

## SENDIASS news, events and information items – 27/2/26

### News and information items

#### 1. SEND Reform - consultation



## SEND REFORM

Putting children and young people first



This week, the Government released plans to reform the SEND system in England as part of the schools white paper [Every Child Achieving and Thriving](#).

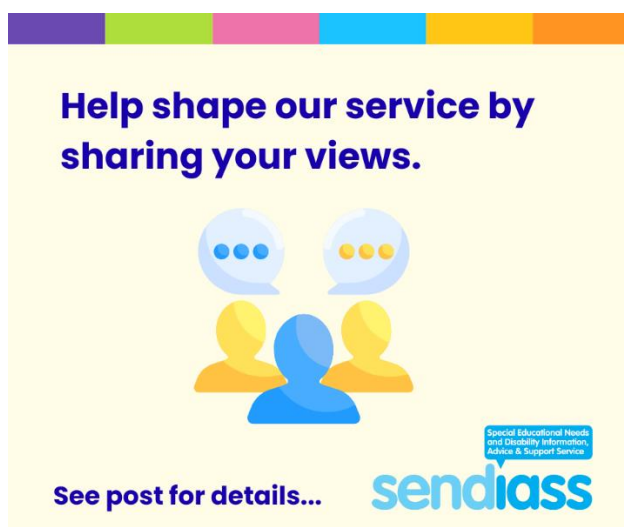
Anyone with an interest in SEND can share their views in this period of consultation:

- [SEND Reform Government Consultation](#)
- [Share your views](#) (link to the Government consultation)

At this stage, the law has not changed. This is currently a consultation and existing law and duties continue to apply.

## 2. Reminder about our outreach to families:

**[Help shape our service – for families](#) (opens PDF flyer)**



We want to make sure our service is shaped by the families who use it.

We are starting some outreach work to hear directly from parents, carers, and young people about how we work with you and the information and workshops we offer.

We want to know what is working well, what could be better and what you would like us to focus on in future.

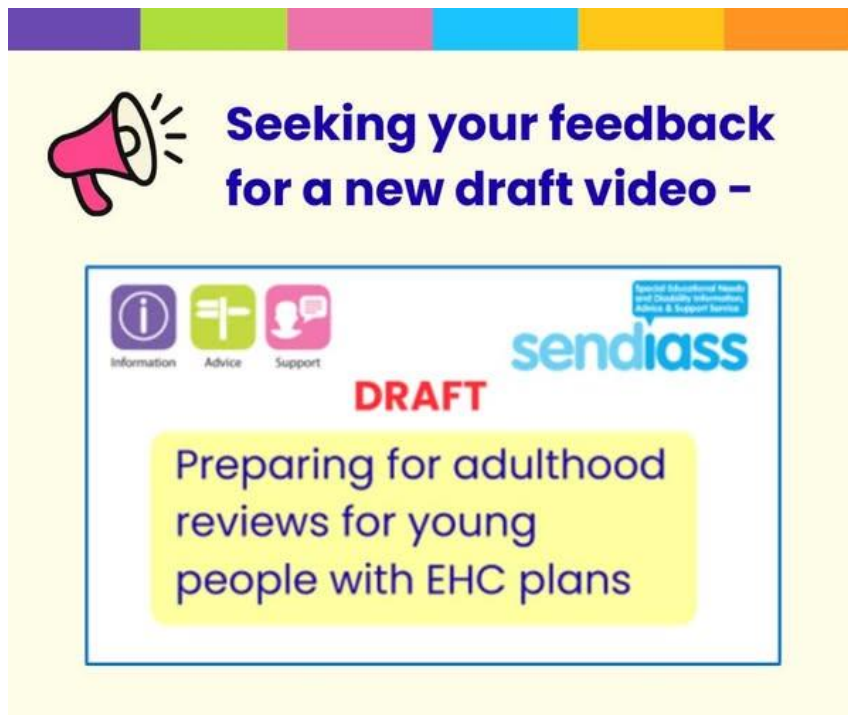
We will be asking for views in three ways:

- small group sessions - see flyer for dates and locations.
- a survey (coming soon!)
- You can also send us your thoughts by email:  
[co-production@suffolksendiass.co.uk](mailto:co-production@suffolksendiass.co.uk)

Join us by dropping in at any of the following face to face or online sessions. Stay as little or as long as you like and have a cuppa with us.

Please note we cannot cater for babies or children.

### 3. [Preparing for adulthood reviews for young people with EHC plans](#) – seeking feedback for a new video



In past coproduction, families have told us that they would like to understand what specific outcomes, needs and provision might look like in an EHC plan to support their child to prepare for adult life.

They also wanted to know what to expect at reviews from year 9 onwards and what kind of information or assessment could be explored.

We have drafted some slides for a possible new video and are keen to hear from families (and professionals who work with young people) regarding these slides:

<https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/.../2026/02/P4A-reviews-2.pdf>

- Does this cover the kind of information you are looking for?
- Is it presented in a way which is clear and easy to understand?
- Is it too long or is there anything missing?

Do share any feedback by emailing: [co-production@suffolksendiass.co.uk](mailto:co-production@suffolksendiass.co.uk)

We look forward to hearing your views!

## 4. Transition to primary school – information for families



**Transition to primary school**

We have videos and information to help with this important step in your child's journey.

Links in the post..

Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice & Support Service

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Our web information includes:

- [Transition - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)
- [SEN Support - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)
- [SEN Information Report - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)

[Preparing for Transition to Primary School](#) – webinar recording

## Events

While we're reviewing the best ways to deliver our service to families (and supporting our newest team members), we continue to have a limited offer of live training sessions:

[View our spring sessions flyer](#) (opens PDF flyer).

### 1. [Comic Strip Awareness](#) (opens PDF flyer)

A relaxed online session for **parents and carers**, hosted by SENDIASS, where specialist teachers from the [Communication and Interaction service](#) will explore how comic strip drawing can be used in school and at home to help children and young people develop social understanding.

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2026**      **10am – 11am**

[Click here to register](#)

## Drop-in events

### 2. Lowestoft Library drop-ins

Pleased to be available at these times for families to pop in and ask any questions – no booking required.

Sendiass will be in Lowestoft library on  
Saturday March 7th  
and  
Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>  
between 9 and 10am  
for a drop in service

Lowestoft Library Lead



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