

In 2016, Ofsted recruited 27 local authority employees to support SEND inspections. It is unclear whether all 27 have been 'signed off' for full inspection duties - but by the end of the year, roughly half of them had taken part in inspections.

Ofsted refused to provide a list of the LAs that contributed employees. In most cases though, it was possible to use publicly-available data to work out which were involved. They include:

Barnet

Birmingham

Bury

Derby City

Derbyshire

East Riding

Essex

Gateshead

Gloucestershire

Hammersmith & Fulham

Hampshire

Harrow

Hertfordshire

Lambeth

Leicestershire

Lincolnshire

Kensington & Chelsea

Kent

Newham

Sheffield

Stoke-on-Trent

Suffolk

Warwickshire

Westminster

Wiltshire