

LEWISHAM PARENT PARTNERSHIP SERVICE

PROVISION MAPPING

WHAT IS PROVISION MAPPING?

It is an 'at a glance' way of showing the range of provision a school makes for children identified as having additional/special needs. Each school's provision map is unique as it is based on their current pupil's needs. There may be a number of maps for the whole school, and for individuals.

Individual Educational Plans, Provision Planning or Provision Mapping should be in place where differentiated teaching or intervention is required for individual children who are at the Graduated Response phases – Early Years Action/Early Years Action Plus and School Action/ School Action Plus. See *PPS leaflets*

WHY DO SCHOOLS USE THEM?

They allow each school to plan how best to use the resources they have available for children with additional/special needs.

WHAT DO THEY TELL YOU?

They show how decisions are made to allocate extra support to pupils. There are clear criteria for identifying which children need extra support, and for identifying how long the support will last and if it has worked well enough.

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT SUPPORT MY CHILD GETS?

Your child's school will tell you what support your child is receiving, and will be able to show you a provision map for your child.

HOW DO THEY HELP CHILDREN?

Provision maps are a way of planning support for all children with Special Educational Needs. They help schools to track a child's progress, and to measure the effect of the support. They also provide evidence to the Local Authority of a child's needs and the provision being made.

WHAT DOES A PROVISION MAP LOOK LIKE?

Every school's provision map will be unique, but most are recorded in a table format.

Further information:

Contact your school's Special Educational Need Co-ordinator (SENCO) .

Parent Partnership Service: Independent information, advice and support for parents of children with Special Educational Needs. Contact details below

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