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Dear Colleague(s)

### **Strategic Plan for SEND provision in North Yorkshire – Draft models for continuum of SEMH**

May I take this opportunity to introduce myself? My name is Jane Harvey and I have recently started in the role of Strategic Planning and Development Officer at North Yorkshire County Council. There are three main areas of focus to my role which are:

- Development of the Strategic Plan for SEND provision in North Yorkshire
- Development of an underpinning capital plan to support the strategy, including the capital plan required by the DfE for the allocation of the Special Provision Capital Fund.
- Development of the SEND local partnerships/forums for local partnership working and strategic planning of SEND services (as identified in the ISOS reports).

It has been good to meet some of you over recent weeks and I look forward to meeting more colleagues in future.

As you will be aware the local authority is currently reviewing provision for children and young people with SEND with a view to developing and publishing strategic plans by the end of March 2018.

I have attached a briefing paper which outlines in much more detail the scope of work, key timescales for reviewing elements of provision, and the approach being taken.

During the summer term work has progressed on Stage 1 of the approach, focusing on the area of social, emotional and mental health (SEMH). Workshops and task and finish groups have taken place in each locality and a proposed model for SEMH provision has been developed for each. We are now asking you to consider and feedback on the first draft of the proposed model for your locality. **Please note that these draft models are not indicative of final proposals for provision as further work is required to cost and refine them and to align them with other areas of work and the overall strategy for SEND provision.**

**Please feedback on Stage 1 – Continuum of SEMH provision by 31<sup>st</sup> July**

The first draft of SEMH provision is available for your locality and we are eager to understand your thoughts and feedback to help shape and refine this model further.

**To access the draft model of SEMH continuum for your locality:**

We have set up a 'Knowledge Hub' group for each locality where you can view the details of your relevant draft SEMH model. You can find more details about the Knowledge Hub in Appendix 1 of the attached briefing.

To access your Knowledge Hub Group, and view the draft model, please select the appropriate link, and register with the website (you only need to register once).

| Locality:                              | Knowledge Hub Group - link  |
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| <b>CRAVEN</b>                          | <a href="https://khub.net/group/north-yorkshire-send-strategic-plan-craven-locality/library">https://khub.net/group/north-yorkshire-send-strategic-plan-craven-locality/library</a>   |
| <b>HAMBLETON &amp; RICHMONDSHIRE</b>   | <a href="https://khub.net/group/north-yorkshire-send-strategic-plan-hambleton-and-richmondshire-locality/library">https://khub.net/group/north-yorkshire-send-strategic-plan-hambleton-and-richmondshire-locality/library</a>     |
| <b>HARROGATE, KNARESBOROUGH, RIPON</b> | <a href="https://khub.net/group/north-yorkshire-send-strategic-plan-harrogate-knaresborough-ripon-locality/library">https://khub.net/group/north-yorkshire-send-strategic-plan-harrogate-knaresborough-ripon-locality/library</a> |
| <b>SCARBOROUGH, WHITBY, RYEDALE</b>    | <a href="https://khub.net/group/north-yorkshire-send-strategic-plan-scarborough-whitby-ryedale-locality/library">https://khub.net/group/north-yorkshire-send-strategic-plan-scarborough-whitby-ryedale-locality/library</a>       |
| <b>SELBY</b>                           | <a href="https://khub.net/group/north-yorkshire-send-strategic-plan-selby-locality/library">https://khub.net/group/north-yorkshire-send-strategic-plan-selby-locality/library</a>   |

Once you have had the opportunity to review the draft model of SEMH provision, we would be grateful if you could provide your feedback through the survey for your locality. This can be found in your Knowledge Hub group. Please complete the survey by **31<sup>st</sup> July 2017**.

**As noted above final models for the SEMH continuum will need to align with the overarching Strategic Plan for SEND provision, and resources available, and therefore these initial drafts will be subject to change.**

Thank you in advance for you contribution to this process and response to the model.

If you have any questions about the development of the strategy in general please contact me on [jane.harvey@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:jane.harvey@northyorks.gov.uk) or 01609 532306. If you have any questions about the SEMH strand of work please contact Cerys Townend, Lead Advisor for SEMH, on [cerys.townend@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:cerys.townend@northyorks.gov.uk) or 01609 798737.

Yours sincerely

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