

Highlights:	Actions/Priorities:
<div><div><div>1. The first quarterly update of the Local Area Inclusion Plan (LAIP) was presented, highlighting that between January and March 2026 the number of actions implemented and embedded has risen from 4.2% to 10%, 67.7% of all actions are on track and the number of actions ‘not started’ has reduced from 30.1% to 20%.</div><div>2. The SEND Data Scorecard work in progress demonstrated how trends and performance are shown, including the introduction of Statistical Process Control to quickly flag meaningful changes beyond normal variation. The scorecard now consistently presents current performance, comparisons over time, targets and benchmarking (including regional and national comparators), supported by an exceptions report to focus attention on priority areas.</div><div>3. The Partnerships for Neurodiversity in Schools project has successfully concluded as a time-limited, fully co-produced, multi-agency initiative, reaching 28 mainstream schools and over 6,000 pupils through in-school delivery, workforce development and strong parent–school partnerships. The project has embedded SEND reform principles in practice, strengthened inclusive classroom approaches, and left a clear legacy of tools, learning and community-based working to support sustainable inclusion going forward.</div><div>4. Delivering Better Value used £1m of DfE funding to implement evidence-based academic, wellbeing and SALT interventions, reaching over 15,000 children and young people across Suffolk. The most effective approaches have demonstrated strong impact and are now embedded within the graduated response to support sustained improvement.</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>1. Ensure all concerns raised in the Suffolk Parent Carer Forum (SPCF) update report are appropriately addressed and acted upon with a clear feedback route via You Said, We Did.</div><div>2. The next LAIP quarterly update to be coordinated and ready for presentation at the next SEND Operational Group – 25th June 2026.</div><div>3. Strengthen the SEND Data Scorecard as the core system performance tool and embed its use to drive analysis and action.</div><div>4. Ensure learning and impact from the P.I.N.S project directly informs and strengthens the development of the Experts at Hand model, including embedding relational, community-based and co-produced ways of working.</div><div>5. A short update on Statutory SEND Services communication to be brought to every SEND Operational Group for assurance on progress.</div></div></div>
Challenges:	Risk/Escalations:
<div><p>The LAIP update highlighted two areas of risk (amber); the appointment of a coproduction lead and the coproduced action plan following the SPCF survey have both been delayed.</p><p>Further development of the SEND Data Scorecard will strengthen coverage across all key areas, including social care, Preparing for Adulthood and health. This will be supported by structured, in-depth discussions at the SEND Quality Assurance and Performance Board, with clear exceptions reporting providing focused oversight through the SEND Operational Group and SEND Improvement Board.</p></div>	<div>None.</div>