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Dear Parent/Carers,

<u>RE: Public Consultation on the proposed Locality Model for Special Educational Needs (SEN)</u> <u>Inclusion in Kent</u>

KCC is proposing to establish a Locality Model for Special Educational Needs (SEN) Inclusion in Kent, which would help drive necessary countywide improvements to mainstream inclusion and education, for children and young people aged 5 to 16 years old with SEN.

The proposed model would mean SEN support and services being accessed and delivered in a new way, making better use of local education and SEN expertise.

The ambition is that children and young people's needs are identified accurately and assessed in a timely and effective way, so they receive the right support, in the right place and at the right time.

The proposed Model will call for KCC, Schools, the NHS, and other SEN service providers to work together, locally, to secure these improvements. We hope this proposal will help all pupils to thrive at school, to feel that they are included in their local communities, and are better prepared for a happy, healthy and productive adulthood.

Have your say!

KCC wants to hear your views. Please complete the questionnaire below to provide your feedback on the proposed Locality Model and what any changes could mean for you. <u>Have your say! | Let's talk Kent</u>

Further information about KCC and their proposals can be reviewed here: Locality Model for Special Educational Needs Inclusion | Let's talk Kent

We appreciate your time, attention and feedback given to these proposals.

Yours sincerely

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