



Appendix B

Inspection Readiness

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The Framework

- Inspection of local areas by Ofsted and CQC on the effectiveness of fulfilling duties for SEND
- Designed to hold areas to account and assist improvement in services and outcomes
- Assessment of how well the area is working together to:
 - identify and meet the needs of children and young people
 - secure positive outcomes for children and young people
 - deliver the SEND reforms



Re-visits

- Purpose is to determine if the local area has made sufficient progress
- Focus is the areas of significant weakness - 12 areas in the Lancashire WSoA
- Expected within 18 months of the 25/04/2018 approval of the WSoA - 25/10/2019
- 10 working days notice - between 2-4 days on site
- Will include engagement with parents, children and young people

Preparation

- Shared view of our current position and priorities
- Evidence of action and **impact** in relation to the 12 areas of weakness
- Other relevant data about our performance as set out in the framework
- Arrangements for managing inspection:

Next Steps

- Prepare briefing note for partners on process and expectations
- Produce descriptor of progress, current position and priorities
- Align and update evidence
- Nominate representatives to support inspection process