

LIIA NEWSLETTER

July 2026 Issue

Dear colleagues,

It's a pleasure to share the latest LiiA newsletter with you. The breadth and depth of LiiA's work is clear throughout, and it highlights just how integral the programme has become to the way we collaborate across London. LiiA provides the infrastructure, energy and coherence that enable us to strengthen the experience and outcomes for children and families in the capital.



You'll see in this edition how LiiA's reach continues to expand and its impact deepen. A significant part of its current focus is supporting the implementation of the government's reforms for children and families. There is real value in understanding how each of our organisations and local partnerships is approaching the SEND and Families First reforms, and LiiA is giving us the conditions to build a shared learning environment in which these reforms can be designed and delivered well. The newsletter also reflects how LiiA is ensuring alignment across the wider system — health, criminal justice and local government services — so that changes to core children's services are supported and reinforced rather than operating in isolation.

There is a huge amount underway to deliver on the reform agenda, and I am genuinely grateful for the role LiiA plays in keeping us coordinated, focused and moving forward together across London's children's services. [You can read the LiiA Annual Plan for 2026/27 here.](#)

Very best wishes,

Florence Kroll CBE

DCS Royal Borough of Greenwich, ALDCS Adolescent Safeguarding Policy Lead, Chair of the London Adolescent Safeguarding Oversight Board (LASOB) & Chair of ALDCS

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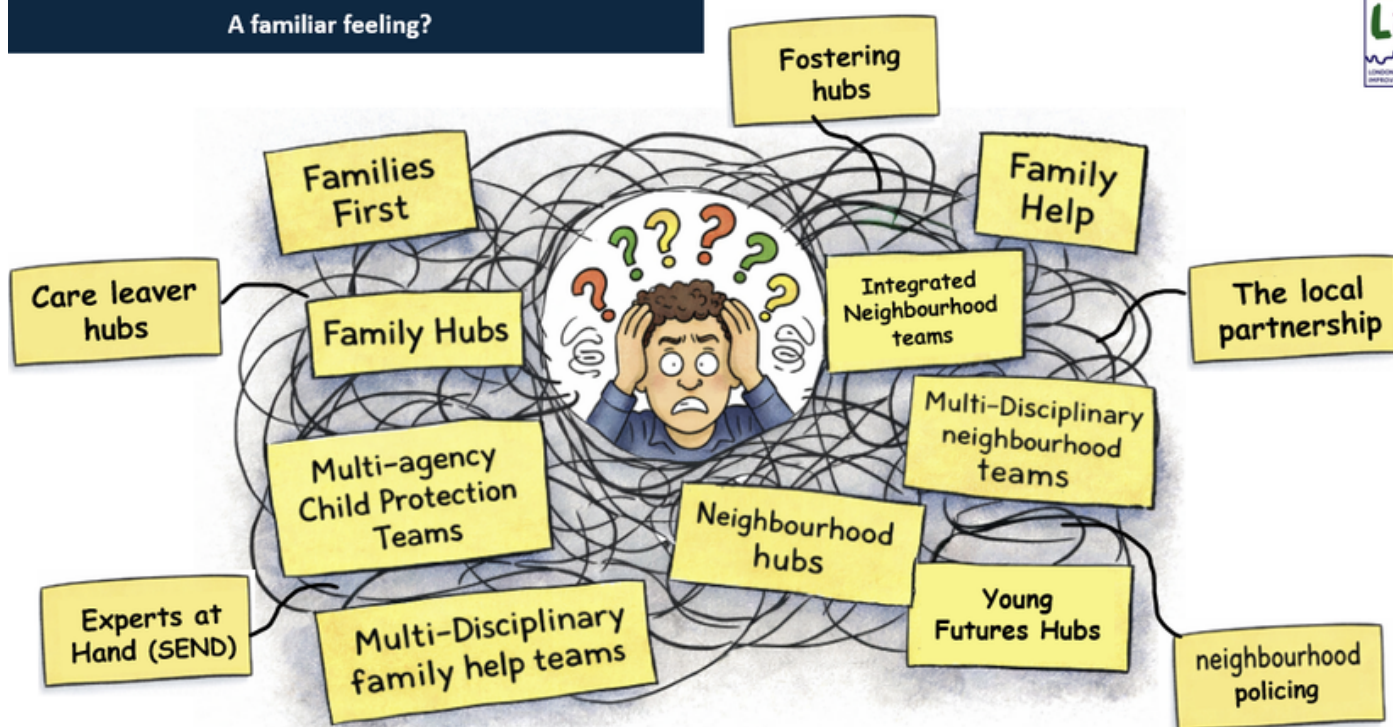
THIS NEWSLETTER

- LiiA's core activity updates
- A whistlestop tour of the 5 ALDCS priorities
- Resources and programme newsletters

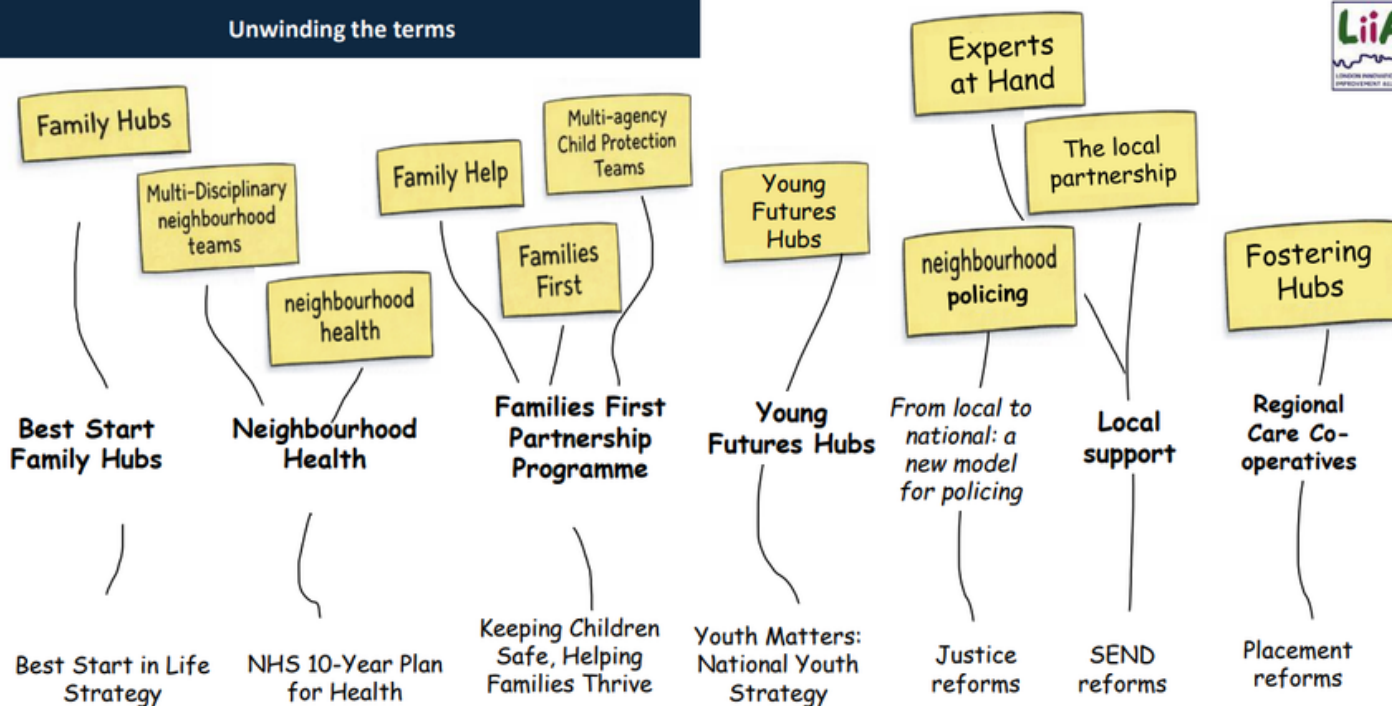
UNTANGLING THE REFORMS

- LiiA have been on a road-show to develop discussions exploring how the wide ranging reforms and transformation programmes across children's services connect together.
- Through a series of events and engagements with key network across London as well as DfE colleagues, LiiA have sought for the '[untangling the reforms' work](#) to help explore the challenges and risks of multiple reforms being implemented simultaneously and in silos - and begin to develop bridges between both them and the people delivering at all levels locally.
- LiiA will continue to develop this work through engagements across London multi-agency colleagues to support and strengthen the join up across the system to improve the experiences and outcomes for children and families. With much system reform happening in parallel across all areas of the sector this work remains integral.

A familiar feeling?



Unwinding the terms



DOWNLOAD THE 'UNTANGLING THE REFORMS' PRESENTATION

If you'd like to speak to the LiiA team about this work please contact [Kate Kewley](#) and [Kirsty Reed](#).

LIIA'S CORE ACTIVITIES

ABOUT THE CORE ACTIVITIES

- London Families First Support Programme (FFP)
- LIIA 25/26 Annual Plan
- Practice Spotlight
- Racial, Equity and Leadership (REAL)
- Health Coordination
- Making Data Speak for London's Children

London Families First Support Programme

FFP Community of Practice & Traded Offer

- LiiA have continued to support London LA's implement the FFP reforms through the popular **Community of Practice events** as well [Lucie Heyes](#) being available to offer advice and bespoke Borough specific input, drawing on her experience as a Director of Children's Social Care in a Pathfinder Borough.
- **In June, Alex Campbell's expertise in Family Group Decision Making has also been added to the LiiA offer**, which has been taken up by several local authorities. Lucie and Alex will continue to be available to support LA's through to the implementation deadline in April 2027.

LiiA's dedicated CSC Reforms Area [resource page](#) in the members area has a growing bank of locally designed tools to support thinking and planning, including a proforma job description for the new Lead Child Protection Practitioner (LCPP), based on the recently published LCPP Practitioner Standards. [Login or register for access here.](#)

London CSC Reform Restricted Area

Welcome to the LIIA London CSC Reforms Members' Area – a dedicated area containing relevant resources and materials around the London Families First Pathfinder Support Events.



London CSC Reform & Families First Pathfinder Resources

Year: All Years Document type: All Document types Authority: All Authorities Search by text: Submit

Delivery Plans Documents Job Descriptions Presentations

Training and learning offer

We Train Together

- **As part of the of national Families First for Children reforms and previous changes to Working Together 2026**, Family Help Lead Practitioners working in local authority settings may be alternatively qualified staff with other professional qualifications as well as qualified social workers.
- **The London Principal Social Worker (PSW) Network have now co-developed a learning offer and will deliver a series of training workshops, resources and training materials** across London to support local authorities to develop their own in house programme of training and development for their alternatively qualified staff.
- **In collaboration with LiiA, the London PSW Network will lead this regional training initiative** which also incorporates support and resources from Research in Practice colleagues.

MACPT Design

- **Since the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026 was passed in April**, attention started to turn to Multi-Agency Child Protection Teams (MACPT).
- **LiiA created a design forum bringing Practice Leaders, the Metropolitan Police and ICB's** into a shared conversation to develop a common approach to the design of MACPT's across the region.
- James Owen's work on behalf of LiiA brought together leaders across the London ICB's to create a framework and shared JD proforma for the Health input into MACPT's.
- **LiiA facilitated the creation of a pooled funding pot to create a MPS project team** to enable MPS to redesign their ways of working, to maximise the opportunities presented by the emergence of MACPT's.

Children in Need (CIN) Census Reporting Requirements

- **LiiA continues to be in regular communication with the DfE, lobbying for changes to be made to the statutory framework and the CIN Census reporting** requirements to better support FFP implementation and will be facilitating feedback from the region into the public consultation on the next update of Working Together which opened at the end of June and closes on September 4th.
- **LiiA are also connecting up with the London Safeguarding Children Board** to input into updates of the London Continuum of Need and Child Protection Procedures to reflect the new landscape.

To discuss anything further of the Regional FFP programme please reach out to [Lucie Heyes](#) and [Nafiisa Abdiressak](#)

Practice Spotlight

Practice Spotlight

- **We are delighted to say we have received more than 65 submissions across nine categories** from London local authorities and multi-agency partners. We would like to thank everyone who contributed and shared examples of the excellent work taking place across London.
- **We are now in the process of reviewing the submissions** with the support of our wonderful regional review panels and look forward to sharing further updates in the weeks and months ahead.

Racial, Equity and Leadership (REAL)

- **In May the ALDCS hosted an event celebrating the 2025/26 graduates of the R.E.A.Lising Potential programme.** The event was hosted by ALDCS Racial Equity And Leadership (REAL) regional priority Co-Chairs Bev Hendricks, DCS London Borough of Merton and Jacquie Burke, DCS London Borough of Hackney. A huge thank you and congratulations to all of the alumni – you've built a powerful community and network that will continue to shape leadership in the years ahead.
- **We are also pleased to announce the launch of Shadowing Plus,** a new leadership development initiative forming part of the ALDCS Racial Equity and Leadership (REAL) programme. Designed to support the progression of Black and Global Majority leaders within London's Children's Services, Shadowing Plus complements the newly commissioned DWC Consulting Leadership Programme by creating practical opportunities for participants to develop leadership experience across boroughs.

Health Coordination

- **While many of LiiA's core activities involve working with health colleagues across the capital, at a regional level we have focused on supporting ALDCS to influence and input** into key pan-London strategic priorities, including the London Neighbourhood Health Delivery Board (developing a London model for Neighbourhood Health), the London Health Improvement Plan, the London Opportunities Mission, and London Pandemic preparation.
- **Other key strands of health engagement include piloting a new approach** to Joint Funding Panels, inputting into the London Mental Health Board, and exploring models for SEND Experts at Hand.
- *If you would like to hear more please get in touch with [Kate Kewley](#) and [Ian Lewis](#).*

Making data speak for London's children

- The new **[Making Data Speak for London's Children Public Data Area](#)** has been developed to capture data resources under all five priorities in one place.
- The Data & Intelligence team conducted a survey and based on feedback have **developed a restricted dashboard in support of Remand project.** Further development in this area is planned and we were delighted to support the Remand Project launch event hosted in July.
- The **Children in Need overview dashboard has been released in the [Members main data dashboard area](#)** featuring six years of CiN census data from across London
- Updates have been made to the disproportionality and CiN outcomes dashboards from recently published data
- A **new s251 dashboard have been developed from the DfE publication** and quarterly dashboards have been updated
- LiiA have **joined forces with North West of England region and Social Finance to complete development of our SEN2 pipeline**
- **LiiA and Loti are working on a Free School Meals project** together to identify children for whom this can be claimed, with the potential to bring millions into London schools
- Our **Children's Social Work Workforce census pipeline is entering the testing phase**
- We are **pleased to have supported the LiiA Inclusion Conference in July** with much engagement data products and interest in planned developments
- **We continue to support and run regular meetings with various stakeholder groups regionally and nationally** including; London Information and Exchange Group (LIEG), ALDCS IDR steering group, National Performance and Information Management Group (NPIMG), the Practice Leaders Data Reference group, Send Data task and finish group
- *If you would like to discuss anything further please reach out to [Rashid Jussa](#) or [Stephen Carter](#).*

Making Data Speak for London's Children: Public Data Area



WELCOME – Making Data Speak for London's Children is the regional data and intelligence programme led by the London Innovation & Improvement Alliance

EXPLORE – Contained within this resource you can access all the publicly available data, categorised by the relevant regional priority. This data is used alongside restricted data, to inform regional priorities and targeted activities needed to improve outcomes for children

Adolescent Safeguarding	Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND)	Resources & Commissioning
		Education Data
Workforce	Care Leaving	CiN outcomes Data
		Other Data

[Click here to learn more about the ALDCS Data Insights Programme](#)

[Click here to access the LIIA Restricted Area Data Insights \(Membership Required\)](#)

RESOURCES AND COMMISSIONING

The Resources and Commissioning Programme chaired by Tim Aldridge, and supported by Jonathan Williams, Robert South and Tara Geere focuses on the following areas:

- Build a strong London-wide understanding of pressures on commissioned services, with sufficiency planning as a key part of the workstream
- Build an evidence base in support of sub-regional and regional collaborative commissioning
- Strengthen partnership arrangements for commissioned services across London and the sub-regions
- Expand new, high quality London provision for London's children

This page highlights key updates from across our work. More detail on the projects below can be found in our [latest newsletter](#) or the [R&C webpage](#). You can also find out about any of our networks, please contact [Marissa Kodikara](#)

London Regional Care Cooperative (LRCC)

- We are delighted to confirm that **London has been successful in its bid to establish a Regional Care Cooperative (RCC)**. This is a significant achievement for London and reflects the strength of our collective ambition to improve outcomes for children and young people through more coordinated commissioning, stronger market management, and increased placement sufficiency across the capital.
- We are moving into implementation stage, and over the coming weeks will be sharing more details. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this work! For more information, please contact [Jonny Woodthorpe](#)



Pan London Sufficiency Strategy – final draft ready for review

- The Pan-London Sufficiency Strategy – alongside the Theory of Change and Market Position Statement – has now reached final draft stage, marking a key milestone. Ahead of publication, we are inviting colleagues and partners to review and help shape the final versions. If you would be interested in providing comments, please get in touch with [Chris Munday](#), or [Marissa Kodikara](#)

Joint Commissioning with Health

- Work is continuing with NHS England London Region to **develop clearer joint funding arrangements for children**, initially across North East London ICS.
- The aim is **a single, consistent approach covering Children's Continuing Care, Section 117 and complex cases**, supported by shared policies, SOPs and data, with future learning shared across London. For more information, please contact [Ian Lewis](#)

Peer Support for Children's Homes Development network

- This Network continues to **bring together local authority colleagues developing and delivering new homes**, sharing updates, experience and best practice across the sector. Please reach out if you would like to join.
- We are **launching a dedicated members' resource hub** to bring together key guidance, tools and materials to support children's homes development and strengthen shared learning. Commissioners are invited to share resources with [David Garland](#) or [Marissa Kodikara](#)

London Accommodation Pathfinder

- Led by Camden Council and supported by LiiA, the London Accommodation Pathfinder (LAP) provides **specialist supported accommodation as a custodial alternative for 16-18-year-old boys**.
- **Centrepoint have been appointed as the new provider**, with the contract transfer taking place on 1 July.
- The programme is also expanding, with **new boroughs joining and offence restrictions removed** so all children at risk of custody can be considered based on need and risk.
- Work is now underway with Camden to explore **future expansion through a flexible "hub and spoke" model** across other accommodation settings. For more information, please contact [David Garland](#)

Pan-London Secure Children's Home & Pan-London Vehicle for Children's Complex Commissioning Ltd (PLVCCC Ltd) with Community Reintegration Service

- Now seven months on from full remobilisation, **the project is moving forward across its complex and interlinked workstreams**. The service remains much-needed for London, and the project team is working hard to bring this to the next key decision point for LAs as well as submit the planning application.
- **The aim is still for LA decision-making process to begin in 2026**, informed by the next stage business case, legal agreements and other project developments. The workstreams for this project are broad and complex – this may mean the timeline for the next LA decision-making process extends beyond what was initially anticipated, but the team remains committed to ensuring LAs have everything they need to take that decision with confidence.
- **The project team looks forward to continuing to engage with LAs as work progresses**. For more information, please contact [Queensley Uzomba](#)

ADOLESCENT SAFEGUARDING

The Adolescent Safeguarding workstream, led by Florence Kroll, focuses on the following areas:

- Dissemination of guidance: training, webinars and accessible learning tools
- Maintain and develop the data dashboard for London Adolescent Safeguarding Oversight Board (LASOB) and London Safeguarding Partnership Executive
- Developing evidence informed practice such as the Your Choice Framework
- Supporting inclusion to promote safeguarding adolescents in education.
- Promoting the Child First principles in youth justice and adolescent safeguarding

Safeguarding Adolescents in London (SAIL):

- **SAIL continues to grow as a shared digital resource** bringing together theory, policy and practical tools to support work with adolescents. Our Community of Practice sessions have engaged partners across London, most recently focusing on safeguarding adolescents in our care.
- **We encourage colleagues to access the SAIL restricted area**, where you can find session recordings, resources and the noticeboard for upcoming dates.
- **We are also looking for SAIL champions to help shape and strengthen the resource** and support engagement across services. Contact the SAIL team via HelloSAIL@liia.london

To access to the SAIL Members Area, [register or login via the Members Area](#) and select "SAIL Restricted Area".



Your Choice Framework - a new era:

- London's collective effort in delivering and evaluating the Youth Endowment Fund (YEF)-funded Your Choice framework has led to a major milestone: the **award of the British Psychological Society (BPS) Quality Mark** for its training.
- **This recognition highlights the framework as a high-quality, evidence-led CPD offer**, grounded in cognitive behavioural approaches and designed for those working with children and young people.
- **Developed by LIIA on behalf of ALDCS, and supported by the Mayor's Violence Reduction Unit (VRU)**, Your Choice equips practitioners with practical, psychologically informed tools to support young people at risk of harm. The framework focuses on building skills, strengthening relationships and helping young people work towards goals that matter to them.
- **Building on this momentum, the first VRU-funded Train the Trainer sessions will take place on 17th and 20th July** at London Councils. These in-person sessions are designed to build local capacity, equipping eligible participants with the skills and confidence to deliver the training and embed the approach more widely, including those services who were unable to access Your Choice in the Randomised Control Trial (RCT) due to their important contribution as a control group. Ongoing clinical networks will provide continued support and quality assurance.

[Click to book your place on the VRU-funded Train the Trainer sessions.](#)
[Find out more about Your Choice, including ongoing clinical networks and trainer prerequisites.](#)

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YOUR CHOICE

The London Child Remand Project (LCRP):

- **London has been awarded ~£2.5m from the Ministry of Justice to deliver the London Child Remand Project**, a new regional programme focused on reducing the use of custodial remand for children and strengthening community-based alternatives.
- **The project brings together local authorities and criminal justice partners across London** to improve pathways for children to be safely supported at home or within their communities. This includes developing more robust bail packages, improving practice at court, and investing in alternatives to custody that better meet children's needs while maintaining public safety.
- **There is strong evidence for change. London accounts for a third of all children remanded to custody**, and 3 out of 4 of those children do not go on to receive a custodial sentence.
- **The project was formally launched in partnership with Transform Justice at a practitioner and policy conference on 2 July**, with contributions from national and London leaders, including Minister Jake Richards. *For more information, please contact [Will Willson](#).*



SEND

The ALDCS SEND Programme is chaired by Elaine Allegretti, working across six cross cutting priorities:

- SEND reforms and focussed support
- System leadership, partnership and co-production
- Strengthening inclusion across education settings
- Access to specialist support and local placements
- Workforce
- Data, intelligence and finance

Local Area SEND Reform Support:

- **Analysis:** A [thematic analysis](#) on the draft plans has been conducted, whilst further deep-dive work is planned on EAH delivery models alongside submitted Final SEND Reform Plans. Findings will be shared over the summer.
- **Navigating Support:** As part of our Reform Support Offer, LIIA has collated draft plans and hosted a regional Listening to London session in early June to enable listening and sharing between different London authorities.

SEND Inclusion:

- **LIIA SEND Inclusion and Learning Conference (9th July 2026):** Over 200 attendees from schools, LAs and inclusion services shared best practice and facilitated panel discussions across an incredibly insightful and successful day. [Resources from the day are available here](#), and video highlights from the conference will be available shortly.
- **Call for Effective Practice Examples of Inclusion Bases:** Following recent DfE guidance, LIIA will be developing an effective practice hub, drawing together scalable examples of operational bases pan London and beyond. [Call for effective practice examples went live](#) on Monday 13th July 2026. Please do share across your Local Area and encourage submissions.
- **Investing in Inclusion Programme:** Over thirty educational settings and five Local Authorities have taken part in this year's outstanding cohort. We have summarised their learning and experiences to form a 'What works well in Inclusion' guide which will be featured within the London Children Services Practice Spotlight.



Intelligence and Insight:

- **Updated London SEND Data Page:** The LIIA Team has created a *Making Data Speak for London's Children: SEND* page to make data products more accessible and easier to navigate. [Visit the updated SEND Data page.](#)
- **The SEND Quarterly Data Collection (Pilot):** Launched in May, this collection gathers a range of SEND-specific data items from local authorities, covering the journey from initial requests for assessment through to details of the placements of children with active EHCPs. Eight local authorities submitted data for the first voluntary pilot collection (Q4 2025-26 data). The return will be rolled out to all local authorities for Q1 2026-27.

SEND Commissioning:

- **INMSS Tool Pilot and Wider Engagement:** The LIIA Independent Non-Maintained and Independent Special School Tool has been piloted with Greenwich, Enfield, Southwark and Wandsworth. Following this success, boroughs have now been [invited to express their interest in a wider roll-out](#).
- **Financial Sustainability:** Piloting of the *SEND Financial Resilience Tool* is ongoing through Ealing's Best Value Challenge work, which featured at June's *SEND Finance Network*. Discussions took place around Safety Valve at Hounslow, Experts at Hand funding and DfE guidance, and LIIA's Targeted Support offer.
- **Pan-London SEND Commissioning Forum (June):** Over 70 commissioners, NHS colleagues and parent representatives came together to explore the implications for the emerging SEND reforms for paediatric therapy provision. Following this, LIIA undertook a survey to understand arrangements for paediatric therapies and will use the findings from 27 borough responses to identify opportunities for learning and collaboration.
- **SEND Sufficiency in Relation to ASD-SEMH** Reports commissioned from Newton relating to autism and SEMH provision, alongside Independent Non-Maintained and Independent Special School collaborative commissioning analysis, are nearing completion. The findings are intended to support boroughs' understanding of emerging demand, market trends and potential areas for future collaboration.

SEND Workforce:

- **London SEND Leadership Programme:** The London SEND Leadership Programme has completed its fourth cohort, with every cohort oversubscribed, demonstrating strong demand for the programme. Designed by Newton and nasen with input from SEND Leads and Partners, the programme has been highly rated, with 94% participant satisfaction and confidence in sustaining local SEND improvements increasing from 39% to 85%. A longitudinal evaluation is planned, alongside work to refresh the programme in line with the SEND Reforms.
- **The 'Workforce' section** below provides further detail on the SEND Workforce programme.

WORKFORCE

The ALDCS Workforce Programme is chaired by Julie Kelly and works across six strategic objectives and three core areas of the programme including:

- Children's Social Care Workforce
- SEND Workforce
- Children's Homes Workforce

London Pledge for Educational Psychologists (LPEP):

- **The London Pledge for Educational Psychologists (LPEP) continues to support greater transparency and confidence** in local discussions around Educational Psychology workforce commissioning and agency use.
- **The regional data collection process is now established as business as usual**, with a new dashboard supporting trend analysis and workforce intelligence. We are also piloting an extended Phase 2 data collection.
- **Alongside this, we continue to work with NAPEP and colleagues across other regions** to align data collection approaches and support consistent workforce intelligence nationally. *For more information, please contact [Rula Tripolitaki](#) or [Madeline Oakes](#)*

The Big Conversations 2025/26 - CSC Social Workers & SEND Workforce:

- **The Big Conversation 2025 revisits the themes first explored in the Big Listen 2023** with an even stronger response of 1220 participants. Against a backdrop of significant social care reforms and wider economic uncertainty, the latest findings point to modest but meaningful improvement. [Read the full Big CSC SW Conversation Report here.](#)
- **The Big SEND Conversation engaged 600 practitioners through a London-wide survey and focus groups**, - the largest regional SEND workforce engagement exercise. Early findings highlight growing pressures around workload, workforce sustainability and system complexity that is reliant on a highly experienced and committed workforce. The full report will be published soon. In the meantime, read the [Big SEND Conversations - Early Insights Summary Report](#) here. *Please contact [Rula Tripolitaki](#) or [Madeline Oakes](#) to discuss anything further.*

Experts At Hand Community of Practice sessions:

- **We recently hosted the second Experts At Hand (EAH) Community of Practice**, bringing together ~130 colleagues from local authorities, health, DfE and wider SEND partners from across London to explore the emerging EAH model and share local learning.
- **The session focused on the recently published guidance, emerging themes from SEND delivery plans and practical discussion around workforce, commissioning, inclusion and integrated ways of working.** A key message was that many local areas are already delivering elements of EAH, with the opportunity now being to strengthen and build on existing practice.
- **The Community of Practice will continue to provide a space for regional collaboration**, shared learning and practice exchange as local areas develop their approaches to the SEND reforms. **The next EAH COP session will take place on 16th September: [Book your place here.](#)**

New Jobs in Children's Homes Launch, building on LSWC:

- **We are delighted to have launched [Jobs in Children's Homes](#) in May** - a new cross-regional, sector-led recruitment and engagement platform designed to strengthen the children's residential workforce across both regions. This project has been possible due to the success of [London Social Work for Children](#).
- **More than a job board, it represents a collaborative approach** to improving recruitment, retention and awareness of careers in children's homes.
- **Co-designed by local authorities, practitioners and partners, the platform showcases authentic staff stories**, career pathways and professional development opportunities, while providing a dedicated space to attract and inspire the next generation of residential care professionals.
- **Next steps include scope and subscription development**, alongside developing ambitious plans that hope to link JICH more closely to workforce development and practice.
- **We are supporting regional contribution to the [national Professional Development Review of the Children's Homes Workforce](#)** commissioned by DfE.
- You can also **[book your place on the second Information Session on the Degree Apprenticeship Programme](#)** with University of East London on Thursday 23rd July.



Please contact [Eliana Neyhus](#) or [Rula Tripolitaki](#) to discuss anything further.

CARE LEAVING

The ALDCS Care Leaving Programme is led by Jacqui McShannon and Stephen Kitchman. It works to meet care leaver needs across six priority areas:

- Housing
- Education, Training and Employment
- Health
- Criminal Justice

Reducing Criminalisation of Children in Care and Care Leavers:

- **MoPAC and LIIA held a workshop with London Local Authorities on 23 June** to establish the detail of how the London protocol can be delivered on a local footprint.
- **A set of proposals are in development** – these will need consultation across corporate parenting partners and stakeholders, with the intention for a consistent London corporate parenting approach to be in place for the Autumn.

London Higher Care Leaver Guarantee:

- **We are in the final stages of securing a support guarantee** to improve consistency of support for care-experienced students studying in higher education across the capital. The initiative has been developed through the Pan London Care Leavers Compact, following collaborative work between higher education institutions, local authorities, London Higher and the National Network for the Education of Care Leavers (NNECL).

The Guarantee proposes a set of core commitments that participating universities will work towards, including:

- A named point of contact throughout a student's time at university.
- Clear information about financial support and access to tailored assistance.
- No requirement for students to provide a guarantor for university-managed accommodation.
- Access to community networks, careers support and opportunities that promote progression and success.

Youth Futures Foundation / Drive Forward Randomised Control Trial:

- **We are delighted that the Randomised Control Trial being run in partnership with Local Authorities on their Care to Career programme** has had funding approved to move from pilot to full trial. 9 London LA's are currently partnering on this trial.
- **There may be space for one or two more to join** – if your LA is interested please contact matthew.raleigh@londoncouncils.gov.uk
- **Benefits are that you are supporting 'what works' research into care leaver employment**, and also that your young people receive a funded Drive Forward service.

Mapping Care Leaver Hubs:

- **We have seen a growth in the number of care leaver hubs in London** – along with great feedback on their value from young people and practitioners. The concept of hubs can be defined differently, but in this instance we refer to physical locations that are open to care leavers, and which benefit from co-located services.
- **Partnership for Young London (PYL) and LIIA are starting a short mapping exercise** on London's Care Leaver Hubs and will share results here.
- **In the meantime, here is a reminder of [PYL and NEL ICS's video](#)** capture of co-located service delivery in East London.



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As always, [you can click here to register for access](#) to our dedicated Members Areas.

OUR NEWSLETTERS

LIIA produces several newsletters to keep partners updated. You can read these on our website or click the below links to access the latest editions:

- [Adolescent Safeguarding and Youth Justice Newsletter](#) (July Issue)
- [Workforce Newsletter](#) (May Issue)
- [Resources and Commissioning Bulletin](#) (June Issue)
- [SEND Bulletin](#) (July Issue)
- [Care Leaving Newsletter](#) (November Issue)

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