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**COMMISSIONING PARTNERSHIP
ARRANGEMENTS**

2024-25

BDSIPurpose

BDSIP's purpose is to provide our customers with a trusted professional partnership that will empower school communities to realise the fullest possibilities of growth and success for all.



BDSIP is a not-for-profit company which is proud to be 81% owned by our member schools and 19% owned by the local authority in Barking and Dagenham.

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BDSIP Commissioning Partnership Arrangements 2024-5*

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95% of schools in Barking and Dagenham are judged to be 'good' or 'outstanding' by OFSTED

July 2024



Annual Quality Assurance Visits

BDSIP is commissioned to undertake the following quality assurance visits on behalf of the LA:

Academies and Free Schools

One quality assurance visit with a single focus:

- How effective is inclusion?

Maintained Schools

One quality assurance visit with a dual focus:

- What is the overall effectiveness of this school?
- How effective is inclusion?

To maintain the integrity of the process, BDSIP commissions appropriately qualified and experienced school leaders through Haringey Education Partnership (HEP) to complete the quality assurance visits.

These will largely be led by Sarah Shaughnessy and Bob Speight, although given the volume of visits, it may require additional capacity. However, HEP colleagues will all ensure that Headteachers are clearly sighted on the purpose of their visit in their initial contact.

The Process

The BDSIP Lead Associate will contact you to agree a date and time for your visit.

You will need to complete a short evaluation report and share your School Development Plan (SDP) and School Evaluation Form (SEF) with the Lead Associate before the visit.

This enables leaders to work with their Lead Associate to identify key foci that ensure the visit is developmental.

Reports will be written within one working week of the QA visit and returned to the school, LA and BDSIP.

Maintained schools will host two or three BDSIP Associates to conduct both reviews simultaneously.

Academies or free schools will host one BDSIP Associate to conduct a review of Inclusion.



BDSIP is commissioned to provide support and advice to ensure all ARPs are judged to be 'good' or better in the LA's annual quality assurance visit in the summer term.

This is delivered by a team of qualified, experienced specialists who will act as a 'critical friend':

- Rebecca Mawson, Inclusion Adviser for Complex Needs
- Molly Clarysse, Associate Inclusion Adviser for Complex Needs
- Rehanna Hussain, Specialist Practitioner for Complex Needs
- Jo Kain, Inclusion Adviser and SEMH specialist
- Nicole Leah, Senior Inclusion Adviser
- Herman Farrington, Associate Inclusion Adviser and teacher of the deaf.

Following their annual quality assurance visit, the LA will assign between 1 and 3 days of support to each ARP. This support will primarily be delivered in the autumn and spring terms.

Visits will be arranged directly with the ARP Lead, unless otherwise requested. Within 7 working days of a visit, the adviser will prepare a report for the school and LA which outlines:

- the strengths of the ARP
- key areas of focus for support
- actions to be taken

If there are specific issues or risks within an ARP, BDSIP is obliged to report these to the LA but we will always make sure that the school is aware of the information being shared.

Specialist ARP Support and Advice

Building on the high quality practice in Barking and Dagenham's Additional Resourced Provisions (ARPs)

New or extended ARPs

At the LA's direction, BDSIP will provide intensive support and training for the smooth opening of new or extended ARPs.

ARP Networks

BDSIP is commissioned to delivery termly ARP networks, by specialism, to support the sharing of best practice across the borough.

Attendance and evaluation information is shared with the LA for monitoring purposes.

Dates and times can be found on our website.

For specific queries about ARP support and guidance, please speak to your BDSIP ARP Adviser or contact Rebecca Mawson.

Rebecca Mawson, Inclusion Adviser for Complex Needs:

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18% of schools judged by OFSTED to be 'outstanding' compared to 10% in 2022

July 2024

97% of schools judged by OFSTED to be 'good' or better compared to 93% in 2022

July 2024



Schools requiring additional support

"Nationally, GCSE pass rates this year are down slightly on 2023, as grades come back down to their 2019, pre-Covid, levels. In Barking and Dagenham, grades on the headline measures have all improved on the 2019 benchmark."

August 2024

67.2% of children in EYFS achieve a good level of development, up from 65.2% in 2023.

August 2024

62.2% of 11 year olds made expected progress in RWM, up from 60.3% in 2023.

August 2024

Why are schools in Barking & Dagenham so strong?

"Over three quarters of grades at A Level were grades A to C"

August 2024

BDSIP is commissioned to work in partnership with school leaders and the LA to broker the right support for a maintained school with a specific challenge and/or who may not be judged 'good' at their next inspection.

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Ofsted Inspections

Where schools purchase a School Improvement Partner through BDSIP, the LA provides funding to cover their attendance at OFSTED meetings which require an external view of the school's effectiveness.

Please contact Paul Claydon or Kate Gooding for more information about individual arrangements for your school.

Primary Assessment

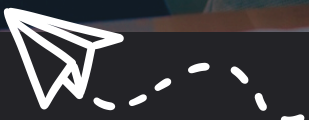
BDSIP is commissioned to co-ordinate primary assessment duties on behalf of the LA. This includes:

- Liaison with the Standards and Testing Agency (STA)
- Facilitating the moderation training programme
- Quality assuring the moderation process
- Providing annual feedback to the LA at the end of the process
- Facilitate investigations if required.

Dates and times for assessment or moderation briefings and training can be found on our website. For any other queries, please contact Kate Gooding.

Nearly three quarters of 11 year olds achieved the expected standard in writing in 2023 and 2024, an improvement in standards on 2019.

July 2024



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Training Opportunities

The LA commissions three annual conferences to provide ongoing support for the development of high calibre leaders in Barking and Dagenham schools:

- Governors' Conference
- SEND and Inclusion Conference
- Headteachers' Conference

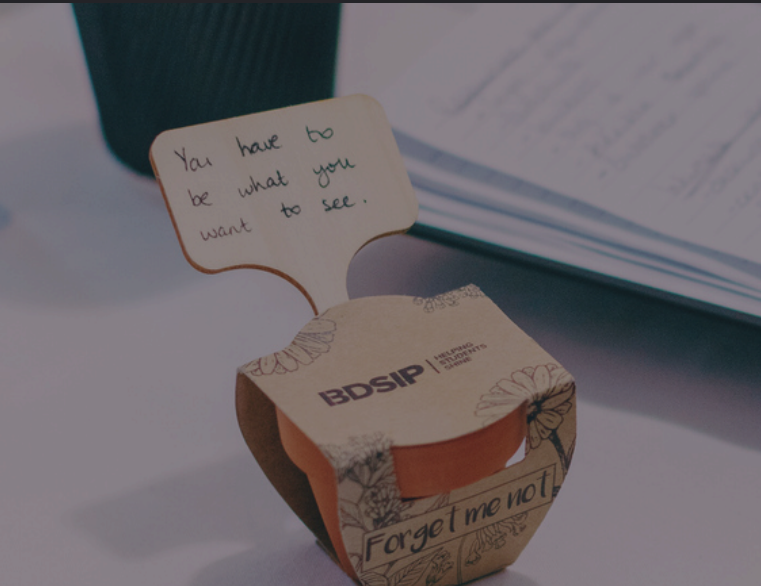
The average evaluation for all conferences in 2023-4 was 4.7 out of 5.

Attendance and evaluation data is shared with the LA for monitoring purposes.

For more information about our conference schedule for 2024-5, please visit the BDSIP website.



Conferences

 by BDSIP

"The cohesive message of inclusion was evident in every element of the conference. Being amongst such a group of colleagues working towards inclusive mainstream practice left me feeling positively empowered that change was possible."

SEND and Inclusion Conference, December 2023

SENCO Networks

We also facilitate the half-termly SENCO Networks to provide local and national updates, and share best practice across our schools.

The average evaluation for our networks in 2023-4 was 4.1 out of 5.

Attendance and evaluation data is shared with the LA for monitoring purposes.

Dates and times can be found on the BDSIP website. For more information about SENCO Networks, please contact Helena Brooks.



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Early Years

In addition to providing commissioning for support and training for individual schools or settings, the LA provides funding for:

Early Years Training

Training for EYFS Co-ordinators on:

- the statutory elements of the EYFS Profile
- specific Areas of Learning, as identified through OFSTEDs and EYFS outcomes.

Early Years Networks

Termly EYFS Networks to provide local and national updates and share best practice across schools/settings.

Attendance and evaluation data is shared with the LA for monitoring purposes.

Dates and time are available on the BDSIP website. For more information about EYFS support and training, please contact Susan Hodgson.

Training Opportunities

Early Years and Complex Needs

The Local Authority have commissioned BDSIP to provide support and training to develop best practice approaches to inclusion for children with complex needs in mainstream primary schools.

The training programme is tailored to the needs of individual schools and opportunities for shared learning are provided through networks and targeted training events. Training and support is provided by:

Rebecca Mawson, Inclusion Adviser for Complex Needs
Molly Clarysse, Associate Inclusion Adviser for Complex Needs
Rehanna Hussain, Specialist Practitioner for Complex Needs
Jo Kain, Inclusion Adviser

Dates and times for training and networks can be found on the BDSIP website. For more information about the programme, please contact Rebecca Mawson..

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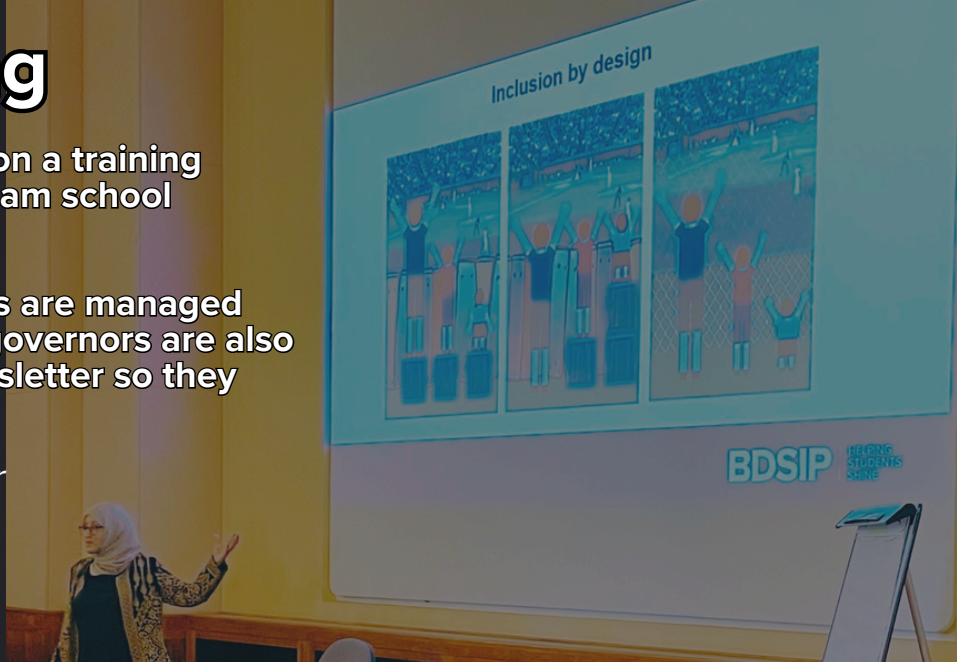
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Governor Training

The LA commissions BDSIP to lead on a training programme for Barking and Dagenham school governors.

Course information and registrations are managed through the BDSIP website, where governors are also able to subscribe to our weekly newsletter so they know what is coming up.

For more information about Governor support and training, please contact Jackie Day.



Training Opportunities



Standing Advisory Council for RE (SACRE)

BDSIP is commissioned to co-ordinate the borough approach to SACRE on behalf of the LA.

As well as providing advice to individual schools, Claire Clinton, BDSIP Associate Adviser for SACRE, hosts a half-termly SACRE network to support RE Leads to deliver on their responsibilities. She also prepares the annual SACRE report for governors and borough-wide guidance on key developments where needed.

Dates and times can be found on our website. If you have a query, please contact Georgina Wright.

CPD | by BDSIP

For more information about BDSIP's full CPD programme and for our 2024-5 conference schedule, please visit our website or contact Georgina Wright.

In 2023-4, we provided training for nearly 1,500 delegate with an average evaluation of 4.4 out of 5.

We facilitated 3 annual conferences with an average evaluation of 4.7 out of 5.

9 out of 10 delegates would recommend our training to a colleague.



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Transition: Information Sharing Event

The Local Authority commission BDSIP to facilitate the **online information sharing event** to support the transition of vulnerable pupils to secondary school.

BDSIP will contact primary schools at the beginning of March to ask for the number of vulnerable pupils to be discussed with each secondary school. These numbers help our team to set meeting times for each secondary with individual primary feeders.

Meeting times will be shared by Wednesday 2nd April 2025.

Please contact your Education Inclusion Partner or Mark Aspel, Head of Inclusion, for any queries about:

- the Y6 borough-wide transition day
- the Y6 borough-wide vulnerable pupil transition day
- information transfer between primary and secondary schools.



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Race and Social Justice

Now into its 4th year, BDSIP continues to co-ordinate the borough-wide network for Race and Social Justice (RSJ) Facilitators.

In 2024-5, development opportunities will be organised through three RSJ Cluster Hubs: North, East and West. Each Hub will bid for funding to further shared developmental objectives across member schools. The aim is to create a self-improving system that will support us to achieve our collective ambition for the social justice agenda in Barking and Dagenham.


For more information or to register your school's RSJ Facilitator, please contact Nicole Leah.

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The BDSIP Code of Ethics



BDSIP Advisers fully understand the delicate nature of our customer relationships with schools and the local authority.

Every colleague at BDSIP, staff or associate, commits to working as a 'trusted partner' for every customer. This means they pledge to prioritise **transparency, **consistency**, **trust**, and **honesty** in all their actions and decisions.**

In the unlikely event that a customer were to have any questions about a BDSIP colleague's actions or decisions, we would encourage you to contact Lee Boyce, Chief Executive, to explore them further.



Lee Boyce, Chief Executive

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Questions

If you have any questions about BDSIP's commissioned activity, please use the contact details in this guide to get in touch.

General Enquiries



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