

WHY DID WILTSHIRE  
CARRY OUT A REVIEW  
OF SLCN AND WHAT  
HAPPENED NEXT?

- Re-configuration & developing role of PCT's (2006)
- It had been buzzing around for a while (2005?)
- Commitment to work with partners, as partners.

Wiltshire children and young peoples trust  
executive board

- There was no strategy, agreed at the highest levels in both Education and Health
- The financial cost of the LA's contract with the PCT was causing considerable disquiet
- PCT identified a commissioner to work in partnership with LA, schools and existing SaLT providers

## Primary Head Teachers Forum survey

- Widespread dissatisfaction with current arrangements
- The need to review in order to maximise efficiencies and in particular to reduce perceived burden on school staff

BUT

- Schools appear to be very satisfied with the individuals delivering the service.

## Speech & Language Therapy

- Large caseload numbers -exceeding national guidelines
- Increasing demand
- +++ paperwork
- Pressure on SaLT staff
- Discrepancy between hours available and predicated clinical hours required
- Long waits- up to 6 months
- Increase in complaints

National Picture

# Bercow Review

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## Chief Health Professions Officers conference

On the verge of something great  
But what holds us back:

- **Location**
- **Organisation**
- **Behaviour**

**Outcomes Outcomes Outcomes**

- Talked to stakeholders
- Development of a commissioning specification
- Notice to providers (3)
- Tendering Process
- Contract awarded
- New service starts May 2010