SEND Improvement Board – Front Sheet

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<tr><td>Suffolk Local Area Partnership Meeting: SEND Improvement Board (SIB)

Title of Item: Local Area Inclusion Plan (LAIP)

Item Author: Bob Harrison

Item Date: 20/10/2026</td><td>Current RAG Status

Previous RAG Status</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Purpose and description of item:

The purpose of this item is as follows:

• Inform SEND Improvement Board members about the approach taken to refresh the LAIP, presented and the progress against the actions within the LAIP up to and including 30th September 2026.
• Outline the implications of the new DfE Improvement Notice.
• Agree the approach to finalising the revised LAIP for presentation to the December 26 SEND Improvement Board.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">This item is linked to the following strategic priority(s) (Delete as appropriate):

• SEND Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)
• Local Area Self-Evaluation Framework (SEF)
• SEND Strategy (2024-2029)
• SEND Scorecard
• SEND Reform agreement and SEND improvement notice(s)</td></tr>
<tr><td>What impact will this make to the lives of children and young people?

The Suffolk SEND Local Area Inclusion Plan will drive improvements to services that support our children, young people and their families. A shared vision and coproduced aspirations will ensure sustained improvements will be felt across the SEND system.</td><td>What metrics will be used to evidence impact on children and young people? How is this impact being measured (use quantifiable data):

• As set out per LAIP actions
• Through quantifiable data and qualitative feedback and evidence from service users
• The Suffolk SEND Quality Framework</td></tr>
<tr><td>How and when will this item be reviewed? (if applicable):

The LAIP will receive a full re-write between October and December 2026.</td><td>What do you want the board to do? (Delete as appropriate)

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Progress will be reported to SOG and SIB. **Will this item be reviewed at another Board/Subgroup:** Yes – LAIP actions are monitored through appropriate subgroups	• Board members are asked to note progress and support the revised timeline. • Note progress made to date and support presentation of the revised LAIP to the December SEND Improvement Board. • Agreement to ensure capacity and methods for gathering feedback are made available. • Agreement to ensure capacity is made available to support the re-write of the LAIP.