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PROGRAMME UPDATE

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

6. The role of the Designated Medical and Designated Clinical Officers NHS Dudley Clinical Commissioning Group

Under the provisions of the Children and Families Act 2012, which was designed to support children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) must provide a Designated Medical Officer (DMO) or Designated Clinical Officer (DCO). In Dudley we have both a DMO and a DCO.

Dudley CCG has published an easy to understand [leaflet](#) to understand the differing roles and how they will support children and young people and work together to deliver the SEND improvement programme.

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