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TO BE SHARED WITH PARENT CARERS

We want to inform you that Derbyshire County Council is currently undergoing a joint Ofsted and Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspection focused on services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). This is a key moment for parent carers to share their experiences and feedback on the support provided within our local area.

The inspection began on the 9th September, and onsite fieldwork will take place from **23rd to 27th September**. This inspection covers all children and young people aged 0 to 25 who receive SEND services, including those with an Education, Health, and Care (EHC) plan as well as those receiving SEN support. It is being conducted to assess how well education, health, and care services are working together to meet the needs of children and young people with SEND.

We strongly encourage you to participate and share your thoughts on this **Ofsted organised** survey on how SEND services are impacting your family. It's the perfect opportunity to make your voice heard and contribute to improving services in our community. We are aware that you have recently completed our survey and we are really please to say that we received over 400 responses, which we are in the process of analysing to present to Ofsted on your behalf.

You can provide your feedback directly through the Ofsted survey by clicking the link below:

<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10327000>

Your input is invaluable in helping ensure that children and young people with SEND in Derbyshire receive the best possible support.

Thank you for your time and support.