

## State of Children and Young People's Health Report - Stakeholder Feedback Sheet

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**Indicator:** 6.5 Percentage of pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) / Additional Support Needs (ASN)

- Do you have any comments in relation to the specific indicator(s) selected to represent this topic area?  
Good to include an indicator for this area of children's health although we are currently reliant on educational data and it is not possible to state whether a rise or fall in the % represents improvement. Is it possible to include the age at which children are identified? Note that England is in transition and Wales will be soon
- Do you have any comments in relation to the following sections of the indicator summary:

Section	Comments
<i>Key messages</i>	Agree with comments. Helpful to include the transition state in England with unknown consequences, concern that % identified is falling and known variation between LAs which may be related to funding constraints
<i>Data availability and comparability</i>	Noted variation between the 4 nations and reliance on educational data
<i>Graphs</i>	Fall in England is of concern
<i>What is this indicator showing us?</i>	Cross country variation and lack of a consistent definition.
<i>Spotlight on inequalities</i>	Agree with comments
<i>Why is this indicator important?</i>	Particularly with cuts to LAs, support for children with SEND is increasingly at risk
<i>Where are we now in the UK?</i>	In the first para the text notes a 5% rise in % identified since 2003 (not seen in the graph). Should note the recent fall in England and rise in other Nations
<i>What does good look like?</i>	Improve consistent data capture, ensure all children with SEND are supported including those who do not have a statement/EHCP (varies across Nations)
<i>How can we improve?</i>	Early recognition (HVs and early years staff),

- Would your organisation be interested in supporting the launch of the report, e.g. supportive press statement, social media promotion, etc.?

Yes /

- Would you be happy for your organisation to be listed under the acknowledgements section of the report?

Yes

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