

RISE Support Sessions: Local SEND Reform Plans – East of England

Supporting regions with development and planning for SEND Reform plans and beyond

Through the RISE Programme, funded by the Department for Education (DfE), the Council for Disabled Children (CDC) will deliver sessions covering three core areas relating to Local SEND Reform Plans. These sessions will support areas in both preparing for and developing their transformation plans and will run for 90 minutes each.

You can sign up to any/all of the three topics by [completing this registration form](#).

Please note, there will be both an allocated date for your region as well as a second date if you cannot attend.

Theory of change - 18th May, 13:30 – 15:00

This session will support the requirement for local areas to submit a Theory of Change (ToC) as part of the SEND reform plan. It will provide an introduction to the purpose of a ToC and how to develop one, then give insight into how the information shared by DfE relating to the SEND reforms can serve as a starting point for developing a locally-specific document, and how this in turn can inform specific workplans.

Experts at Hand – 26th May, 26th May, 14:00 – 15:30

The Experts at Hand (EaH) Session will consider the readiness to lay out the readiness of the local area partnership in establishing their model. It will lay out relevant guidance, policies strategies, encourage discussion and reflection on where the partnership is and the steps to consider in writing their plan including relationships and workforce, as well as the data that will need to underpin and link to this.

Strengthening Effective Partnerships – the universal offer - 2nd June 9:30 – 11:00

This session will be focussed on understanding the maturity of a local area partnership approach to partnership working. It will use the lens of the universal offer, considering the development and use of the OAP or similar and consider how this was developed and who was involved in the development in looking forward to the readiness to adapt to the publication of the National Inclusion Standards.

If you have any questions, please email RISE@ncb.org.uk