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As you will have seen we have many new reports, case studies and implementation tools available on the [WWiS website](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncb.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D93ca41ab24380caf57761bd37%26id%3Dbe3c122331%26e%3D3f62d95026&data=05%7C02%7Cewilcock%40wakefield.gov.uk%7C99e0215466694e8632dc08dcef453dbe%7Cd76faab796b740c79b253d2fbd4ac1f1%7C0%7C0%7C638648327884256802%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=efXDv6sWzkbAAAq0cZuHfdQyqGSBLIwDLcvE3byID08%3D&reserved=0).  WWIS is also holding a number of webinars focused on sharing learning from the programme. Please see information below about each of the learning seminars:  Enablers and improvement cycles: Lessons learned from the What Works in SEND effective local practice case studies   * Tuesday 5 November 2024, 1.30 – 3.00pm * This seminar is focusing on SEND system enablers and improvement cycles. * This event is aimed at key decisions makers in SEND systems across education, health and care. Priority will be given to those roles.   Sharing Leadership for SEND System Improvement   * Tuesday 26 November 2024, 3 – 5pm * This seminar is focusing on the What Works in SEND research on effective leadership and roles and responsibilities within SEND and Alternative Provision Partnerships. * This event is aimed at key decisions makers in SEND systems across education, health and care. Priority will be given to those roles.   Inclusive Practice and Exploring the effectiveness of Outreach in Alternative Provision   * Wednesday 22 January 2025, 3 – 5 pm * This seminar is focusing on the What Works in SEND research on inclusion and how local areas can support schools, and the effectiveness of outreach services in Alternative Provision. * This event is aimed at LA leaders and school/education settings. Priority will be given to those roles.   For more information and to book your free place please [visit here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncb.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D93ca41ab24380caf57761bd37%26id%3D72c2aafc66%26e%3D3f62d95026&data=05%7C02%7Cewilcock%40wakefield.gov.uk%7C99e0215466694e8632dc08dcef453dbe%7Cd76faab796b740c79b253d2fbd4ac1f1%7C0%7C0%7C638648327884273365%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1JUGgdI1E4QudT%2BzL2CeH3xXiRVqE73bxty71tYZWYo%3D&reserved=0).   [This user guide](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncb.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D93ca41ab24380caf57761bd37%26id%3Db124c0a538%26e%3D3f62d95026&data=05%7C02%7Cewilcock%40wakefield.gov.uk%7C99e0215466694e8632dc08dcef453dbe%7Cd76faab796b740c79b253d2fbd4ac1f1%7C0%7C0%7C638648327884291367%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=a2wYOgsgvDRgbJ3P6VZYC2KLaQkd48goKU9pDIPjCuM%3D&reserved=0) demonstrates how to sign up and register for events on the WWiS Digital Learning Platform.  **RISE Training Programme: October to December 2024**  Through the RISE contract, funded by the Department for Education, the Council for Disabled Children (CDC) conducted a national SEND workforce survey in April 2024, designed to understand workforce learning needs and identify key content for new training. CDC will now deliver a range of free online training sessions following what was identified in the survey including sessions on Data, Voice and Commissioning, Inclusion in Schools and Education, Health and Care Plans.  Each training session is intended for a different audience, and in some cases, the trainings are run by region. You can find details of all the training courses and how to register on the [CDC Events and Training Calendar](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncb.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D93ca41ab24380caf57761bd37%26id%3Daec2b2e098%26e%3D3f62d95026&data=05%7C02%7Cewilcock%40wakefield.gov.uk%7C99e0215466694e8632dc08dcef453dbe%7Cd76faab796b740c79b253d2fbd4ac1f1%7C0%7C0%7C638648327884308508%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yvmHLU0eqpmzWmwg3%2FKZ7sncq1qYqtn5vUBNMAP%2F78g%3D&reserved=0). Please note, places are limited and are likely to sell out soon.  If you have any questions, please contact the RISE team on [RISE@ncb.org.uk](mailto:RISE@ncb.org.uk)  **Lessons learned from the What Works in SEND effective local practice case studies – report and webinars**  In July, What Works in SEND published ‘Enablers and improvement cycles: Lessons learned from the What Works in SEND effective local practice case studies’. The report captures the ‘enablers’ that need to be in place – and that leaders of local SEND systems need to be tending to constantly – when engaging with examples of effective practice, as well as the learning from What Works in SEND [effective practice](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncb.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D93ca41ab24380caf57761bd37%26id%3D886ba65150%26e%3D3f62d95026&data=05%7C02%7Cewilcock%40wakefield.gov.uk%7C99e0215466694e8632dc08dcef453dbe%7Cd76faab796b740c79b253d2fbd4ac1f1%7C0%7C0%7C638648327884325032%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=inYsF1qBgRGMvx%2FwVV7t5KF0ojMi9ADZpZCLqFrd4Mc%3D&reserved=0) examples that can help to strengthen those foundations.  The term ‘enablers’ is used here to mean the non-negotiable essential ‘foundations’ of an effective local SEND system that need to be in place to support broader practice improvement initiatives and maximise their impact. These enablers recognise the fact that the context in which local SEND systems work are distinctive and different from that of local children’s services systems, and that examples of good practice cannot be treated in isolation.  Effective practice initiatives rely on there being strong foundations in place for those initiatives to be effective and to be sustained, while using new initiatives to reflect on and strengthen core practices is crucial to maintaining the foundations of a local SEND system.  The enablers captured through the effective practice case studies are:   1. Co-production and relationships at the heart of the system 2. Shared vision and evidence-informed priorities 3. Stable and knowledgeable leadership and governance 4. A focus on high-quality delivery of the essentials 5. A well-organised, skilled and supported workforce   If you would like to hear more and stay up to date with what is happening across the What Works in SEND Programme, please subscribe [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncb.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D93ca41ab24380caf57761bd37%26id%3D365aa0149f%26e%3D3f62d95026&data=05%7C02%7Cewilcock%40wakefield.gov.uk%7C99e0215466694e8632dc08dcef453dbe%7Cd76faab796b740c79b253d2fbd4ac1f1%7C0%7C0%7C638648327884344914%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LhIZfsBcjyhMnLqMMsMsnGxA16w7lTzQRvkSVWQ9VWU%3D&reserved=0). | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Read more**](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fncb.us9.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D93ca41ab24380caf57761bd37%26id%3Dd3f187c414%26e%3D3f62d95026&data=05%7C02%7Cewilcock%40wakefield.gov.uk%7C99e0215466694e8632dc08dcef453dbe%7Cd76faab796b740c79b253d2fbd4ac1f1%7C0%7C0%7C638648327884366367%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pTSSUQ%2FO6Nf3ehg2iIZd0DWEQx0Y3WHJNSp58yjfhOU%3D&reserved=0) | | | | | | | |
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