

SEND Inspection Framework: Consultation

4th Jan 2015
Consultation Closes

Early 2016
Final framework
published

May 2016
Inspections
begin

All Local Areas will be inspected over a five year period

The inspection
will cover CYP
with and
without EHC
Plans

The inspection will last

5 days

And they inform us

2

working days before they arrive



The inspection will not have an overall judgement but rather a set of feedback and recommendations



They will test the evidence we use in our self evaluation to report on how well we understand ourselves

The inspection will look at all services for children and young people with SEND as a whole and will include CYP in specific circumstances



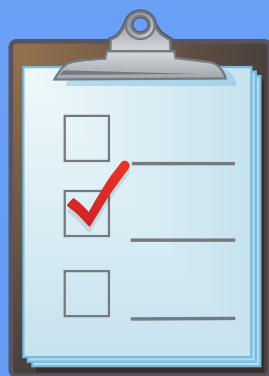
The inspection will not duplicate institutional inspections so teaching will not be observed in educational settings and health / social care services will only be inspected on how they are meeting the needs of CYP who are being assessed for or who have EHCPs

- Local Authority
- CCGs
- NHS England
- Early Years Settings *
- Schools *
- FE Sector*

*Note that these settings are not under inspection. The purpose of the visit is to assess how partners work together collaboratively

Sample student files from educational settings to check what progress is being made

Discuss how the local area fulfils its responsibilities with senior managers across all organisations



Review health files and information about how practitioners contribute to assessment and delivery of EHCPs

Meet with parents, children and young people to get their views

Inspectors will take account of other information such as other inspection outcomes, performance on national KPIs, use of tribunal, data about delivery of child health programme and complaints that have been made.

Main focus areas

- 1 How we identify SEND and timeliness of assessments
- 2 How we tailor services to meet needs
- 3 How we work in partnership
- 4 How we ensure quality
- 5 How we personalise services (inc. VoC)

Although not explicitly being inspected there is mention of the Local Offer, Personalised Budgets, Early Intervention and Short Breaks. It also talks about evaluating how we ensure that CYP 'progress towards the next stage'.

This is a public consultation. It can be completed as an individual or as an organisation.

The full consultation paper can be downloaded here:

<http://tinyurl.com/SENDinspection>