

To All Rotherham Headteachers

24th May 2011

Dear Headteacher,

The Rotherham School Improvement Partnership has set up a group of colleagues from a range of backgrounds, including several Headteachers, to undertake a Value for Money Review on all Special Educational Needs Services delivered to children and young people and their families in Rotherham.

The purpose of this review is to ensure that Schools are receiving the maximum benefit from the Special Educational Needs Services available. We will also be looking at whether we have the right balance between the quality and cost of these Services.

To enable a judgement to be made about the quality of the Service, it is important that we include your views about the Services you are receiving. We will also be seeking the views of parents with children who have special educational needs.

This review will cover the following Services:

- Hearing and Visually Impaired Service
- Autism Communication Team
- Early years ASD Support
- Portage Service
- Support in, and for, all schools that have children with special educational needs

Please can you complete the attached assessment form prepared by the Local Authority Commissioning Team and return it to the following email address:-

commissioning@rotherham.gov.uk , or via internal post to: Clare Burton, Commissioning Team, Council Offices, Doncaster Gate

Thank you for your time in completing this assessment form. Please forward this by the 15th June, 2011.

If you require any further information about the assessment form, please contact Clare Burton, Operational Commissioner, Chief Executive's Office, Tel. 01709 254835 or email: clare.burton@rotherham.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Marshall,
Consultant Head Teacher,
For and on behalf of the SEN VfM Review Group