



## Change Programme for Families

### Element 1 – Testing a standardised EHCP National Template

#### What are we testing first?

The first test we will be undertaking for the DfE Department of Education (DfE) as part of the NW Change Programme Partnership (CPP) is the standardised Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) National Template.

With effect from 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024, any new Education, Health and Care Plans will be issued to you using the new Template. Please note the only change is how the plan looks, and not to the content, or any information or advice that has been sought prior to the issuing of an EHCP. If you have another child with an existing EHCP the document will look different.

We will be asking for your feedback on the new template and would appreciate you completing the link below once you have received the final EHCP, if this has been issued after **12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. You can also scan the QR Code. Your feedback will be used to shape the outcome of the EHCP National Template through the North West Change Programme Partnership, and at a National Level.

We'd like to reiterate that there have been no changes to current SEND Law, and that element 1 testing is for new plans issued after 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024, and not amendments of an EHCP following an annual review meeting.

In the coming weeks we will be sending information on the testing elements 2 and 3:

- Tailored Lists
- National Dashboard

We appreciate your feedback in supporting improved outcomes for all children and young people, with SEND.

Over the course of the coming months, there will be listening events organised in partnership with Trafford Parent Forum for you to attend to enable you to find out more about the Change Programme and how you can become involved.

For those receiving an EHCP on the new template please see the link and QR code to our survey (just scan this with your mobile phone camera to go straight to the feedback form).

Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/D3HFmVmkPQ>

