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Special Educational Needs and Disabilities service update

Steps are being taken to improve the support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Oxfordshire following Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission's local area partnership inspection of SEND services in July.

Progress is already being made in improving the timeliness of education, health and care plans for those who need them. **As of September 2023, 48 per cent of assessments were being processed within statutory time frames compared with 4 per cent in January 2023.**

The local area partnership members – including Oxfordshire County Council, NHS Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, and Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust – have been working, together with the county's parent carer forum and professional subject matter leads, to develop a **priority action plan with clear and measurable service improvements.**

Time to comment on Oxfordshire's health and wellbeing strategy

Oxfordshire County Council are asking residents to comment on the new county wide draft health and wellbeing strategy. The survey is open until 12th November.

A partnership across the county has worked on a strategy that gives power to our communities to help deliver what is needed to support people to make healthy choices, live independently and stay happier and healthier for longer.

Get involved and [have your say via the County Council's website.](#)

20mph zones approved in Nuneham Courtenay and Newington

At a recent highways decision meeting, after public consultation, 20mph zones were approved for the village centres of Nuneham Courtenay and Newington villages.

Decisions for schemes in the Baldons and Dorchester are pending decision in phase 2, with several other local villages signed up for phase 3.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/traffic/20mph-scheme/20-limit-project-progress>