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The Education Authority's Draft Equality Action Plan



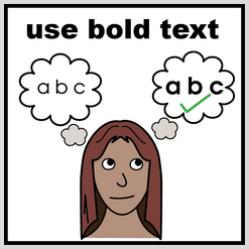
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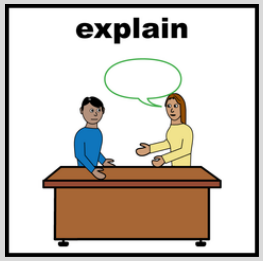
This is an Easy Read version of some information. It may not include all of the information but it will tell you about the important parts.



This Easy Read booklet uses easier words and pictures. Some people may still want help to read it.



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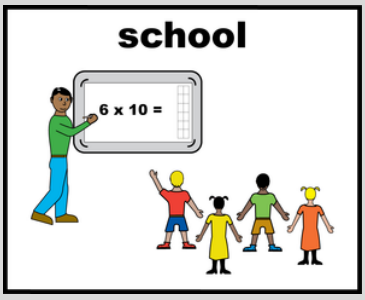
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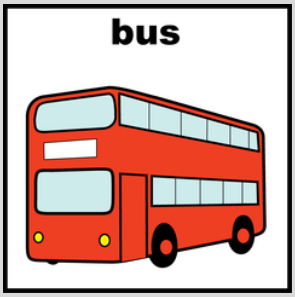
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Introduction

We are the **Education Authority**. We are also called **EA**.



We help children and young people with school and youth services.



We provide help in getting from home to school and feeding you at school.



We want to make sure **everyone is treated fairly** in education and youth services.



We are writing a new **Equality Action Plan**. This plan will help us make things better for children and young people, and staff.

An **Action Plan** is a list of things to do.

Why are we making a plan?



We want to hear **your ideas** about:



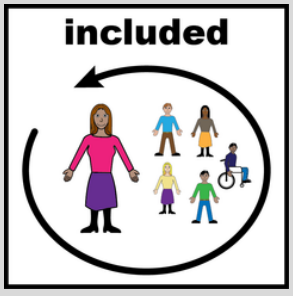
Getting into school and youth services.



Having your voice heard.



Health and feeling good.



Feeling welcome and included.

How long will it take?



This survey will take about **10 minutes**.

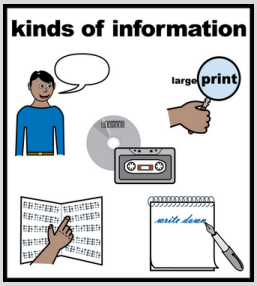


Thank you for helping us!

If You Need Help



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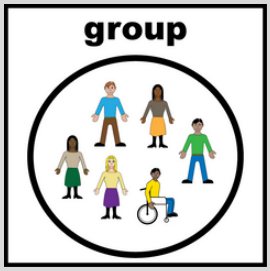


We can give you the survey in another way.

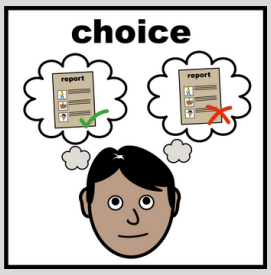
About You



We ask some questions about you.



This helps us understand if **different groups** have different experiences.



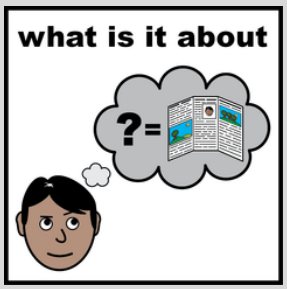
You do not have to answer these questions **if you don't want to**.



This will ask questions like:

- How old are you?
- Are you a boy, girl, or something else?
- Do you have a disability or special educational need?
- Do you get extra help at school (like free school meals)?
- What area do you live in?

Your Views



We will ask you **four** questions. Write as much or as little as you want.



1. Education and Youth Services
What makes it hard for young people to go to school or youth clubs?



2. Making Your Voice Heard
What makes it hard for young people to go to share their ideas or speak up?



3. Health and Feeling Good
What makes it hard for young people to feel healthy and happy?



4. Feeling Welcome and Included
What makes it hard for young people to feel welcome and included?

What happens next?



We will use your views to help write the new **Equality Action Plan**.



We will listen to you and other children and young people.



We will make sure your views are taken seriously.



You can look at our website here:
www.eani.org.uk



You can email us:
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Thank You

This is the end of the Easy Read.