



SEND Strategy

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SEND Vision

Investing in and developing good quality local provision which meets the needs of children and young people with SEND within Oxfordshire – the right pupils in the right provision at the right place.

Oxfordshire County Council has a whole- hearted commitment to investing in and developing schools' SEND provision for the children of Oxfordshire. Our 'local first' approach will ensure that children and young people's needs are at the core of our service planning.

In Oxfordshire we are proud of the SEND education provision we currently deliver which enables more children and young people with SEND to access local provision. Our future programme and creative approaches are enabling this work to expand and deliver even better outcomes.



Objectives

- **Address the increasing overspend across the HNB**
- **Ensure sufficient supply** of SEND provision
- **Reduce demand** independent and non-maintained specialist placements.
- **Improve the internal processes** and systems supporting the statutory assessment process, which determine the majority of High Needs Block spend.
- **Deliver the recommendations in the Written Statement of Action**



Challenges

- Insufficient places
- Increase in demand
- HNB funding pressures
- OFSTED and Statutory requirements



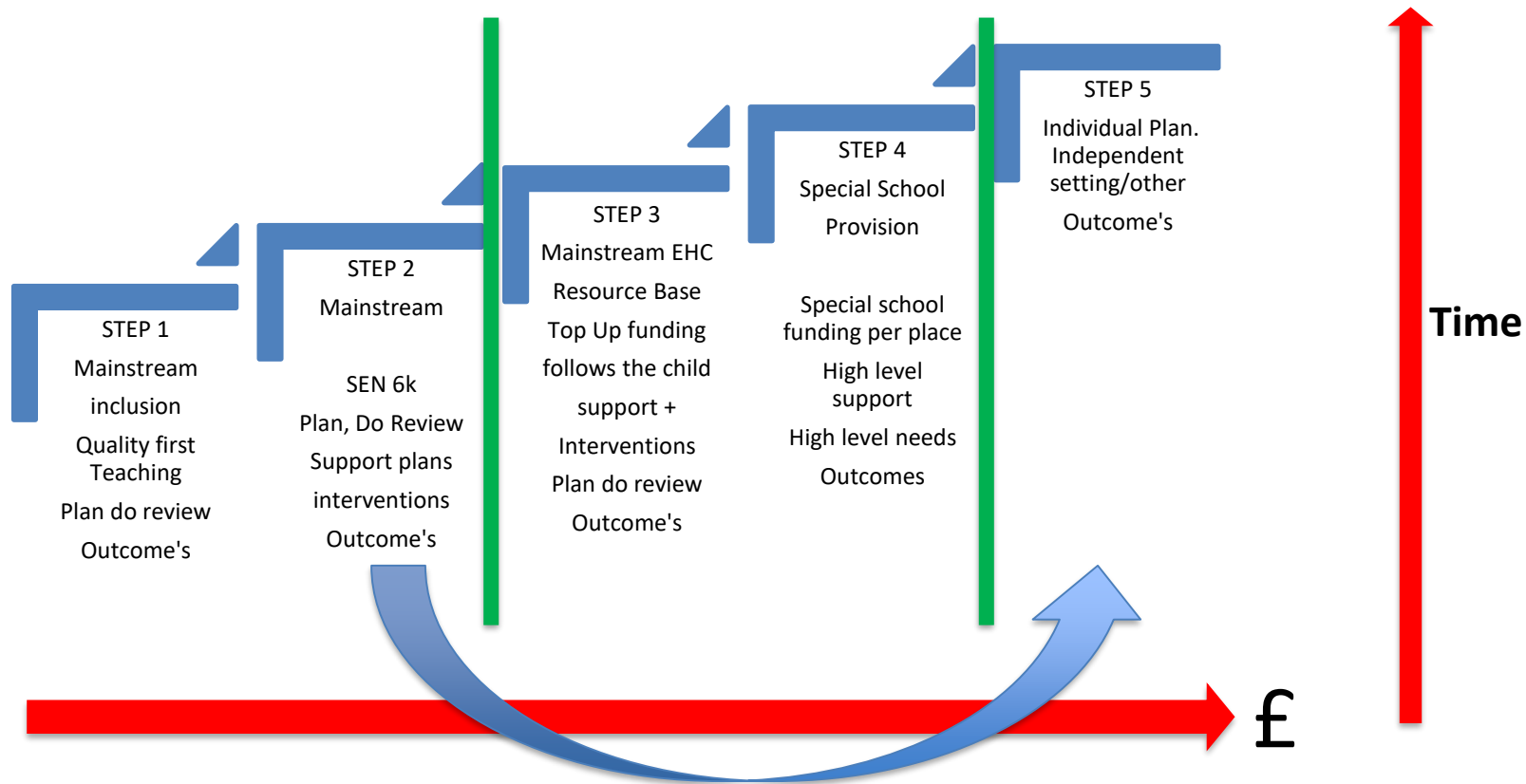
High Needs Project Structure



- Work-package 1: Top-up banding
- Work-package 2: Additional Payments process
- Work-package 3: Resource Base Commissioning
- Work-package 4: SENSS service
- Work-package 5: Commissioning Out of Area
- Work-package 6: Sufficiency Strategy for provision
- Work-package 7: Redefined governance and performance framework



Segment Shift required





SEND Improvement Programme

Interlinked aspects: -

- HNB Project
- Sufficiency of Places and Provision
- Northfield
- Written Statement of Action
- SEND Transport
- Alternative Provision
- Early Years