

16th January, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

In spring of 2023 the EA's SEND Transformation Team hosted a series of online engagement events which set out our plans to reform key aspects of Northern Ireland's special educational needs and disability support system.

I would now like to invite you to attend one of a series of similar online events regarding a new model of support for children and young people who are at Stage 2 of the SEND Code of Practice (i.e. who do not have a statement of SEN). The new model focuses on providing earlier intervention and making that support easier to access and our intention is that it should be rolled out from September 2024.

We will be holding sessions at various times in an attempt to accommodate as many personal circumstances as possible. Please choose the time and date that suits you best and follow the link to register your attendance.

- [Tuesday 23rd January – 1-2:30pm](#)
- [Tuesday 23rd January – 6:30-8pm](#)
- [Wednesday 24th January – 10:30am-12pm](#)
- [Wednesday 24th January – 7-8:30pm](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter Boyd'.

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