

Special Educational Needs Services

Operations Manager: Tony Harty

Key tasks of the Service are managing statutory assessments, determining placements, considering reviews of pupils with special educational needs, and arranging home-to-school SEN transport where needed.

This is undertaken by ensuring:

- full implementation of the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice, providing support and guidance
- for schools, parents and other agencies on relevant aspects;
- compliance with the statutory time-scales for assessment and reassessment under the Education Act 1996; in line with expected changes to the law for Education, Health and Care Plans from September 2014;
- that, wherever appropriate, children with special educational needs receive their education alongside their mainstream peers;
- that quality information is provided for parents of children under assessment;
- efficient and effective travel assistance between home and school for those pupils whose needs fall within the criteria for transport;
- that every endeavour is made to seek agreement with parents and avoid, wherever possible, any recourse to the SENDisT tribunal;
- that a database of pupils who fall within the statutory assessment process is rigorously maintained.

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Transport and Travel Assistance

For large numbers of children of statutory school age, travelling to and from school will be a reasonable and safe walking experience or bus journey. There will however be some children who may require additional travel assistance and for eligible children, this will be provided free of charge.

For further information contact the SEN Transport team:

- Tel: 020 8313 4740
Email: sentransport@bromley.gov.uk



Joint Commissioning for Disabled Children

Joint Commissioner: Hilary Rogers

- Bromley has joint commissioning protocols in place for a number of services where Education, Social Care and Health plan services and work together to ensure that the needs of children and young people are best met by combining resources and budgets, providing a consistency of service delivery with better outcomes and good value for money.
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