

# Area SEND Inspection 2026

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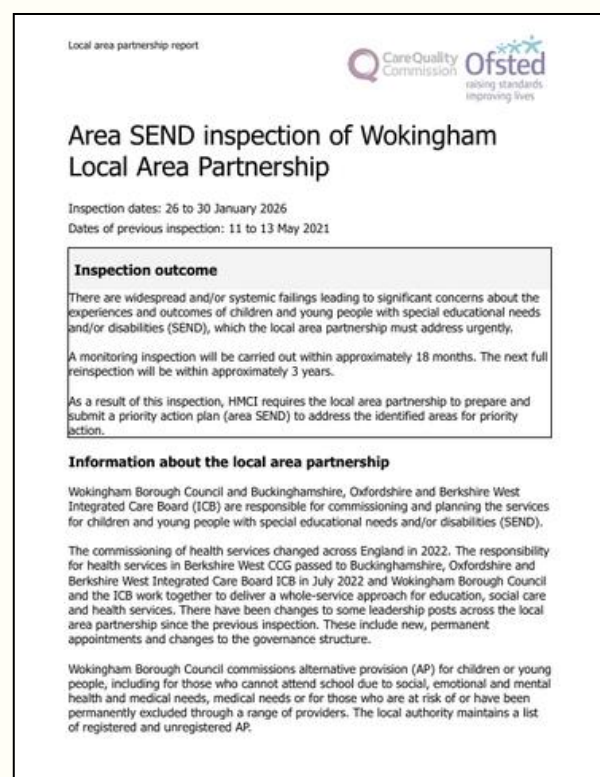
In January 2026, Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) visited the Wokingham area. They looked at how well services help children and young people with SEND.



They looked at lots of different services, including:

- health services
- Wokingham Borough Council SEND services and social care services
- nurseries and schools

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In May 2026, Ofsted and the CQC sent a report to explain what they saw.

The report talks about:

- strengths (what is going well)
- improvements (what needs to get better)



# Strengths (what is going well)



Lots of adults who work in schools, health, social care and SEND services work hard to support children and young people. They want to help them achieve their goals.



Adults are working on making sure there are enough options for young people once they turn 16, that meet their needs.

# Strengths (what is going well)



Adults who work with young children (aged 0–5) make sure they get the right help quickly.



Training and advice for teachers on how to support children and young people's needs is getting better.

# Improvements (what needs to get better)

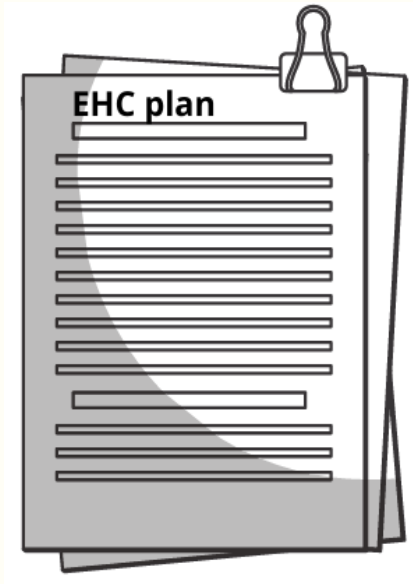


Leaders in health need to improve wheelchair services so children and young people get the equipment they need quickly.



Leaders in the council and health need to work together to use information about children and young people with SEND to plan for the future.

# Improvements (what needs to get better)



Adults need to work together to keep EHCPs up to date and include good advice to help children and young people reach their goals.



Adults need to make sure children and young people get the support they need without waiting a long time for an assessment.

# What happens next



Leaders in the Wokingham area are working together to write a plan about how to make things better. They will listen to children, young people and families when they write this plan.

The plan will be on the SEND Local Offer website.

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) will visit again in 18 months. They will check that the plan is making things better.

