

**SEND REVIEW**

# Session purpose

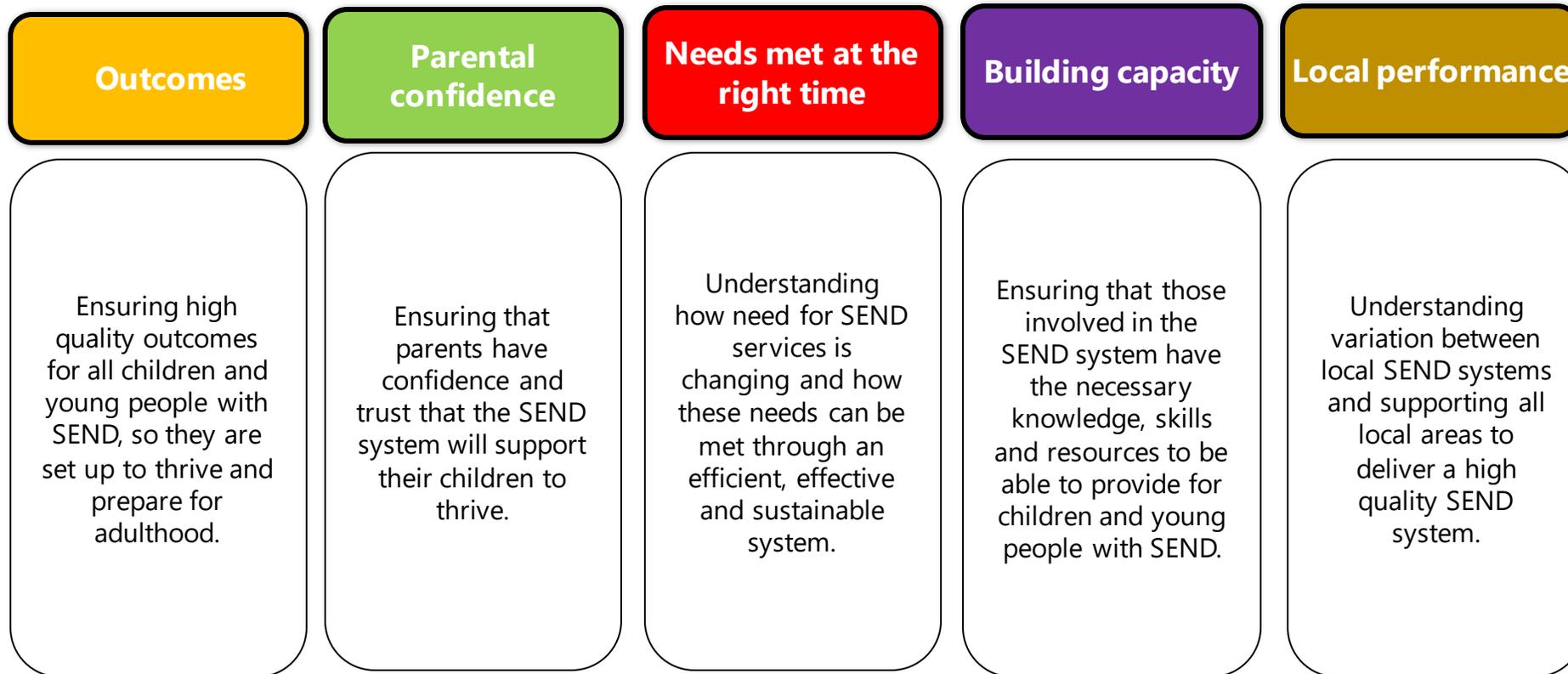
In September 2019, the Department for Education announced a review of the SEND system.

The review will consider two key questions:

1. To what extent is the current system efficient and effective in providing the right support to children and young people with SEND so that they thrive and are prepared for adulthood?
  2. What additional changes might be needed to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability of the system, with a focus on the needs of the individual and how could these be achieved now and in the future?
- The review is due to report next year.
  - DfE officials are unable to present today or facilitate these discussions due to the restrictions on civil servants during the pre-election period, however DfE officials are here today to listen to discussions and your written feedback will be taken back to the Department and fed into the review.

# What is the SEND Review doing?

*Asking: can we ensure that the SEND system is efficient and effective in providing the right support for children and young people with SEND so that they thrive and are prepared for adulthood?*



# Your task, your role, 7 themes

This is your opportunity to discuss a number of important questions that will be of relevance to the review.

On each table there are sheets of paper with a number of themes and questions to prompt discussion.

Tables should choose two or three themes to discuss and record their thoughts beneath the prompt questions.

DfE officials will sit amongst you to listen to your important conversations.

**Theme 1**  
Listen to families  
and intervene  
early

**Theme 2**  
Make sure there is  
enough money  
and spend it well

**Theme 3**  
Align incentives  
for school and  
system leaders

**Theme 4**  
Better  
accountably

**Theme 5**  
Right people,  
Right knowledge  
and right skills

**Theme 6**  
Lifelong Outcomes

**Theme 7**  
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Appoint someone on the table to kindly scribe.

Quickly agree on two or three themes (from the 7) you wish to discuss.

Spend 30 minutes to discuss those themes.

As you go along, record your thoughts beneath the prompt questions on the A3 sheets provided.

Appoint someone to speak for the table and provide feedback at the end of the session.



# If you have further thoughts

We would like to hear from you

Complete the box on the evaluation form at the end of the day

Or email us at: [cdc@ncb.org.uk](mailto:cdc@ncb.org.uk)

We will pass this onto the SEND review team

