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Dear Parent/Carer

27th April 2023

**Re: Improving SEND Provision in County Durham
Delivering Better Value in SEND Programme (DBV)**

Durham Local Authority are currently running a survey that will help them to better understand your views of special education needs and disabilities (SEND) support in County Durham. They are inviting parents and carers of children and young people with SEND to share their views on what is working well and what can be improved.

Your response will be used to help the Local Authority identify areas for improvement and inform an application for a grant from the Department for Education (DfE) to help them further improve the services in County Durham.

In line with the local SEND Strategy, they want to put children and young people at the heart of this plan and your views as a parent or carer are important to make sure they are focussing on the right areas.

The survey will take around 5 minutes to complete and is anonymous. The survey will be open until Monday 15th May and I would encourage you to share the link with other parents and carers in your area so that the Local Authority can hear the views of as many people as possible.

Please be assured that I have responded to the survey on behalf of the school sharing our views and concerns regarding the provision the Local Authority currently make for children with SEND.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BIQER23xIUuKVYrF1-chljc3E8CTUBFFlaQM1NMotuhUN0FRMTVDODDBMTU02RzIBNkVGRFc3MkpRMC4u>

Yours sincerely

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