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PROGRAMME UPDATE

Keeping stakeholders, parents and carers informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme

2. A Good Education, Health and Care Plan workshop

SEND Improvement Programme activities are re-designing and improving all elements of the service across the Dudley partnership. We have been working with our partners to improve the quality of the Education Health Care Plans for the young people and their families with Special Education Needs and Disabilities in Dudley.

You will recall from the Ofsted inspection last May this was one of the areas of weakness that was highlighted, and as part of the delivery of our Written Statement of Action (WSOA) response on Friday 28th February 2020 at the Joint Visioning Workshop at the Stourbridge Family Centre. The big question was '*If EHC Plans were the best they could be, what would this look would like?*'

We had representation at the workshop from across the partnership including Parents & Young People, Schools, Social Care, the Local Authority, the new SEND Team and CCG. Supported by representatives from the National Development Team for Inclusion, we were led through a number of interactive co-produced sessions so that we captured the aspirations and ambition of what we are trying to achieve for our Young People, Families and Carers, Practitioners and Organisations.

We ended the day by agreeing that each of our partner groups would be working together with the SEND and Improvement teams to co-produce the finer details for a Guidance Document scoping what a Good Education Health Care Plan and Process is, as well as expressing a determination to make the quality improvements happen as soon as possible.

The output from the day has been captured visually (below). The four big questions were:

- What needs to happen to make every EHC Plan excellent?
- How do we make sure all the young person's needs are captured in an EHC Plan?
- What needs to happen for an EHC Plan to be outcome focused?
- How can we make sure all EHC Plans are working well?

