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Sent on behalf of the SEND Local Area Inspection Team

Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) have notified local leaders of Derbyshire's local area SEND inspection. Preparation is currently underway to complete off-site analysis before fieldwork commences on 23 September 2024. The inspection team would like to know the views of practitioners, parents and carers and children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

The inspectors want to know about the help and support that children and young people with SEND receive in Derbyshire. If you would like to take part in the Ofsted survey please use the link below to access the surveys.

[Area SEND inspection for Derbyshire Local Area Partnership \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

The surveys are for:

- Practitioners
- Parents and carers of children or young people between 0 to 25 years old with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)
- Children and young people with SEND aged 11 to 25 years old.

The **deadline for completion of the electronic surveys is at 9am on Tuesday 17 September 2024**. Copies of the survey are also available in a paper version. Should you wish to have a paper copy please request via cs.inspections@derbyshire.gov.uk.

We really appreciate you sharing your opinions with Ofsted and the CQC about Derbyshire's local area SEND provision.

Kind regards

SEND Local Area Inspection Team



adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.