



The Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind SEND Parents and Carer's Survey

Kadie Ruddy (Children and Family Support Officer) and Danielle May (Student Social Worker) are currently working in partnership with Sheffield City Council and other agencies regarding Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Due to your child's visual impairment, they may be receiving support from Sheffield City Council and other agencies to give them the best possible start in life.

Sheffield City Council were inspected in November 2018 and both Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) deemed there are some areas of SEND provision that are below standard. This is why The Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind are seeking your views as parents/carers to help improve service provision in Sheffield.

Your views will go towards an Inclusion Strategy that will help improve the support that Sheffield as a city offer your children for the next 5 years in order to address the issues that Ofsted and the CQC have highlighted.

On behalf of The Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind, I would like to thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. All of your views will be shared with Sheffield City Council on 7th October 2019.

Question 1

How old is your child with SEND needs? (If you have more than 1 child with SEND, please tick all boxes that apply)

- 0-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 21-25 years

Question 2

Does your child(ren) have a place in educational provision?

- Nursery (Mainstream)
- Nursery (Special)
- Primary School (Mainstream)
- Primary School (Special)
- Secondary School (Mainstream)
- Secondary School (Special)
- Sixth-Form
- College
- Apprenticeship
- Not in any educational provision

Question 3

Is your child(ren) on a full timetable or partial timetable? (Please include the amount of hours they are in education per day)

Full timetable for

Partial timetable for

Question 4

How long did it take for your child(ren) to be identified as having SEND?

Less than 1 year

Between 1-2 years

Between 2-3 years

Between 3-4 years

5+ years

Question 5

How long did between your child(ren) being identified as having SEND and support being implemented?

Less than 1 year

Between 1-2 years

Between 2-3 years

Between 3-4 years

5+ years

Question 6

What adaptations/support does your child(ren) have in school for their SEND and their visual impairment?

Question 7

Has your child(ren) ever been excluded or temporarily suspended from school due to a lack of understanding around their SEND?

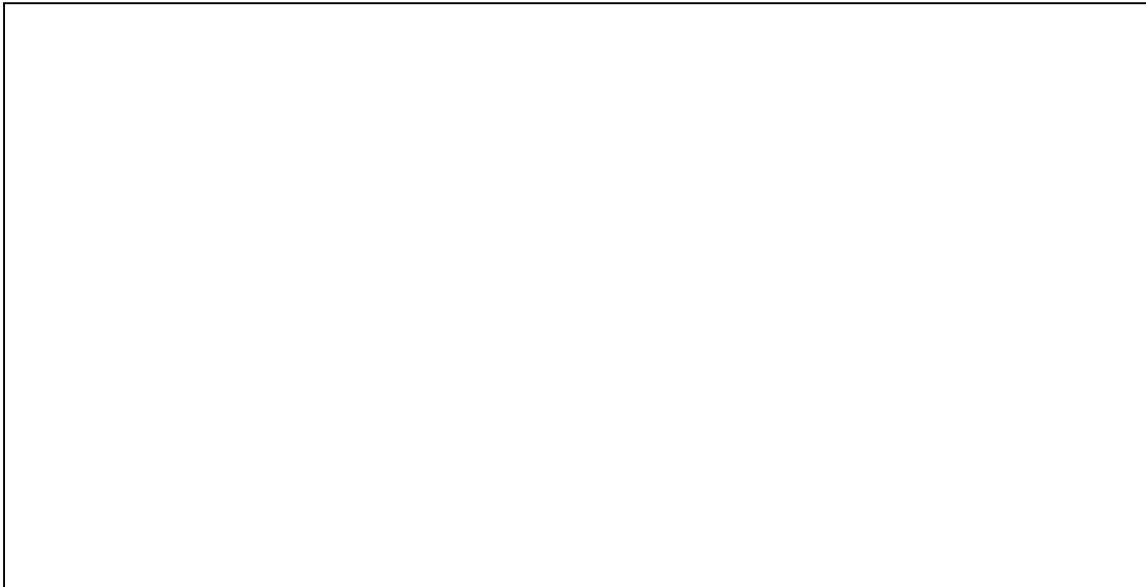
Yes

No

Do not want to say

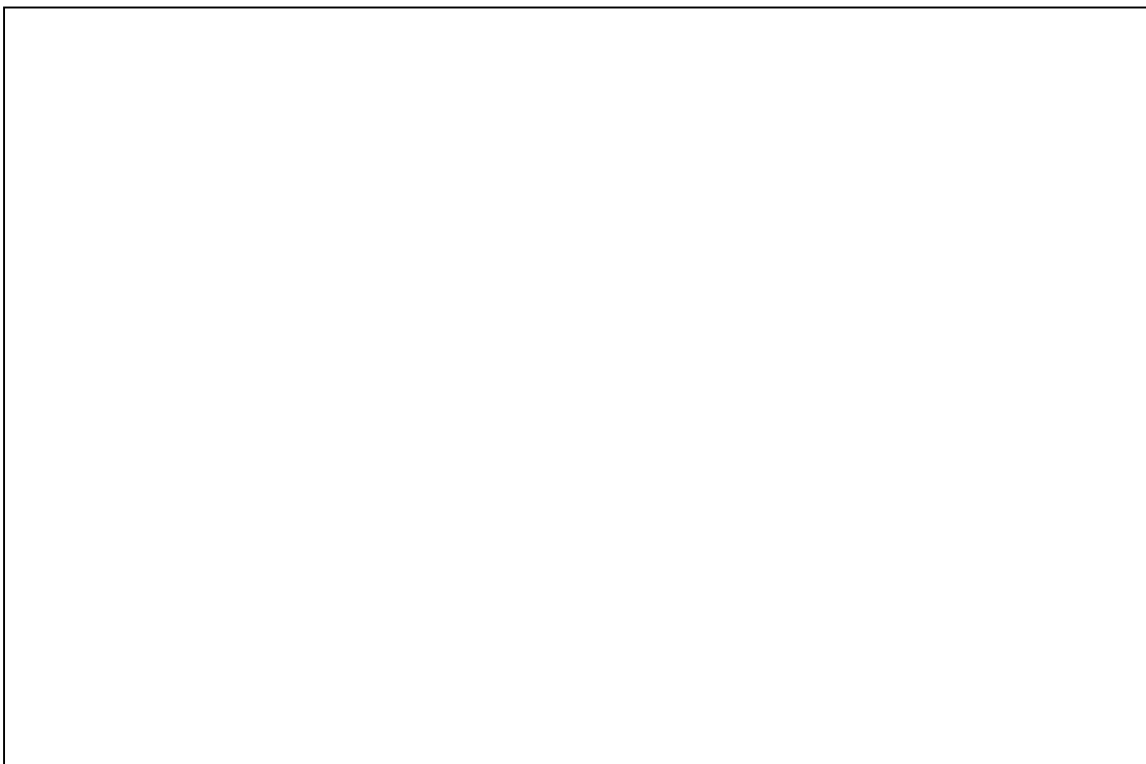
Question 8

What other services are supporting your child(ren)? For example, CAMHS.



Question 9

What progress has your child made whilst they are receiving SEND support? For example, academically, personally, confidence.



Question 10

How did you feel (and your child feel) during the time between your child(ren) being identified as having SEND and now?

Parent/Carer	Your child(ren)

Please see enclosed Freepost envelope to return this survey back to us. On behalf of The Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind, I would like to thank you again for completing this questionnaire.