

Appendix 1: Review of existing SEN Strategy

The current SEN Strategy for Brighton & Hove was developed in 2012, launched in 2013 and extended to run until 2019. The 2013 – 2019 strategy was written knowing that a period of change was coming nationally around how SEND was to be managed and overseen by central government.

In 2013 the strategy was launched with the following vision:

Our aim for all our young people with SEN and disabilities: ‘ Better outcomes, better lives’

The priorities set were:

1. We will improve outcomes and disadvantage for children and young people with SEN and disabilities
2. We will improve the assessment and identification of SEN and disabilities
3. We will create and ensure high quality provision for all children and young people with SEN and disabilities
4. We will work proactively and collaboratively with parents, children and families
5. We will improve transition arrangements post 16 and services for young people up to the age of 25

Each priority statement had a set of actions attached, describing how the work in that area would be taken forward.

Work is currently underway to look at how these priorities were met, and what learning can be taken into the development of the city’s new SEND Strategy. This review will be overseen by the SEND Partnership Board.

