted-privacy-notice#local-area-send-inspections)

Thank you for your participation in this important aspect of the inspection.

Yours sincerely

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