



Transition Event
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A Year in Hartlepool



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About Hartlepool

- **Situated in the Tees Valley**
- **Population of 92,590**
- **Number of school aged children (5 -16) 13,105**
- **5.5% of minority ethnic population**
- **14.8% SEND**

More about Hartlepool

- 5 secondary schools
- 30 primary schools
- 2 special schools
- 4 schools ARP
- 1 speech and language base.



More about Hartlepool

- 425 Statements and LDA's
- 70 requests for EHC needs assessments 2014-15
- 16 declined
- 2 under 5 and 1 post 16
- 227 Transferred 2014-15
- 94% completed on time



What has worked well

- Quality “v” quantity
- not asking for advice/information for asking sake
- SEN Officer at all transfer meetings
- Strong cultural shift to person centred planning
- Strong ethos of inclusion
- Early interventions



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Learning in Hartlepool

- Engagement with and views of parents
- Engagement with and views of students
- Being over ambitious
- Staffing
- Not all staff and agencies are at the same point
- Engagement with 1 Heart, 1Mind, 1 Future and other groups.
- Introduction of a quality assurance tool



Next Steps.....

- Continue to develop and build on key relationships
- Develop quality and specific outcomes
- Voice of the child/young person
- Further develop and embed quality assurance processes
- Develop and establish integrated SEND Service
- More of the same.....

