

## SEND Improvement Board Report - Front Sheet

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| <b>Report Title</b>  | CYP and NHS health data linkage: An overview of planned analysis of CYP on waiting lists for ADHD/ASD diagnosis   |
| <b>Date of Meeting</b>   | 29/01/2026  |
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| <b>Report Purpose</b>  | For oversight   |
| <b>What is the impact of this report/ work for Children, Young People with SEND and their families</b> | <p>The CYP and Health data linkage programme provides a significant opportunity to improve outcomes for children and young people with SEND by enabling a more holistic, system-wide understanding of their needs.</p> <p>By securely linking education, health and social care datasets, practitioners and strategic leads can identify vulnerability earlier, coordinate support more effectively, and address inequalities in access and outcomes.</p> <p>This work strengthens cross-organisational collaboration and supports evidence-based planning and intervention.</p> <p>The initial focus on ASD and ADHD waiting lists will offer vital insights into the characteristics of children awaiting diagnosis, informing more timely and targeted support while establishing a foundation for future analyses that further enhance support for SEND families.</p> |