



# SESLIP Programme 2025/26

Mainstream Inclusion Project

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# Project 20: Mainstream Inclusion



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KPI/Measure	Actual	Status
Deliver a regional inclusion tool that supports the establishment of Inclusion communities of practice in local areas	Guidance for Local Area partnerships to establish an Inclusion Community of Practice delivered	Completed
Organise 2 meetings of a regional community of practice including partners in SEND, schools/settings, young people and LAs	Two in-person SE19 Inclusion Community events held, plus one online event	Completed
Engage all 19 SE areas, with at least 50% attending each meeting	Monthly engagement maintained; attendance: 95% (19 Nov 2025) 68% (online) 84% (20 Mar 2026)	Completed
Publish an interim evaluation and share with SEND strategic leads and SE DCSs	Interim evaluation published and shared	Completed
Plan a regional celebration of best inclusion practice (summer term 2026), including an awards ceremony; judging completed by end Mar 26	Event planned for summer term 2026; award categories/criteria being finalised; judging not completed by end Mar 26	Delayed

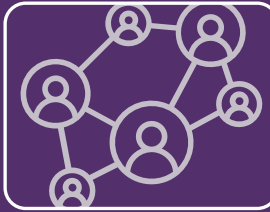
### [Mainstream Inclusion Project Interim Evaluation Report](#)

# Inclusion Community of Practice

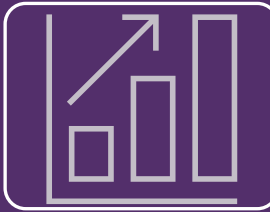


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Bring together regional colleagues to support LAs in developing approaches that increase confidence and knowledge around inclusion in mainstream settings



Maximise existing materials to provide a regional baseline tool for developing and accessing inclusive practice



Act as a model for subsequent local area communities of practice



Identify & Celebrate Best Practice

[Community of Practice Guidance Tool](#)

# Potential Opportunities and Next Steps



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**Delivery of Inclusion events with greater depth and interaction:** continue the regional community of practice and included themed events that align with the SEND reform agenda, that allow adequate time for discussion and networking.

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**Maintenance of a repository of practical learning resources,** such as case studies, templates and short 'how-to' resources that are gathered through the Inclusion Community of Practice, as well as national guidance and researched good practice examples

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**Support for regional LA partnerships to strengthen leadership buy-in and shared expectations for inclusion across schools and trusts,** responding to evidence of uneven implementation and variable trust engagement.

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**Support for regional LA partnerships in developing their "expert at hand" approaches** so that schools can access timely multi-agency and specialist input without unnecessary escalation.

# SE19 SEND Inclusion Summit March 2026

Watch the video from the day

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