

Case Study

Eastfield Primary School, Wolverhampton

The school has expanded rapidly over the last 18 months taking in over 100 extra pupils. It has a high number of pupils with Pupil Premium, EAL (31 different languages) and SEN.



My name is Kate Wells and I am Assistant Head at Eastfield. I have been the SENCO for 14 years and teaching for a LOT longer than that!

I needed a system that could help me cope with the challenges of keeping track of so many new children on top of the existing SEN case load and applying for EHC plans. I had provision mapping in place but the updating was onerous and didn't provide the costing element. The costing of provisions and showing time etc on the EHC plans was very time-consuming. I also needed a better way of producing IEPs and keeping everything together, without copious amounts of photocopies in case they got lost. Added to the mix a large number of NQTs or fairly newly qualified teachers who needed help with setting targets. It really was a case of help!

I looked around and to be honest hadn't found anything when the email from EduKey arrived. I asked for the demo and decided to give it a try.

I love it!

It is easy to use and if you do run into a problem the firm are at the end of the phone. It has saved me a lot of time and hassle. My staff can write SMART IEPs quickly and easily. They all like it too. IEPs are easy to download to add to any type of referral.

I can cost my provisions so easily and pull off reports for LAC and Pupil premium as and when I need them. The fact it "talks" to SIMS means I don't have to think about adding new children. They just appear. I haven't even tried all the filters on the new upgrade. I was able to show OFSTED various pieces of information they needed without added stress.

Provision map is a system that works with you, easing the admin burden. I also like the fact it isn't standing still but innovates and responds to needs. For me and my school this product works.

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