SE19 SEND Strategic Leads and Operational Leads
Tuesday 7th July 2026
10:30am to 12noon

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Chairs: Jamie Conran, Acting Service Director SEND & Inclusion, Wokingham Borough Council
Deborah Smit, Assistant Director, SEND and Inclusion, Oxfordshire County Council
David Griffiths, SEND Service Manager, RBWM

Agenda

Item	Time	Topic	Lead
1	10:30am	Welcome and introductions	Jamie Conran Deborah Smit David Griffiths
2	10:35am	**SEND Reform Plans:** • Regional round-up • Pressure points • Communication • Impact of Local Government Reform for planning and implementation	Deborah Smit
3	10:55am	**Experts at Hand** • Sharing plans and ideas, including post-16 landscape • Specialist staff recruitment and training plans, including potential regional training offer	Jamie Conran
4	11:15am	**The Cluster model**	Peter Gray Sheelagh Sullivan
5	11:30am	**Standing items** - Statutory process (EHCP): • Demand • Tribunals • Quality Assurance (additional regional task group?) • Bevan Brittan Legal training offer	David Griffiths
6	11:45am	**Regional RIIA Plans 2026 – 2027** – have your say. For example, do we need a local offer community of practice?	Sheelagh Sullivan
7	12noon	**Date of next joint meeting** Friday 9th October 2026 – in-person partial joint agenda with Regional Educational Leads, Broadway House, London Register here	Jamie Conran