

*Robust financial advice that supports sustainability, compliance, and value for money.*

### What this service supports

- Supporting the planning, and claiming of high needs top-up.
- Developing use of finance models for Send. (not ICFP!)
- Creating trust wide budget principles for SEND.
- Using funders like Turing, Erasmus+, UK German Connection etc.
- Sustainable systems rather than short-term fixes



### Who this service is for

- Primary schools
- Secondary schools
- Special schools
- Multi-academy trusts
- Local authority-commissioned work

### What experience do we have:

We have led specialist provisions, including in mainstream. We have supported mainstreams to plan and develop SEND provision and budget for this.

### How we work

We work alongside leaders to understand context, capacity, and need. Our approach is collaborative, proportionate, and focused on improving everyday experience and outcomes.

1. Initial discussion to clarify priorities and context
2. Review of existing documentation, systems, and data
3. Engagement with leaders and key staff
4. Clear feedback with agreed next steps

# Finance

## What this looks like in practice

- Agree priorities and parameters of the work
- Review of current offer and systems.
- Consideration of identification, planning, and impact
- Training and coaching as needed.
- Written summary with strengths, areas for development, and next steps



## Typical outcomes

Schools and trusts engaging with this service often report increased clarity around use of SEND funding and a stronger evidence base for inspection and self-evaluation.

## Flexible delivery

Support can be provided as a one-off review, a focused improvement project, or as part of a longer-term partnership. Delivery is shaped around context, capacity, and need.

## Next steps

To discuss how this service could support your school or trust, please get in touch to arrange an initial conversation.

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