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PROGRAMME UPDATE

SECTION 3

Changes to the SEND EHCP Panel

We are aware the previous process for panel (where multi-agency decisions are made about support) was not suitable, therefore we have been focusing on developing improved processes around panel, panel decisions and communication.

We are creating a terms of reference ensuring representation across relevant services and teams, and will share these once they have been finalised. We recognise that this is a very complex piece of work and will undertake a review after 3 months to make sure we are compliant to the [Code of Practice](#) in the most efficient and transparent way possible.

We would also like to ensure there is representation from schools to include head teachers and/or SENCOs. We would appreciate your thoughts as to whether we have permanent representation or a rota arrangement for education partners. Please forward any suggestions regard panel membership to susan.powell@dudley.gov.uk

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