

Date: 7th January 2019

Dear Parent/ Carers,

In September 2018, Stockport had a Local Area Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) joint inspection undertaken by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC). The report with improvement requirements was published on Monday 19 November via Stockport Borough Council's website, Stockport Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) website and Stockport's Local Offer at www.sensupportstockport.uk.

As part of our commitment to work more closely with parents and carers, so that you can influence the future design and delivery of SEND services, we are jointly holding two focus groups, which you are invited to participate in.

The focus groups will take place at Stockport County Football Club on Tuesday 15 January 2019 at the following times:

- Tuesday 15 January @ 10am – 12pm
- Tuesday 15 January @ 6pm -8pm

You can book onto one of these focus groups using 'Eventbrite' via the home page of the Local Offer website www.sensupportstockport.uk. If you have difficulty booking on please call **SEND IASS (Kids)** on 0161 480 3189 to book your place. There will be a maximum of 100 places at each event.

If you unable to attend either of these focus groups you can still have your say via an online survey, also accessible via the homepage of the Local Offer website www.sensupportstockport.uk.

Throughout the next 12 to 18 months there will be a series of joint events and focus groups to ensure that all families are able to be involved in reshaping local SEND services, all of which will continue to be publicised on the Local Offer website.

Kind Regards

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