

# Health & Wellbeing Board

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- SEND Area Inspections
- Attendance
- Educational attainment – Priority Education Investment Area (PEIA)
- Family Hubs
- Youth Provision including Outreach
- SEND and Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)



## Children and Education Priorities

<b>Priority 1</b>	To support schools to maintain and improve good attendance - Attend School for the Best Start in Life #aspireattendachieve (campaign)
<b>Priority 2</b>	Ongoing review and continuous improvement of SEND Transport – lessons learn to be cascaded
<b>Priority 3</b>	Effective and robust pupil place planning to ensure that every Sandwell child has access to a school place in a good school
<b>Priority 4</b>	To challenge and support schools to raise standards in all key stages to close the gaps with national
<b>Priority 5</b>	To improve the communication and language development of young children across all early years provision to improve their access to the curriculum
<b>Priority 6</b>	To explore funding options for the long term security of the STEPS centre provision
<b>Priority 7</b>	Improve the quality of Personal Education Plans (PEPs) so that funding is appropriately targeted to meet the needs of all Sandwell Children in Care; particularly in closing the attainment gap to peers (LACE Virtual School).
<b>Priority 8</b>	Implement the Family Hubs model across Sandwell
<b>Priority 9</b>	Implement the Early Help Strategy - ensuring children, young people and families receive the right support, in the right place at the right time
<b>Priority 10</b>	Improve young people's access to Employment and Training
<b>Priority 11</b>	To improve timeliness and quality of professional advice and Education Health & Care Plans (EHCPs) following increases in referrals
<b>Priority 12</b>	To work collaboratively with schools to implement universal, targeted and specialist support that is specified in the SEND specialist place planning strategy

