**0-25 SEND Inclusive Education Service**

Dear Colleagues

Following the consultation on the Specialist Teaching Support Services the new **0-25 SEND Inclusive Education Service** will be launched from 01 September 2018. The new service will cover support for pupils with SEND 0-25 years and will have two teams:

High Incidence Team: including Portage, Early Years, Autism, Cognition and Learning, Social, Emotional, Mental health (SEMH) and Inclusion.

Low Incidence Team: including the Vision Impairment Service, Support Team for Deaf Children, Multi-sensory Impairment and Physical and Medical needs.

Referrals to the new service will be through a single integrated referral pathway, further information to follow and will be posted on BSO, the Local Offer Website and Bradford.gov.uk.

In order to enable an effective delivery model from September 2018 the High Incidence Team will have to prioritise any new referrals. All existing referrals for Specialist Teaching Support Service will be carried over into the new service model. All referrals received this term will be processed in new delivery model.

The Low Incidence Team will be taking referrals as normal to the end of the summer term, and teaching and support visits to pupils currently on caseload are unaffected. New arrangements for pupils with low incidence needs below Range 4, will be outlined in the **0-25 SEND Inclusive Education Service** brochure and on the **Skills 4 Bradford** website.

**The Skills 4 Bradford** website outlines the support and packages available from the new **0-25 SEND Inclusive Education Service** and can be found at:

[**http://www.skills4bradford.co.uk/what-we-offer/0-25-inclusive-education-services**](http://www.skills4bradford.co.uk/what-we-offer/0-25-inclusive-education-services)

Please contact Lynda Hitchen on 01274 439335 or Adele Charlesworth on 01274 439621 to discuss any packages of support your school may be interested in purchasing from the service.

Specialist Teachers coming into schools for the remainder of this half term will have copies of the **0-25 SEND Inclusive Education Service** brochure to distribute and will also be able to provide information about the new delivery model in operation from September 2018.