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Dear All

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council and partners from Health, Education, Parents and Carers have all committed to a shared vision for SEND, which is outlined in our SEND Development and Improvement Plan: *One plan, one purpose the best outcomes for children and young people with SEND.*

I am really determined to do better for all our children and young people and their families. I want to create a culture where all children and young people are valued, and their outcomes are important. My aim is for all areas within the system to recognise this and work together to support children and young people to achieve their ambitions and lead independent, fulfilling lives.

It is critically important that everyone works together, in partnership with parents and carers and children and young people, because this is the only true way we can ensure that the services delivered by all partners are meeting the needs of our children and young people right from their earliest years through into adulthood.

The information gathered by this process will help me to identify the financial challenges, which I want to try to address moving forward, and it will help me to formulate my requests for future funding bids. If you wish to be anonymous this can be guaranteed so, please, take the time to have a look and share your experiences.

In partnership with the Parent Carer Forum and Parents and Carers, who I thank for their time, help and support, we are able to share with you the attached parent carer survey. This is really important in order that your views can be gathered in respect of what is working well, and the areas that we need to continue to improve on. The survey will take place annually and will inform service development and delivery.

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Councillor Victoria Aitken
Portfolio Holder for Children and
Young People's Education,
Health and Wellbeing

As Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People's Education, Health and Wellbeing, I am committed to ensuring we deliver on the transformation programme outlined in the SEND Development and Improvement Plan. The survey is part of listening to the voices of families and ensuring that we are working together to achieve the best outcomes for our children and young people with SEND.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria". The script is cursive and fluid, with the 'V' starting high and looping down to the 'i'.

Councillor Victoria Aitken
Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People's Education, Health and Wellbeing

Dictated by and signed in the absence of Councillor Aitken