

The Regional Partnerships

PRODUCT INFORMATION UPDATE

Includes: A guide to protocols

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“Some of the most authoritative and useful information about children with SEN and/or disabilities and Looked After Children, has been produced by the Regional Partnerships. I would urge anyone working in this area to use these resources”

Claire Lazarus, National Adviser,
The Regional Partnerships, DfES



A directory of resources

This brochure is an update on similar documents produced in January 2005.

This Spring 06 update brings together in one place all products, protocols and guidance developed by the Partnerships, and gives details of how these can be obtained. A full index is on page 39, based on the database search facility on the partnerships' website.

Products have been produced either individually by particular regions, or collaboratively, with two or more regions working together on specific projects.

What they all have in common is a commitment to partnership and multi agency working – a process that has delivered results fast, and which is a unique strength of the Partnerships. Most of the products contained in this brochure can be downloaded from the individual Partnerships' websites. For contact details, please visit www.teachernet.gov.uk/sen.

Promoting inclusion and positive outcomes for children with SEN and/or disabilities and looked after children.

Protocols

Protocols are defined here as agreements that Local Authorities (LAs) and others have agreed to adopt or to which they are signatories.

Improving LA support services

Quality Standards in Sensory Impairment (SERSEN) (formally endorsed by the 6 SERSEN LAs & 5 London LAs – is being used nationally also)

Inclusive funding approaches

Inter-authority agreement on resourcing special educational needs outborough – London (5 signatories from NE London)

Statutory Assessment

Joint criteria for statutory assessment – London (adopted by 6 authorities)

Good practice in statutory assessment – London (formally endorsed by 14 authorities)

Good practice in ceasing to maintain a statement of SEN – London (formally endorsed by 18 authorities)

Partnership with parents

Regional Standards for Parent Partnership Services – South West (14/15 SW LAs)

SENDIST/disagreement resolution

Regional agreement on the provision of disagreement resolution services – South West May 2004
(16/16 LAs)

Regional protocol for managing requests for disagreement resolution – South West – July 2004
(16/16 LAs)

Regional protocol for managing requests for disagreement resolution – SCRIP/SERSEN
(19/19 LEAs)

Regional protocol for managing requests for disagreement resolution – North West

Regional protocol for the delivery of the regional disagreement resolution services – North West

Regional protocol and service level agreement for sub-regional mediation service – East (ConSENSus) – (5/10 LEAs signed up at present)

Regional protocol for managing requests for disagreement resolution – Yorkshire & Humberside

Regional protocol for managing requests for disagreement resolution – West Midlands

Use of non-maintained and independent special school placements

National contract for the placement of children and young people in day and residential independent and non-maintained special schools
www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/SEN/regional/SENRPnationalcontract
(90+ LAs across England and rising)

Inter-authority agreement on resourcing special educational needs outborough – London
(Developed and agreed by 5 authorities in NE London sub-regional group)

Regional procedures for monitoring quality and challenging exceptional fee increases in independent and non-maintained special schools and in residential children's care homes – East/SCRIP/SERSEN/East Midlands (38 LAs and rising)

Joint working principles between LAs and independent and non-maintained special schools – SCRIP/SERSEN
(15 LAs, 36 independent and non-maintained special schools and rising)

Preferred providers list – SCRIP/SERSEN (29 non-maintained and independent special schools and rising)

Supporting young people placed at out of county/borough residential schools and colleges – East

Transition planning

14 – 19 TRANSITION – 14+ Protocol and Recommended Guidelines for pupils and students with Sensory Impairment – SERSEN

Supporting young people placed at out of county/borough residential schools and colleges – East

Looked after children

Approaches to improve arrangements between local authorities for the education of children and young people in public care – East Midlands, original protocol launched October 2000, revised in September 2004

Joint Protocol on educational provision, monitoring and review of outcomes for children in public care with statements of SEN in out of authority placements and accompanying background paper – London
(Adopted by 24 London authorities)

Pupils with autism spectrum disorders

Regional ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorders) training policy – West Midlands

Joint framework for provision of the Lovaas programme for young children with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorders) – London (Formally endorsed by 5 authorities)

Products

The following pages list publications and other products available from each region.

East Together

Regional Facilitator: Jackie Jackson-Smith – jackie.jacksonsmith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
'Transition: A Professional's Guide to Good Practice in the East of England'	Yes	Yes	tbc	No	Published 2005
'Thinking about the Future? A Parents Guide to Transition Planning'	Yes	Yes	Individual copies free, larger numbers p&p on application	No	Published 2005
Seven Principles for Inclusive Transition Planning: Final report of an East of England Project on Assessment and Transition Planning	Yes	Yes	Free	No	Single copies of Executive Summary – free (Full report £2 to include p&p) Published 2004
Section 140 assessments: regional good practice guidance	Yes	No	n/a	No	Web: www.easttogether.org.uk/pages/vie <i>Transition Working Group – related documents</i>
Improving Choice Joint Assessment Pack – guidance for integrated assessment process at post 16 transition and proforma on CD	No	Yes	Free – individual copies	No	Email Margaret Palmer – margaret@palmerconsulting.net
Protocol for supporting young people placed at out of authority residential schools or colleges	Yes	Yes	n/a	No	Margaret Palmer – margaret@palmerconsulting.net

East Together

www.easttogether.org.uk

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Accredited training for SEN Officers in local authorities	No	Yes on application	n/a	No	Contact Ian Palmer – ian.palmer@totalise.co.uk Hard copies available as part of accredited training process
SENDIST Advice notes and Guidance for local authorities	Yes	No	n/a	No	Advice notes and guidance are available on the SENDIST working group web pages
Checklist for responding to and preparing for appeals to SENDIST (regional guidance)	Yes	No	n/a	No	SENDIST Working Group – related documents Revised edition 2005
Joining In: Accessing extra curricular activities in mainstream schools for children with SEN and disabilities in the Eastern Region	Yes	Yes	Free	No	Report and recommendations from Sure Start funded project October 2004 – March 2005 See also www.surestart.gov.uk/surestartservices
Together Newsletter (Eastern Region Multi-Agency News)	Yes – Regional	Yes	Free	No	Summer 2005 and Winter 2005. Back copies available on request
Protocol and Service Level Agreement for sub regional mediation service, ConSENSus	Yes	No	n/a	No	Currently for 5 out of 10 Eastern Region LAs. Also one-off buy-in opportunity for individual LA's in the Eastern Region

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Regional Benchmarking Statistics 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 and aggregates of 1999 – 2005 with commentary from 2003	Yes	Yes	Free	No	Also on web: www.easttogether.org.uk/pages/viewpage.asp?uniqid=97
Think Multi-Agency: A Practice Framework for Multi-Agency Planning and Assessments for Disabled Children and their Families.	No	Yes	£3	No	Produced by Trent, Eastern and West Midlands Regions. January 2002
Index for Inclusion LEAs/Schools Project	Yes	Yes	Free	No	August 2002
Principles of an Inclusive Education Service: Eastern Region Authority level self-evaluation and planning tool. Index for Inclusion LEAs/Schools Project	Yes	Yes	Free	No	August 2002
Regional procedures for monitoring quality and challenging exceptional fee increases in non-maintained and independent special schools, and residential children's care homes	Yes	Yes	n/a	No	In conjunction with SCRIP/SERSEN and East Midlands Regional Partnerships

East Midlands Regional Partnership

Regional Facilitators: Pat Bullen – pat_bullen@talk21.com *and* Pat Graham – pat.graham@goem.gsi.gov.uk www.emleas.org.uk

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
How good is your service? Regional guidance on evaluating support services for children with special educational needs	Yes	Yes	£6	No	Research commissioned from the SEN consultancy report. 2002
Looked After Children Protocol	Yes	Yes	£0.50	No	Original protocol launched Oct 2000, revised in Sept 2004
SEN Resources: Assessing & Promoting Value for Money: A proposed Methodology	Yes	Yes	£6	No	Research coordinated with regional task group; report. 2003
"With What effect". A comparative look at expenditure on BESD and outcomes across the East Midlands LEAs.	Yes	Yes	£6	No	Research that applies the methodology as described in "SEN Resources: Assessing & Promoting Value for Money: A proposed methodology"
Supporting the Implementation of the P Scales in the East Midlands	Yes	Yes	Free	No	Research and guidance from the East Midlands commissioned from Northampton University
Regional Procedures for monitoring quality and challenging exceptional fee increases in Independent and non-maintained Special Schools and residential children's care homes	Yes	No	Free	No	In conjunction with SCRIP, SERSEN and Eastern Regions

London Regional Partnership

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Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Away from Home – the Price Paid – children with emotional and behavioural difficulties who go to residential schools	Yes	No	n/a	No	Research commissioned by North East London sub-regional group March 2001
Meeting of Minds – investigating the feasibility of a regional response to the needs of young people with severe emotional and behavioural difficulties and mental health needs	Yes	Yes	Free	No	Report of multi-agency work in the South East London sub-regional group March 2001
Joint Protocol on educational provision, monitoring and review of outcomes for children in public care with statements of SEN in out of authority placements – plus accompanying background paper	Yes	No	n/a	No	Protocol signed by 24 London LEAs Background paper sets out issues involved in ensuring Education Departments meet their statutory and corporate parent responsibilities. March 2001
Joint framework for provision of the Lovaas programme for young children with autistic spectrum disorders	Yes	No	n/a	No	Framework document adopted by 5 London LEAs March 2001
Good Practice in statutory assessment	Yes	No	n/a	No	One of a series of agreed good practice documents being developed Formally endorsed by 14 London LEAs

London Regional Partnership

www.londonsen.org.uk

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Good Practice in ceasing statements of special educational needs	Yes	No	n/a	No	One of a series of agreed good practice documents being developed. Formally endorsed by 18 London LEAs
Joint Criteria for Statutory Assessment	Yes	No	n/a	No	Criteria for statutory assessment that have been formally adopted by 5 London LEAs
Inter-authority agreement on resourcing special educational needs outborough	Yes	No	n/a	No	Protocol agreed between members of the North East London sub-regional group. Formally endorsed by 5 LEAs
Supporting inclusive learning – a framework to support high standards for pupils with additional and special educational needs	Yes	Yes with A4 sae	Free	No	Report of work in the North Central London sub-regional group July 2003
Framework for Inclusive Education – Data profiling project	Yes	Yes with A4 sae	Free	No	Published December 2004. This work continues work flowing from the Framework document July 2003
Disagreement Resolution in Action – video and accompanying LEA/school-based training materials	No	Yes	Free	Yes Reference 0262/2002	July 2001

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
SEN Benchmarking Club: Outcomes Reports	Yes	No	n/a	No	SEN Finance and other benchmarking data 2002-2005
In Brief Listening to Children and Young People resource listing	Yes	No	n/a	No	November 2002
Integrating Children's Services	Yes	Yes with A4 sae	Free	No	A checklist of issues for consideration when integrating local children's services December 2004
Putting the pieces together – a guide to provision management Executive Summary Part 1 Introduction and overview Part 2 Mapping provision Part 3 Evaluating provision Part 4 Improving provision	Yes	Yes with A4 sae	n/a	No	March 2006
In Practice – initiatives, projects and innovations in special educational needs in London LEAs – Issues No 1-5.	Yes	Yes with A4 sae	Free	No	Issue 1 July 2002, Issue 2 March 2003, Issue 3 December 2004, Issue 4 March 2005, Issue 5 (focusing on emotional health and well-being) March 2006
Regular E-Newsletters	Yes	No	Free	No	See website

North East Regional Partnership

Regional Facilitator: Lynn Fletcher – lynn.fletcher@gone.gsi.gov.uk www.fine-partnership.org.uk

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
TransPlan CD	Yes	Yes	Free (single copies)	No	For use by parents, young people and professionals. A practical interactive guide to successful transition for young people aged 13-19 with special or additional educational needs
Include Me In – (Website – Regional Guidance on Acquired Brain Injury)	Link to www.includemein.org.uk	No	Available through website	No	Work funded through SEN Small Programmes Fund. Consultant editor Sheila Bewick 2004
Statistics from the DfES National Performance Framework (NPF) for SEN: a North East perspective	Yes – to those with password access	Yes contact lynn.fletcher@gone.gsi.gov.uk	Free (single copies)	No	Regional data extracted from the NPF Nov 2005
A Regional Summary of the DfES Statistical First Release (SFR) for SEN: a North East perspective	Yes – to those with password access	Yes contact lynn.fletcher@gone.gsi.gov.uk	Free (single copies)	No	Regional data extracted from SFR June 2005
Quality Standards for Inclusion	No	Yes	£150, folder & CD ROM	No	Practical resource that enables support services to self-evaluate against a set of performance indicators produced by NCEA (NE consortium of LEAs)

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Regional Facilitator: Diane Whalley – diane.whalley@btconnect.com

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
5 minute Focus Briefing Documents	Yes	No	n/a	No	Highlights & summaries on aspects of SEN, Access & Inclusion
Strategies for Accessing the National Curriculum at Key Stages 3 and 4 for pupils with ASD	Yes – also teachernet/school's net	Yes	£30 + p&p	No	Produced by the NWRSENRP's ASD Working Group under wider scrutiny 2003
Strategies for Accessing the Curriculum for Foundation and Key Stages 1 and 2 for Pupils with ASD	Yes	Yes	£30	No	Available September 2006
Can I Have A Word?: Advocacy for Special Educational Needs	Yes	Yes	£5	No	The report of a DfES Small Programmes Fund Project with Voice for the Child in Care 2003
The North West Regional Disagreement Resolution Service	Yes	Yes	sae	No	Leaflets and literature about the service
Benchmarking Special Educational Needs in the North West and Greater Merseyside SEN Regional Partnerships	Yes	Yes	£5	No	2004 and 2005
Participation for Children, Young People and Families	Yes	Yes	£5	No	Case studies from schools across the region who participated in the North West and Greater Merseyside Inclusive Schools Award 2005

North West Regional Partnership

www.sen-northwest.org.uk

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Towards Inclusive Children's Services: The LEA Inclusion Rating Scale: A Tool for Supporting Self Review	Yes	Yes	£5.00	No	Developed with the University of Manchester and presented at ISEC 2005, the Inclusion Rating Scale is a flexible tool that can be used in a variety of ways to support the self-review process and which is currently evolving to support self review for inclusive Children's Services. 2004
Learning from Learners: The Voice of the Child	Yes	Yes	p&p	No	A regional report on listening to children and young people
Inclusive Schools Award	Yes	Yes	p&p	No	Good practice publication containing extracts from case studies from schools demonstrating how they have developed ways of listening to and learning from learners and their families
A Guide to Behaviour, Attendance, Health and Well Being in the North West	Yes	No	n/a	No	An overview of initiatives and good practice in the North West
Regional Agreement on the Use of the DfES ASD Good Practice Guidance	Yes	No	n/a	No	Focuses on peer supported self review

SCRIP and SERSEN

www.scrip.uk.net www.sersen.uk.net

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
SEN Benchmarking Club: Outcomes Report	Yes	Yes	£50	No	SEN Finance and other benchmarking data for 29 LEAs in London and the South East 2002
SEN Benchmarking Club: Outcomes Report	Yes	Yes	£50	No	SEN Finance and other benchmarking data for 33 LEAs in London and the South East 2003
SEN Benchmarking Club: Outcomes Report	Yes	Yes	£50 for non-members	No	SEN Finance and other benchmarking data for 36 LEAs in London, the South East and West Midlands 2004
SEN Benchmarking Club: Outcomes Report (National)	Yes	No	n/a	No	SEN Finance and other benchmarking data for 70 LAs from most regions 2005
Online training in SEN Code of Practice for class teachers, SENCOs, head teachers and school governors	Yes via hyperlink (see additional information)	No – but see video on which it is based below	Free	n/a	An online version of the award winning video for ‘Every Child is Different’, but aimed at those working with children and young people rather than parents. Located at www.onlineinset.net
Every Child is Different (video to support Code of Practice)	No	Yes	Available from www.supernovalearning.com £24.99+p&p	No	Award winning video aimed at increasing parental confidence in mainstream schools’ ability to meet SEN. Other language versions available matching DfES SEN guide for parents and carers

SCRIP and SERSEN

www.scrip.uk.net www.sersen.uk.net

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Conciliation skills training package	No	Yes, but only as part of course delivery	£1000 per course (1 day) up to 24 people	No	Training delivered by trained LEA staff from across the region
Conferencing with Parents: Good Practice Guidelines	Yes	No	n/a	No	Downloadable as pdf file
Quality In Education For All: Self-Assessment Workbook	Yes	Yes	£4.95 + vat and p&p	No	Supplements Quality in Education materials for schools seeking regional accreditation Contact Hugh Clench for further information
Quality In Education For All: Regional Accreditation Information for School	Yes	Yes	£1.15 +vat and p&p	No	Supplements Quality in Education materials for schools seeking regional accreditation. Contact Hugh Clench for further information.
Quality in Education booklet and CD-ROM	No	Yes	Free	Yes	Prolog reference Booklet QiIE/bkIt/2004 CD-ROM QiIE/CDROM/2004 2005 revised version
A Self-assessment tool for LA Support Services using the EFQM Excellence Model	Yes	No	Free	No	An adaptation of the Dolphin self-assessment materials for LA Support Services (with SERSEN)

SCRIP and SERSEN

www.scrip.uk.net www.sersen.uk.net

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Regional procedures for monitoring quality and challenging exceptional fee increases in independent and non-maintained special schools and residential children's care homes	Yes	No	Free	No	Procedures adopted by SCRIP, SERSEN, East & East Midlands
Joint working principles between LAs and independent and non-maintained special schools	Yes	No	Free	No	Agreed between SCRIP, SERSEN and preferred providers as listed on partnership web sites

South Central Regional Partnership

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Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Regional Guidance on Funding SEN in Mainstream Schools	Yes	Yes	£5	No	Published May 2001
LA self evaluation matrix for mainstream funding of SEN	Yes	No	Free	No	In use in South Central and Yorkshire & Humberside partnerships
Analysis of out LEA placements 2002	Yes	No	n/a	No	Placement data for 13 LEAs
Analysis of out LEA placements 2003	Yes	No	n/a	No	Placement data for 81 LEAs
Analysis of out of authority placements 2004	Yes	Yes	Free to participating LEAs	No	Placement data for 113 LEAs. Much expanded analysis including individual LEA profiles as Excel file
Analysis of out of authority placements 2005	Yes	Yes	Free to participating LAs	No	Placements data for 126 LAs. Individual LA profiles as Excel file only. Social Care data for 57 LAs included.
Online training for class teachers, LSAs and others in 1) Speech, language and communication 2) Autistic spectrum disorders 3) Managing behaviour	Yes via hyperlink (see additional information)	n/a	Subscription packages	n/a	Tutors trained in each LA to deliver courses online. Subscription packages available for all LAs and other training providers. For more information including course location see www.onlineinset.net
SEN Mediation website	Yes	n/a	n/a	No	www.senmediation.org.uk

South East Regional Partnership

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Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Working Positively with Parents – At Home and At School (booklet)	Yes	Yes – few copies remaining	Free	No	A guide for school, LAs and other statutory agencies, vol agencies and parents/carers to ensure a positive working partnership with parents/carers to achieve effective outcomes for children
Working Positively with Parents – A Guide for Schools (booklet and CD Rom)	Yes	Yes	No	No	This guide contains a range of accessible resources to complement those already used by a school in its communication and co-operative working with parents
Quality Standards – Sensory Impairment	Yes	Yes (only a few)	Free	No	Oct 2003
Therapeutic Storywriting – A Practical Guide to Developing Emotional Literacy in Primary Schools	Yes – order form and flier	Yes (only a few)	£18	No	Download PDF flier and order form (PDF 623kb)
Regional templates for leaflets to be customised by individual LEAs: ASD and Disagreement Resolution	Yes	No	No	No	
Practical Pathways to Inclusion 2004	No	Yes	£55	No	Kent Inclusion Project – orders to Pamela Bower, AEN.resources@kent.gov.uk

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www.sersen.uk.net

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Inclusive Leisure Opportunities 8+ for children and young people aged 8-16 with disabilities in South England	Yes	Yes	Free	No	Report on research findings from a survey of leisure opportunities for disabled children and young people in six local authorities in the South East.
Breaking down barriers to learning	Yes	Yes	Free	No	Practical strategies for achieving successful transition for students with Autism and Asperger Syndrome. Published in partnership with Surrey County Council's Children's Service and Partnership with Parents and the National Autistic Society
Sensory Impaired 14+ Transition Protocol	Yes	No	No	No	Recommendations to support transition from school to FE for SI Young People
Sensory Impaired glossary of terms	Yes	Yes	Free	No	A specialist glossary of terms for Sensory Impaired and Multi Sensory Impaired multi-agency working (available from spring 2006)

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Mobility and Independence Training 'Are you Making the Changes?'	Yes	Yes	Free	No	A leaflet published from SERSEN and Visual Impaired voluntary organisations which is relevant to 'Every Child Matters' on the importance of mobility and independent training for children and young people with Visual Impairment
"Understanding Christopher" A DVD from West Sussex (supported by SERSEN)	Yes	Yes	Limited number of free copies available	No	An insight into the challenges that can face a young person growing up with aspergers syndrome
Remodelling the workforce – considerations for support services	Yes	No	n/a	No	Produced by the Sensory Impaired Task group Nov 2004

South West Regional Partnership

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Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Transition planning 13-19 – Guidelines to assist teamwork with young people who have complex difficulties	Yes	No	n/a	No	Published 2000
Aiming High	No	Yes	Free	No	A video illustrating good practice in including young people with autism, filmed in 3 schools and a respite centre in the SW region Published 2003
Aiming High CD Rom.	No	Yes	Free	No	A CD Rom containing additional materials filmed for the Aiming High video. Suitable for use as a training resource. Published 2005.
Regional Standards for Parent Partnership Services in the South West	Yes	No	n/a	No	Minimum regional standards for Parent Partnership Services across the south west. A tool for regular self-evaluation Updated December 2004
Regional Standards for Parent Partnership Services in the South West – Acting as 'Critical Friend'	Yes	No	n/a	No	Guidance for Parent Partnership Services acting as a critical friend when using the Regional Standards for Parent Partnership Services in the South West. Published 2004

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Information leaflets for parents (model text)	Yes – for SW Parent Partnership Services	No	n/a	No	A series of model information leaflets for parents of children with SEN Contact: <i>nick.knapman@tiscali.co.uk</i>
Parent Partnership Services in England: National Benchmarking 2004 and 2005	Obtainable from <i>www.parentpartnership.org.uk</i>	Yes	Free	No	Joint publication with the National Association of Parent Partnership Staff and National Parent Partnership Network. Published 2005 and 2006
Involving Parents in Strategic Developments: good practice guidelines from the SEN Regional Partnership (South West).	Yes	Yes	Free	No	Guidelines to promote the involvement of parents in the strategic planning and development of services for children, parents and families, particularly for children and young people with special or additional needs. Published 2005
Future Positive	Yes	No	n/a	Yes Ref DfES /0880/2004	A guidance booklet, produced by a multi-agency group, to assist local authorities in the development of effective and joined up services which support young disabled people as they leave the care of looked after children's services. Updated edition to be published in 2006.

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www.sw-special.co.uk

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
R U Listening?	Yes	Yes	Free	No	A self-evaluation framework focussing on how schools and other organisations elicit the views of young people with special needs. Published 2006.
Outreach Support from Special Schools	Yes	Yes	Free	No	Report of a survey into the provision of outreach support from special schools. The report provides a taster of the range of outreach work in the SW region and assists schools and LAs to further their thinking in developing the role of special schools. Published 2004.
Self-evaluation Framework for Outreach Providers	Yes	No	n/a	No	A self-evaluation framework designed to help outreach providers, especially special schools, to develop performance indicators to demonstrate the effectiveness of their outreach services. Published 2004.
Effective Outreach from Special Schools: A Practical Handbook	Yes	Yes	Free	No	This handbook is aimed at special schools in both the maintained and non-maintained sector, who want to get involved in outreach or to develop their existing outreach service. Published 2006.

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Benchmarking Report – South West Region	No	Yes – to SW LAs	Free	No	Report that brings together information from the National Performance Framework, SEN Benchmarking and Out of Authority Benchmarking reports for the local authorities in the south west. Published Sept 2005.
Short Guide to Transition Planning	Yes	No	n/a	No	Published August 2002
Good Practice in Specifying Provision Under Part 3 of Statements in SEN	Yes	No	n/a	No	
Parental Supporter SENDIST Checklist	Yes	No	n/a	No	

West Midlands Regional Partnership

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Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
West Midlands SEN & Disability Tribunals (SENDIST)	Yes	Yes	£5 per copy	No	An analysis of the data on SEN Tribunals and SEN Disability Tribunals within the 14 West Midlands LEAs. Report contains a CD Rom with links to statistical information. 2005
Report on Cross Border Admissions	Yes	Yes	£5 per copy	No	A report following the data collection exercise on cross border admissions. Features information for LEAs in the West Midlands when dealing with requests for placements. Contains CD Rom. March 2005
West Midlands Benchmarking Report	Yes	Yes	£5 per copy	No	An analysis and commentary on the SEN Finance data collected by the Benchmarking Group. Contains a CD Rom with access to DfES data used. March 2005
Out of Authority Report	Yes	Yes	£5 per copy	No	Commissioned from Jane Shepherd, the Maddox Consultancy, this report is an overview of placements made and progress towards establishing a multi-agency approach to out of authority issues. It contains operational guidance for Authorities seeking to place out of authority in the West Midlands. 2005

Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Children and Young People Looked After Placed in a Residential or Foster Agency Setting outside their Originating Authority – Guidance for Placing Authorities	Yes	Yes	£1 per copy	No	A document agreed by the West Midlands authorities for all young people looked after, placed out of their originating local authority, this guidance is to ensure that the needs of the young person are paramount and that a placement meets their educational, social care and health needs. 2005
Early Childhood Intervention – International Perspectives, National Initiatives & Regional Practice	No	Yes	£15 plus £2 p&p	No	Edited by Barry Carpenter and Jo Egerton, Sunfield Professional Development Centre, this publication is the digest from the West Midlands Regional Partnership’s Early Years Intervention seminars, which promoted a common understanding of Early Childhood Intervention within international, national and regional contexts. This book gives a comprehensive overview of the policy, service development and practice that has the fundamental goal of improving the life chances of children with a range of SEN. 2006

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Framework for Key Features for Success of Early Interventions for Children with ASD and their Families	No	Yes	£3 per copy	No	Document from the ASD Early Interventions group looking at what are the key features of success of early interventions for children with ASDs. This framework was also created for local services to use as a benchmark to evaluate the provision of interventions for young children with ASDs. 2005
Report on Autistic Spectrum Disorders: Identification, Training & Provision	Yes	Yes	£35 plus £8 p&p	Yes	Contains 5 free-standing reports: 1. Identification, Assessment and Diagnosis 2. Training (including a Directory of Regional Training) 3. Provision 4. Protocols re Home-based Programmes 5. Carers' Questionnaire Analysis January 2001
Report on Autistic Spectrum Disorders – Executive Summary	Yes	Yes	£3 per copy	No	Key findings and recommendations from the report.
Special Educational Needs – Resolving Disagreement	Yes and also from www.midlands-senmediation.com	From Midlands Mediation Service	Free	No	Booklet explaining the Disagreement Resolution/Mediation process and referral form.

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Autism Spectrum Disorder – Parent Information Pack	No	Yes	£10 per copy Discount for bulk orders		Information pack for parents/carers of children with an ASD.
Report on the analysis of data collected through the West Midlands SEN Regional Partnership Benchmarking Group	No	Yes	£5 per copy	No	Contains CD-Rom with links to DfES statistical information and to other data. 2004
Care & Control Guidance	Yes	Yes	£5 per copy	No	A 'toolkit' to support the WM SEN Regional Partnership in development of a shared approach to fulfilling the LEA duty of care. Advice about positive physical intervention policy, practice and training for LEAs and schools. 2004
Regional Consultation for Families of Children/Young People with Emotional, Social and Behavioural Difficulties living in the West Midlands – Analysis and Commentary	No	Yes	£5 per copy	No	An in depth analysis of the responses to a questionnaire received from 153 families of children/young people with emotional, social and behavioural difficulties living in the West Midlands. 2004

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West Midlands Benchmarking Report	No	Yes	£5 per copy	No	An analysis and commentary on the SEN data collected concerning SEN Finance, Support Services and Statementing Services. Contains a CD Rom with access to DfES data used and a database of West Midlands LA SEN provision with a link to the current Ofsted report for each provision listed. February 2006
Working in Partnership with Parents	Yes	Yes	tbc	No	Regional recommendations for working in partnership with parents throughout the statutory assessment and statements procedure
Autism Spectrum Disorders Training Framework – will be available Summer 2006	Yes	Yes	tbc	No	A set of competencies developed for use in planning and training in ASDs for those in education, social care, health and the independent and voluntary sector. Existing training can be considered against the Framework and new training may be planned on the basis of it. The Framework can also be used to conduct an analysis of need for the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) of individuals or organisations. Also includes the West Midlands ASD Training Policy which sets out the principles of high quality multi-agency training in ASD.

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Services for young children with ASD – Identifying standards for local practice based on the National Autism Plan for Children (NAPC) and other related guidelines.	Yes	Yes	tbc	No	A set of standards for services for young children with ASD to inform and validate the development of local services for children and their families. Available Summer 2006
Framework for Monitoring and Evaluating Outcomes for Children and Young People in External Placements.	Yes	Yes	£3	No	A multi-agency Framework developed with the University of Birmingham which aims to monitor and evaluate outcomes for individual children and young people in external placements. It should also be possible to build up to a picture of the actual placement as well as individual progress when used. Available early Summer 2006
Parental Supporter SENDIST Checklist	Yes	No	n/a	No	Published 2004
Statement Writers Group Report	No	Yes	No	No	Guidance on quality in statements, annual review procedures and monitoring. Published 2004
Monitoring the Effectiveness of SEN Provision in the West Midlands, A Self Assessment schedule	Yes summer 2006	Yes summer 2006	£5 inc p&p	No	A description of the different approaches to monitoring the effectiveness of SEN provision across the 14 LA's within the West Midlands together with a tool for LA's to evaluate the effectiveness of, and develop, the provision that they make for pupils with SEN. 2006

Greater Merseyside Regional Partnership

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Name of product	Obtainable from Partnership website	Available in hard copy	Cost including p&p	Available from DfES (PROLOG)	Additional information
Performance Scales 2 Assessment Resource Pack	No	Yes	£120 (£50 CD only)	No	Available from St Helens LEA tel: 01744 455463 Updated Summer Term 2003
Regional Support for Deaf Students in Further Education	No	Yes	£5	No	
Monitoring and Evaluating SEN Arrangements in Schools	No	Yes	£5	No	Produced in conjunction with North West Regional SEN Partnership
Tracking Pupil Attainment and Progress	No	Yes	£5	No	Produced in conjunction with North West Regional SEN Partnership
ASD Transition Toolkit	No	Yes	n/a	No	Available from Autism Initiatives at: OSSME@autisminitiatives.org
CPD – analysing regional training needs	Yes	No	n/a	No	A web-based tool
SEN Mediation Service booklet	No	Yes	n/a	No	Produced by Parent Partnership service in conjunction with the GM Regional Partnership
Benchmarking SEN in the North West and Greater Merseyside (GM)	Yes	Yes	£5	No	Outcomes of benchmarking activity from the NWRAEA SEN Standing Committee with the NW and GM Regional Partnerships 2005
The LEA Inclusion Rating Scale: A Tool for Supporting Self – Review	Yes	Yes	£5	No	Developed with the University of Manchester, this is a flexible tool that that supports self review for inclusive children’s services. 2004

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Portfolio of effective SEN management	No	No	n/a	No	Copies available from the regional facilitator. Initially please seek a copy of the index so that individual chapters may be requested as required. 2001
Regional Quality Standards for Inclusion	Yes	Yes	n/a	No	A framework for self-evaluation for LEAs 2005
Special Educational Needs: Resolving Disagreement Yorkshire & Humberside SEN Mediation	Yes and mediation website	Yes	n/a	No	Mediation service information booklet. Also contact the regional mediation service co-ordinator at susanna@yh-sen-mediation.com See: www.yh-sen-mediation.com
Inclusive education for children with muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular conditions. Guidance for primary and secondary schools	Yes and muscular dystrophy website	No	n/a	No	Guidance developed by the national charity for muscular dystrophy with SEN Small Programmes Funding 2004 See: www.muscular-dystrophy.org
Websites that work for parents	Yes	Yes	£4.99 +£1 p&p	No	A guide for local authorities on meeting the legal duties to provide information for parents of children with SEN. Produced with the Advisory Centre for Education 2005
Autism Spectrum Disorders – Parent Information Pack	No	Yes	n/a	No	Based on the pack produced by the West Midlands Regional Partnership 2005

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Involving Pupils and Parents in the Statutory Process	Yes	No	n/a	No	Guidance including case studies across the region. 2005
Monitoring of Pupils Educated Other than At School (EOTAS)	Yes	No	n/a	No	Regional monitoring framework. March 2006
Regional Quality Standards for Providing Early Years information for Parents and Carers of Children with Additional Needs	Yes	No	n/a	No	Available end April 2006
Report on Action Research on Transition Services for Young Disabled People in Yorkshire and Humberside	Yes	No	n/a	No	Available end April 2006
Involving Children and Young People in Reviews/Decision Making	Yes	Yes (but limited copies)	n/a	No	Set of principles and supporting materials for professionals and promises for children and young people. Available end April 2006
LEA Self Evaluation of Mainstream Funding for SEN	Yes	No	n/a	No	Supports LAs to identify strengths and development areas for their funding system August 2005. (Builds on SCRIP's see pg 22)
P Scales – Equivalence Table to Show Average Point Scores	Yes	No	n/a	No	A tool to monitor progress of pupils between P Level 1 – National Curriculum Level 4
Regional Newsletters – published termly	Yes	No	n/a	No	From January 2005

Autism Spectrum Disorders	7, 13, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32-37	Non-Maintained and Independent Special Schools (see Out of Authority Placements)	
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