



HM Government

SEND Review:

Right support

Right place

Right time



Green Paper Briefing

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Three challenges to solve

- Outcomes for those with SEND and in alternative provision are poor
- Navigating SEND system and alternative provision is not positive for families
- Current system is not delivering value for money



A single SEND and alternative provision system

- New national standards setting out how needs are identified and met
- Revise SEND Code of Practice to ensure it reflects those standards
- Establish a multi-agency SEND partnership to produce a local inclusion plan
- Standardised and digital EHC plans



A single SEND and alternative provision system

- Support families to express a preference for a suitable placement by providing a tailored list of settings
- Streamline the redress process by providing mandatory mediation before tribunal



Excellent provision

- Increase income to schools by £7 billion by 2024/25 (compared to 2021/22)
- A new SENCO qualification
- Commission an analysis to better understand the health support that is needed
- Improve mainstream provision – teaching and curriculum



Excellent provision

- Fund 10,000 additional respite placements - £30 million
- Invest £2.6 billion capital for new specialist placements or improving existing provision
- Invest £18 million in supported internships
- All schools to join a strong multi-academy trust



Alternative provision

- Part of integrated SEND system
- Create funding stability – dedicated funding workstream
- Create performance framework
- Greater oversight of pupil movements
- Call for evidence on use of unregistered provision
- All schools in a multi-academy trust



System roles, accountability and funding reform

- Clarity of roles
- New DfE regional groups hold Local Authorities and multi-academy trusts to account
- Guidance to integrated care boards
- New inclusion dashboards
- National banding system and price tariffs
- New Ofsted area inspection framework



Delivering change

- Safety valve programme - £300 million
- Delivering better value programme - £85 million
- Task DfE with drafting national SEND standards
- Change management programme - £70 million
- Publish a delivery plan
- New national delivery board



**Opportunity for all:
strong schools with great
teachers for your child**



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Ambition

- By 2030, 90% of children attain age-related expectations in reading, writing and mathematics
- By 2030, increase the average grade score at GCSE from 4.5 to 5.



Improving teaching

- 500,000 teacher training opportunities by 2024
- Specialist training to drive literacy improvements
- New qualification for leading literacy
- £30,000 starting salary



Improving teaching

- Free, ready made resources – digital curriculum
- A longer average mainstream school week – 32.5 hours minimum
- Support schools to improve attendance, behaviour and well-being



Additional support for some children

- A parent pledge – schools will pledge to provide evidence-based support if your child is behind
- Up to 6 million tutoring courses by 2024
- Secure funding for Education Endowment Foundation – what works centre
- Establish a register for children not in school



System wide reform

- All schools to join or have a plan to join a multi-academy trust by 2030
- Strong Local Authorities permitted to set up multi-academy trusts
- Strengthening powers of Local Authorities – place planning, admissions, championing interests of children, especially those experiencing vulnerability
- Education Investment Areas – increased funding and support in inverse proportion to success



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National Care Review

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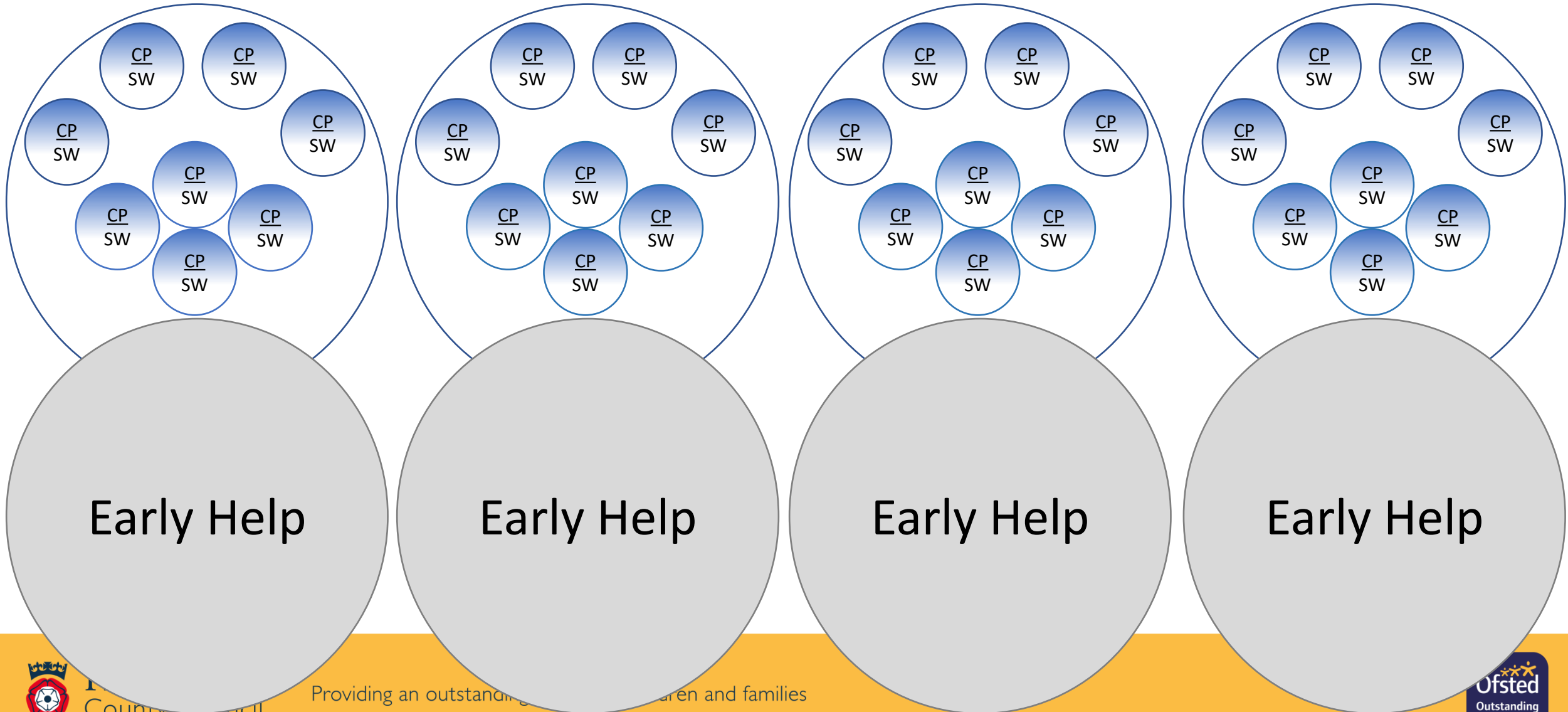
1. Executive summary

- Sets tone, sets out purpose of CSC
- Sets out relationships at core
- Some clear principles
- Need for investment
- Acknowledges poverty and inequality, pressures, emerging threats, domestic abuse, mental health, substance misuse, immigration and asylum

2. A revolution in family help

- Brings together early help and children in need (lower level social care cases)
- Defines family help as being a revolution to prevent families facing changes of professionals as needs/risk increase..
- Suggest should be c5% of child population
- Multidisciplinary casework including **non**-social workers holding what are currently some social work cases

Typical Currently 'Havant Child Safeguarding and Early Help



Independent Care Review – eg Havant model 1

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Family
Support
Leigh Park

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Family
Support
Waterlooville

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Family
Support
Emsworth

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Family
Support
Wecock Farm

2. A revolution in family help

- Social workers skills more targeted
- ‘Neighbourhood’ dimension – 30k population
- Aim is to **keep more families safely at home** – ring any bells? Hampshire Approach!
- Call for £2.6bn investment

2. A revolution in family help

- *National Children's Social Care Framework* – to define outcomes, objectives, indicators of success and most effective models of delivering help
- Multi- agency work to be strengthened alongside role of DCS and suggests legislating along similar lines to YOT
- Makes links to SEND green paper and inspection – the latter now being a judgement inspection

3. A just and decisive child protection system

- Introduces concept of expert practitioner child protection social workers
- They would chair child conferences, make threshold decisions, joint visits alongside ongoing family support worker or social worker
- Emphasises the need for multi-agency contribution to MASH and should be set out in Framework and post MASH

3. A just and decisive child protection system

- Introduction of Child Community Safety plans for extra-familial harms (exploitation)
- Simplify multiple funding strands from govt
- Better guidance on information sharing and action for govt on joining up systems through a single identifier – likely the NHS number

4. Unlocking the potential of family networks

- Mandatory use of family decision making before PLO
- New type of plan – Family Network plan overseen by social worker
- Financial allowance for SGO, Kinship Care and Child Arrangement Orders at same rate as fostering (watch for new burden)

4. Unlocking the potential of family networks

- Financial allowance for Special Guardianship Orders, Kinship Care and Child Arrangement Orders at same rate as fostering (watch for new burden)
- Drive to support more children in Kinship Care (friends and family is the phrase I prefer)
- LA to develop peer support and training for all kinship carers
- New legal definition of kinship care taking broader range of circumstances

5. Transforming Care

- Supporting Annex (not seen) on alternatives including price caps, profit margins, nationalisation of independent children's homes – rejected
- Proposes windfall tax on profits
- National foster care recruitment campaign
- Link to family group decision making to identify foster carers
- Independent Reviewing Officers to be replaced by independent high quality advocacy (Children's Commissioner?)

6. The care experience

- 5 missions; loving relationships, higher education, 3500 well paid jobs, reduce homelessness, increase life expectancy
- Broaden corporate parenting responsibility across wider range of public sector bodies
- Care leaving a protected characteristic
- Priority for housing

6. The care experience

- Stronger safety net against homelessness by removing local area connection requirement, providing rent guarantor and increasing leaving care grant
- Employers should be able to use unspent apprenticeship levy to create a care leaver bursary to tailor support for apprentices with care experience
- A better range of housing options such as staying put, staying close and supported lodgings

7. Realising the potential of the workforce

- Recommends national programme that unpicks bureaucracy, IT, culture that pulls social workers away from the front line
- 5 year early career framework and national pay scales
- Wants to ‘tackle’ social work agencies – references, must be 2 years post qualifyin
- ‘Government should introduce new national rules on agency usage’,

8. A system that is relentlessly focused on children and families

- Inspectorates should review their frameworks re joint working
- Schools a statutory safeguarding partner
- Incentivise greater partnership working through publishing partner contributions and making reform grant contingent
- Better national govt coherence in policy making

9. Implementation

- Good financial analysis – funded through *Relationships Protect* reform programme
- £2bn family support, £23m family networks, £76m homes for children, £253m for workforce
- Will need white paper in 6 months
- Foster care recruitment programme, start NCSCF, AYSE to be done within 6months, may be some other ‘quick wins’

9. Implementation

- By 2024 should have NCSCF, family finding, transforming family help, social work career framework
- Foundations for kinship care reform, leadership programme
- Full flight from 24-27 developing savings in the system
- Not in print but possible that this will shift 1 year back to fit in with spending review

Questions?

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