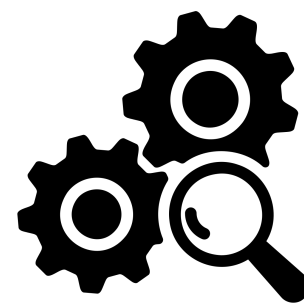
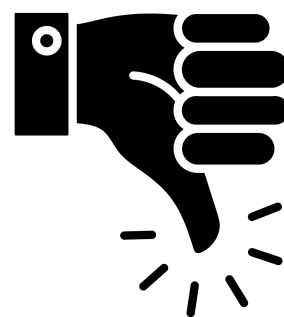
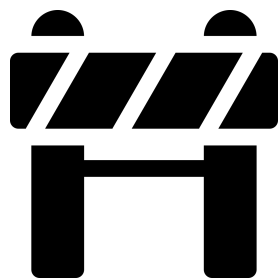


SCHOOLS WHITE PAPER 2025

Forwards or Backward?



**The ALLIANCE for
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**



The **2025 Schools White Paper** offers a **key moment** for the future of education in England, especially for those **Disabled pupils** within it.

The focus is on improving standards, increasing accountability and **promoting inclusion.**



Changes to the **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)** support system are proposed.

Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) are likely to be scrapped.

Also, a **three-tier support system** for schools is suggested, i.e. universal, targeted intervention, & specialist support.



ALLFIE is concerned about these changes and the impact on the **education of Disabled pupils** and their **rights** to it.

We worry that this review begins with a focus on '**value for money**' rather than the opportunity to improve education.

But this could be **a turning point**. There are several things that the Schools White Paper 2025 can do.



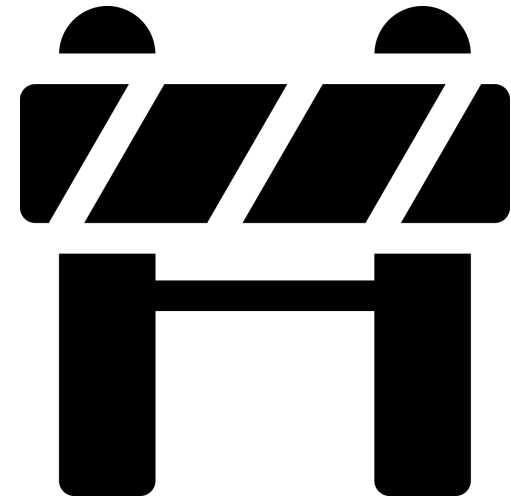
1. INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AS A RIGHT



Recognise Inclusive Education as a right for all Disabled people in line with the UNCRPD, withdrawing all reservations to **Article 24**.



2. END SEGREGATED EDUCATION



Phase out all special and segregated education provisions in the UK and **commit** to achieving Inclusive Education in all settings. Make an **investment** in an inclusive provision for all.



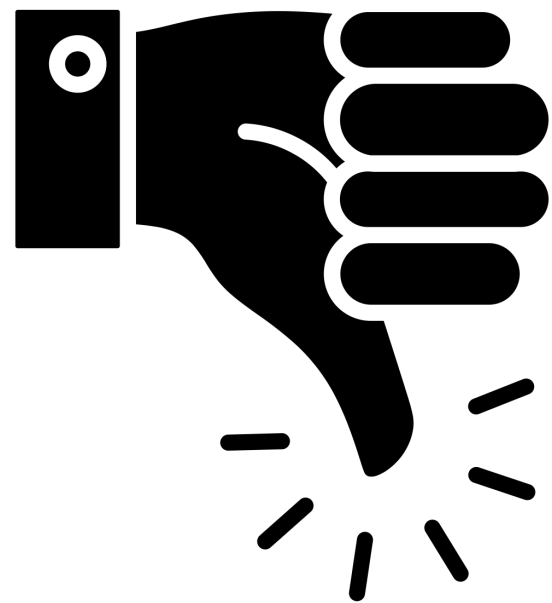
3. INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AS STANDARD



Make 'Inclusive Education' a standard for **teacher training**. Promote 'inclusion', not 'mainstream' or 'special needs'. Recruit **more Disabled teachers** and educators.



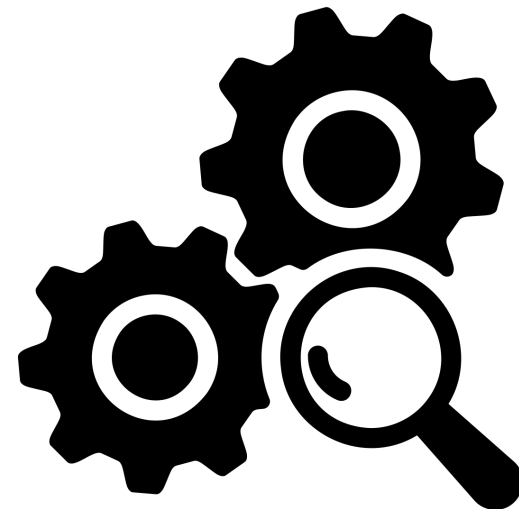
4. STOP REGULATION BIAS



Change policies and practices in regulatory bodies like Ofsted that reinforce ‘segregated education’ bias.



5. MONITOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



Create a progressive and integrated monitoring process for ‘Inclusive Education’, in all schools, colleges, universities and other learning spaces that is rights-based.



ALLFIE hopes that the **2025 Schools White Paper** will push us forward to achieving Inclusive Education.

Notable progress in inclusive education has been made in **Finland, Norway, Portugal, Italy, India, Nepal,** and the **Philippines.**

Inclusion is possible.



ALLFIE hopes the SCHOOLS WHITE PAPER 2025 will commit to bringing **pupils together**, not separating them just because of the **diversity** of their bodyminds.

Everyone gains from an Inclusive Education system enables all pupils to achieve **amazing things together**.



ALLFIE is a Disabled People's Organisation (DPO) campaigning for inclusion and **equality in education.**

We believe all Disabled people deserve to **learn alongside** non-Disabled people in mainstream settings.

We do this because **we know inclusion works.**



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