

Councillor Lancaster

Question:

What feedback have the Council had following the recent SEND Inspection?

Response:

Inspectors advised that the draft report is restricted and confidential to the relevant personnel and should not be shared more widely or published (as per paragraph 136 of the [Area SEND Inspections Framework and Handbook](#)). Findings and draft letters are therefore under embargo until publication by Ofsted - we expect a pre-publication version in early April and we will ensure Councillors are briefed appropriately.

Supplementary Question:

What do you think a good inspection will look like in Bury?

Response:

In response Councillor Smith stated that a good inspection will speak to what the Council have already identified. There would be concern if there was identification of a matter not already know and a failure to see the effort that has taken place already.