



Social



Communication



Interaction



Learning

## News and Updates from the Social, Communication, Interaction & Learning (SCIL) Team

Here are just a few key messages and updates.

### Special Educational Needs Inclusion Funding (SENIF)

Feedback following the first termly application process is available on:

[Special Educational Needs Inclusion Fund | Bradford Schools Online](#)

A reminder that the Summer Term cohort summary submission deadline is **Friday 17th April 2026**.

### Parent Consent Form

Our consent form will shortly be adapted to include parent's view. This can either be recorded on the form (typed in or hand written) or the parent can add this separately via the QR code.



Moving forward this version of the consent will be sent by Access and Inclusion Officers or Specialist Teachers when individual work is agreed.

### Children's Community Support Team (C.C.S.T)

**After Easter**, mainstream school SENCos will be able to request C.C.S.T support at home directly via the application at: [Bradford Local Offer | Children's Community Support Team \(C.C.S.T.\)](#) Please take note of the criteria and if you'd like an informal telephone call about the request before completing the form, contact the duty line on **01274 436684**.

### Demand and Capacity

The team are experiencing high demand for support. We are trying to balance this with the capacity we have to support. Therefore we'd like to share the following:

- \* The purpose of our role is to support schools/settings to understand need and implement provision via our tiered model of support.
- \* Through the provision first approach, we check key inclusive practice is embedded before providing targeted support.
- \* We wouldn't attend meetings about any children/young people where we are not involved at Tier 3. We would rarely attend an Annual Review and only in exceptional circumstances.
- \* We are no longer able to provide support for Resourced Provisions.

As always, thank you for your support.



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### Vision



“To offer a flexible and responsive service, supporting schools, settings and families to better understand and meet the needs of children and young people across Bradford in order to improve outcomes and life chances”.

### Values

Recognising i.e. supporting schools/families to better understand need

Responding i.e. the right support at the right time in the right place

Resourcing i.e. equipping schools/families to meet the needs of children and young people with SEND

