

Using ChiMat to improve commissioning for Special Educational Needs (SEN) services

Stages of the commissioning cycle	ChiMat tool or service	What will the tool/service do for you?
Assessing needs	Needs assessment reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative information to support robust, evidence based joint strategic needs assessments (JSNA) and children and young people's plans.
	Service snapshots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at demand for services in a given area.
	Data atlas / Learning Disabilities Observatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready analysis and presentation of local, regional and national indicators and statistics over time. Compare performance to other areas and learn from what works in similar locations.
	Knowledge hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to research and good practice evidence to inform decision-making.
	Local specialists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tailored training and mentoring to support local needs.
Reviewing service provision	Data atlas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready analysis and presentation of local, regional and national indicators and statistics over time. Compare performance to other areas and learn from what works in similar locations.
	Service snapshots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain a better understanding of current service provision.
	Child health profiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benchmark performance locally and regionally. Identify priorities for investment Target resources to tackle inequalities in your area.
Designing services and ensuring appropriate access	Knowledge hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to innovation, knowledge and good practice which can be applied locally to improve quality and outcomes of services. Sharing good practice of what works.
	Child health profiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benchmark performance locally and regionally. Identify priorities for investment. Target resources to tackle inequalities in your area.
	Service snapshots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tailored training and mentoring to support local needs.
Managing performance	Data atlas / Learning Disabilities Observatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benchmark your current performance to identify investments that are cost effective. Review comparative service outputs and outcomes. Compare performance to other areas and learn what works in similar locations.

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Maps and Data

ChiMat Data Atlas

One-stop-shop for relevant, up-to-date data. Demographics, user activity, performance and national indicators by SHA, PCT, local authority, district council and Super Output Area, including trends over time.

atlas.chimat.org.uk/IAS/dataviews/

Children with acute or additional health needs Atlas of Variation

Learning Disabilities Observatory

www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/numbers/sendata/maps3/

School Action Plans & Special Education Needs Interactive Instant Atlas Map

www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk

People with Learning Disabilities in England 2011

Profiles

Child health profiles

A snapshot of child health and well-being for each local area across a balanced range of indicators.

www.chimat.org.uk/profiles

Learning disabilities profiles

www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/profiles

ChiMat local specialists

A ChiMat lead person employed in each region with knowledge of the local agenda and priorities.

www.chimat.org.uk/chimat/local

Needs assessment reports

Evidence-based information on prevalence, incidence and risk factors.

- Demographic profile for local authorities
- Demographic profile for primary care trusts
- Child and adolescent mental health (CAMHS) for CAMHS partnerships;
- children and young people with disabilities for local authorities;
- Continence in children for local authorities; and
- Speech and language impairment for local authorities

atlas.chimat.org.uk/IAS/profiles/needsassessments

Service snapshots

A summary of demand, provision and outcomes for services in your local area.

- Child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) for CAMHS partnerships
- Disability for local authority

atlas.chimat.org.uk/IAS/profiles/servicereports

Knowledge hub

Easy access to policy, guidelines, good practice and current research.

Weekly current awareness eBulletin and topical monthly eBulletins to keep you up-to-date.

www.chimat.org.uk/ldcamhs

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