

## Who is involved?

This workstream is being lead by the **SEND Strategy Business Steering Group**. Members of this group include **Debbie Orton** (Head of ISL); **Sue Westgate** (Business Manager, ISL); **Katie Edwards** (Performance & Improvement Manager); **Stuart Bayer** (Performance Information officer, ISL); **Richard Haynes** (Head of Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School)

# DSPL Areas Workstream

## Why is this work necessary?

To improve the framework and strengthen support for area decision making and commissioning. Enable more Area ownership and accountability on decisions taken locally to meet the needs of children and young people.

## Proposed outcomes of the workstream

- Framework and support for Area decision making and commissioning strengthened.
- More Area ownership and decisions taken locally on meeting the needs of children and young people

## Overall workstream objectives

Review the DSPL Framework so that there is greater local involvement in implementing the SEND Strategy

## What work will be done?

Ref	Activity	End Date
<b>Outcome 1: Ensuring quality and effectiveness</b>		
1.1	Revised Terms of Reference for Area Groups and a new framework document	08/03/15
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2.1	New Agreement between the local authority and Area Group lead schools from 2016	01/06/16
<b>Outcome 3: Engage stakeholders and partnership working</b>		
3.1	Principles of parental engagement in DSPL and an exemplification model of co-production has been developed by a working group of parents, officers and headteachers. This will be used to evaluate how the principles are put into practice at all levels. This is being presented to the SEND Executive Board in December and will form part of the new framework.	02/12/15