


<p style="text-align: center;">Non-Executive Report of the: Children and Education Scrutiny Sub-Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 17 October 2024</p>	
<p>Report of: Steve Reddy, Corporate Director Children’s Services</p>	<p>Classification: Open (Unrestricted)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SEND Inspection Preparation and Improvement Update</p>	

<p>Originating Officer(s)</p>	<p>Lisa Fraser, Director of Education Dr. Tina Sode, Head of Special Education Needs</p>
<p>Wards Affected</p>	<p>All Wards</p>

Summary:

This cover report accompanies the report and will focus on:

- Progress delivering the SEND Improvement Programme and readiness for Area SEND Inspection, including performance against key measures such as the timeliness of EHCPs.

Recommendations:

The Children and Education Scrutiny Sub-Committee is recommended to:

1. Review the accompanying report in order to inform discussion for the Children and Education Scrutiny-Sub Committee meeting.