



The EYSEND Partnership Programme

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The Early Years SEND Partnership programme

DfE funded 18 month programme that is being run through a partnership of 5 organisations.

- Council for Disabled Children
- The Communication Trust
- I CAN
- nasen
- Contact



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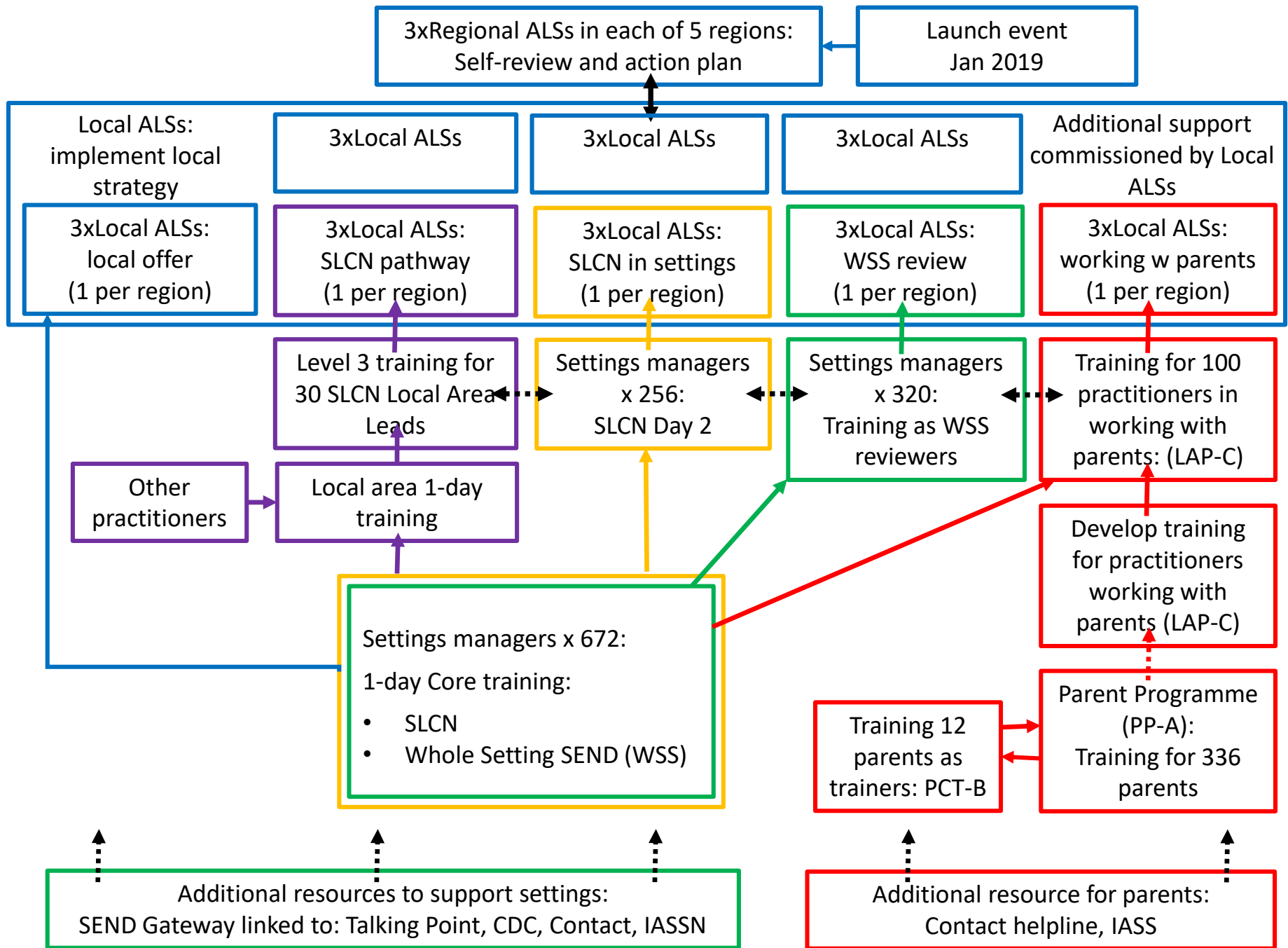
- Working with 73 local areas in 5 regions:
 - North West
 - North East
 - Yorkshire and The Humber
 - West Midlands
 - East Midlands
- Providing training, strategic and specialist support to local areas and resources



Programme aims

- Improve the **quality of provision** for children with SEND in early years settings
- Improve the **take up of the early years** offer by parents of children with SEND
- Support local areas to make **improved provision** for young children with SLCN
- **Increase access and inclusion** for young children with SEND





EYSEND Partnership – Regional/Local Support

CDC delivering 15 Action Learning Sets (ALS) – 3 per region.

ALS1

- Hold Local ALS
- Start to implement actions from plans written at regional meeting
- Take part in training available

6 months

ALS2

- Hold Local ALS
- Continue to implement actions/start working on new actions
- Take part in training available

6 months

ALS3

- Programme support finishes
- Continue to work locally to effect change having been given the tools and model to do so



Have a go!



EYSEND Specialist support to local ALSs

Each of the partners is offering specialist support to **one local area** per region on different themes:

- **CDC** - The Local Offer
- **TCT** - Speech, Language and Communication Needs Pathway
- **I CAN** - Speech, Language and Communication Needs in Settings
- **nasen** - A whole setting approach to SEN and disability
- **Contact** - Working with Parents

Support incorporated into the **local ALS** - local area convenes local ALS and agrees nature of support (how, when, what)



EYSEND Partnership - Training

- **CDC** – Regional Action Learning Sets, 3 events per region over 18 months
- **TCT** – 1 day training & follow on e-learning qualification: SLCN Local Action Leads
- **I CAN** - 1 day training (with nasen): supporting children with SEND in PVI settings
 - 1 full day of more in-depth SLCN training: Planning for and supporting SLCN in settings
- **nasen** - 1 day training (with I CAN): supporting children with SEND in PVI settings
 - 1 day training: whole setting SEND Reviewers
- **Contact** - 4 day training: EYSEND for Parents.
 - 1 day training: Parents as Trainers
 - 1 day training: Working with parents



EYSEND Partnership - Resources

- The Council for Disabled Children (CDC) – EY SEND Self Review Tool and action plan.
- The Communication Trust (TCT) – Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) Pathway guidance & resources
- I CAN - SLCN in early years settings materials & resources
- nasen - Early Years whole settings SEND Guide



Progress...so far

- 8 out of 15 regional Action Learning Sets have taken place;
- 25 local areas are receiving specialist support to their local Action Learning Sets from partners. In addition;
- 793 settings managers trained through nasen/I CAN day 1 training on supporting children with SEND in PVI settings;
- 43 settings managers trained in depth on the development of a local SLCN Pathway;
- 69 Parents trained by Contact



Summary of general feedback

- Great networking opportunity
- The review tool enabled focussed discussions identifying outcomes
- Action planning was very helpful
- Great opportunity to think and reflect
- Very supportive session – helps show how to prioritise early years actions
- Found it useful to hear about the training being delivered by partners for setting staff
- Informative in terms of national policy

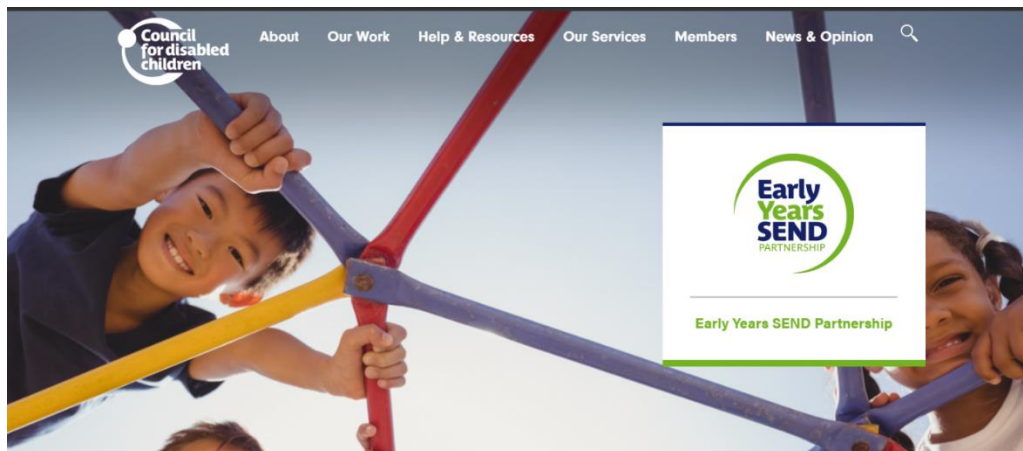


Feedback from local areas after ALS1

- *Progress has been made which is down to commitment of professionals working to progress action plans, despite local authority restructures. **Bury***
- *The programme has really helped our local area identify the right people to engage with going forward. **Lincolnshire***
- Since meeting regionally and working on action plan Leicestershire has employed 5 Graduate Response Officers.



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The Partnership



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Partnership Update



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