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Dear Parents, Carers and Practitioners

Subject: Important: OFSTED/CQC Area SEND Inspection Survey

Please find the following message from **Helen Ellis**, Director of SEND and Inclusion, **Children and Families Directorate - Birmingham City Council**.

We hope this message finds you well. Our Birmingham SEND Local Area Partnership are currently undergoing an OFSTED/ CQC Area SEND Inspection. This inspection is crucial for evaluating the quality and effectiveness of our services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

The inspectors have provided a survey link that we are required to share widely with all children and young people, parents, carers and practitioners to gather their views on our services. All feedback is invaluable in helping us improve and ensure we meet the needs of our children and young people effectively.

The survey will be live for the next 6 days, it is confidential, and will only take a few minutes to complete. Responses will be seen only by Ofsted/CQC and not by us, so children, young people, parents, carers and practitioners can feel free to share their honest feedback.

Survey Link: <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10364972>

- **Live Period: 09 June 2025 to 9am on 17 June 2025**

For any issues with accessibility please contact jodie.newson@birmingham.gov.uk, we can provide paper versions of the survey however note paper copies of the survey will need to be returned **by 1pm on 16th June**.

This survey link is being disseminated to all children and young people, parents, carers and practitioners of SEND children. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated as this will be an opportunity for your voice and experience to be captured.



Thank you sincerely for your cooperation and support. Should you have any queries or require further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards
Helen

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