

# SEND Pathfinders Final Report 2015

## THE HEADLINES

Infographic  
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<http://bit.ly/pathfndrnl>

Figures compare families in 2013-14, testing the new SEND system of Education, Health & Care Plans with families still using the statementing system



### Experience of the Process

VERY SATISFIED **33%** **+7%**

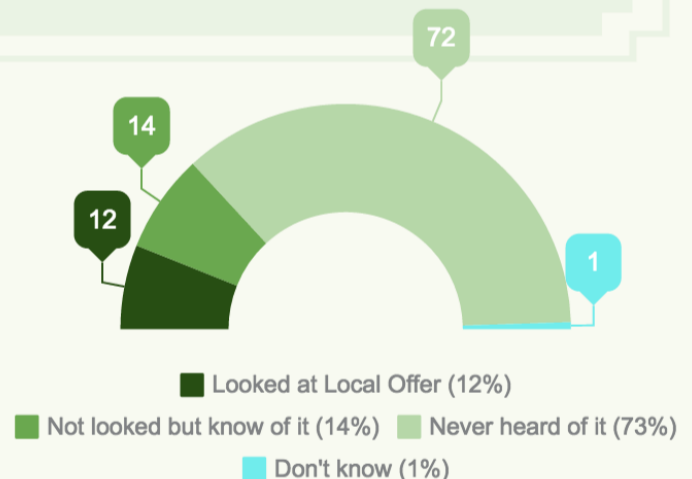
VIEWS LISTENED TO **84%** **+11%**

The competency, consistency and knowledge of a 'key worker' (or those providing key working support) was seen as critical to the process feeling family and child-centred



The family survey found little evidence of significant improvements in parental outcomes or in either children's health or quality of life.

**NO CHANGE** in extent to which parents agreed that decisions were fair compared to other children/young people



### LOCAL OFFER



Overall, the Pathfinder was found to have had a positive impact on families' experiences.



## Conclusions

Even where improvements were made some issues remain where satisfaction level appears lower than might be hoped for.

Earlier progress sustained but questionable how far it has been built on to deliver further improvements.

DfE, local authorities and others have an on-going job in further improving local delivery.

A start has been made but more still to do before the original aspiration could be said to have become the reality.