

Get people talking about Bercow: Ten Years On!

Simple ideas to use in your workplace or with your group/network

This information sheet gives you some ideas for getting people talking about support for children and young people's speech, language and communication needs (SLCN). There is so much information in the *Bercow: Ten Years On* report and on the website, but it can be difficult to know where to start.

Here are some ways of getting people's attention, and making people aware of the findings.

- Put a few copies of the two page summary of the report on a table in your staffroom or reception area.
- Look at one of our tailored briefings on the 'supporting change' section of the website. Choose the one most relevant to you.
 - Pull out some of the facts, statistics or quotes that you think will grab interest.
 - Turn it into a 'did you know....?' question and make a simple poster, write on a white board in your staffroom, add to a staff briefing.
- See if you can get a slot at one of your staff meetings, or at a local network meeting, or clinical excellence network. Put *Bercow: Ten Years On* as an agenda item and whatever amount of time you have, plan a discussion activity
 - Use our '*working out how many children there are with SLCN in your local area/school*' information sheet. Get people to guess how many, and then discuss the answer.
 - Choose one of the facts or statistics from the report or tailored briefing. It could be about prevalence of SLCN, or one of the bits of evidence. Choose something from our '*discussion starters*' information sheet.
 - Use these questions to prompt discussion:
 - Were you surprised by this? Why/why not?
 - Is it the same in this area/school/setting? Why/why not?
 - What does this make you think?
 - How could we change this in our group/school/area?
- Look at the principles for effective practice information sheet on the 'supporting change' website.
 - Choose a selection.
 - Have a discussion in your team about what they look like in your area/school/setting.
 - If something isn't happening, think about why, and how you could change things.



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Once you have had a discussion, and identified things you might want to do, look on www.bercow10yearson.com/resources and see if there are tools to help you take action.