Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

**Parent Carer SEND Survey now open – please share your experiences with us**

[The 0-25 SEND Partnership](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/local-offer-for-children-with-sen-and-disabilities/send-developments/the-0-25-send-partnership.aspx), which includes parent/carer representatives and all agencies working with children and young people with SEND, is currently carrying out a survey to gather information about the experiences of local families around SEND services and processes.

If you wish to complete the survey, the closing date is **Friday 31 January 2020 at 5pm**.

**Who is the survey for?**
It’s for parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), who have had an Education Health and Care needs assessment, or an autism assessment with the NHS.
**Where can I access the survey?**
The survey is available online on the Cheshire East website at: <https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SENDJan2020/>
**Why do you want to know?**
We want to know how SEND processes such as the Education, Health and Care needs assessment and autism pathways have worked for you and what difference they have made to your child, so we can help improve things for others who need support.
**Who will read my answers?**
Members of the 0-25 SEND Partnership may get a copy of your answers, but they will not know who wrote them.
**What are you going to do with my answers?**
We will use them to help improve the experiences for children and young people with SEND. We will use the data to inform where we are improving and where we have further work to do. The answers will also be used to write reports that may be made public.
**Do I have to answer the questions on my own?**
No, you can ask someone you trust to help you complete the survey.
**Do I have to answer the questions?**
No, this survey is voluntary and if you do not want to take part then that is absolutely fine.

**For any queries about this survey, please email** **SENDpartnerships@cheshireeast.gov.uk****.**

Thank you for your support.