



Torbay Locality Primary Pilot: SLCN

One Page Explainer

What are the aims?

Scope

- The Torbay Locality Pilot is being co-designed with 29 primary schools and will run from June to December 2025.

Focus:

- Speech, Language, and Communication Needs (SLCN) in primary schools.

Goals:

- Strengthen multi-agency working, consistency and collaboration with needs-led provision.

Multi-
Agency
Project

79% of
primary
aged
children

Definition: Locality working refers to collaborative efforts within a community to improve educational outcomes. This approach involves schools, local authorities, and other stakeholders working together to address the unique needs and challenges of their community.

Read more about a recent pilot on Locality working at <https://loaled2025.org.uk>

When will this happen?

Jan-April -
Pilot schools
codesign the
pilot project
together.

April -
Capital Grant
money is
allocated to
enhance
facilities for
SLCN.

June/July -
Schools
Baseline their
Needs and
plan their
project
together.

Sep-Dec -
Project
Delivery in
schools with
Multi-Agency
Support
Teams.

Dec -
All
stakeholders
evaluate the
success of
the Pilot and
decide on the
next steps.

Collaborating with:

Social Care, Family Hubs, Educational
Psychology teams & Linked Speech Therapists

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