



***The Bercow: Ten Years On* inquiry is open. Share your experiences of support for speech, language and communication needs.**

Last July, in partnership with the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT) we launched ***Bercow: Ten Years On***, a project designed to review support for children and young people with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) in England. *Bercow: Ten Years On* will provide important information about the reality of services for children with SLCN, highlight best practice, and inform recommendations for future action at both local and national levels.

This week we are launching phase one of our evidence gathering; an opportunity for us to hear the experiences of children, young people with SLCN and their families and those who work with them. Your views matter – we need you to tell us what is happening for children and young people and their families.

**What do we need you to do?**

We are collecting information in a number of different ways, this phase is aimed mainly at people who work with children with SLCN, or who have responsibility for providing services. However, we welcome anyone to take part.

In order to share information with us we invite you to take part in two activities:

1. A short ten minute survey

To give us important information about views on the support children with SLCN are getting, and the scale of the issue we are asking everyone who works with children and young people,

including employers and those who are responsible for delivering services, to complete our short survey. Follow this [link](#) to our survey.

## 2. Written evidence

In order to hear experiences and share examples of practice, we also welcome more detailed information. We are inviting individuals and organisations to make written submissions sharing their views on the reality of SLCN support and information for children, young people and their families, and the impact of this on outcomes for children and young people. To submit your written evidence download this [form](#).

### How do I submit my evidence?

Once completed, send your response to [Bercow10@ican.org.uk](mailto:Bercow10@ican.org.uk) by 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017. You can also sign up to our [Bercow: Ten Years On](#) newsletter to keep up to date with all the latest news.

Finally, watch out for phase two when we will be seeking the views of parents, carers and young people.



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