Themed Huddle – Annual Reviews

Introduction to the AR:

Thinking about current practice - what works well, not so well, could be improved?

Preparation for the AR:

Complete VSEND including Home Confidence

Analysis of radar

Evidence to demonstrate strengths and gaps.

How does this analysis compare with areas in EHCP?







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AR Agenda

Purpose of review (not revision of ECHP doc)

Track progress; ongoing needs; new needs

VSEND evidence and analysis

New outcomes

Setting readiness interventions

Gaps not addressed – what is needed – further advice and assessment – different approach, provision.

Home Confidence – any suggestions from home or for home?

Dates for interim completion of VSEND across the year.







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After the AR

AR review Report to be prepared with any amendments and recommendations.

Include VSEND with evidence.

Can the provision needed be provided from your current or a higher-level SR?

Key Questions

Has VSEND made a difference to the revised EHCP? In what way has it made a difference?

Has VSEND made a difference to the AR process? In what way has VSEND made a difference?

Has VSEND made a difference to the decision making and any outcomes? Please give examples

Has VSEND made any difference to your confidence in presenting evidence to Panels? In what way?

Would anyone like to complete a case study? (template provided)

Would you want to use the tool again? Y/N

Would you like to continue to use it to monitor their child's needs over time? Y/N?

Do you think you could have achieved more inclusive outcomes had the process have started earlier?









Valuing SEND | Case Study







