



**Secure high quality inspection and regulation**



**Improve outcomes for disadvantaged children and learners**



**Focus on literacy and numeracy skills**



**Promote the safety and wellbeing of children and learners**



**Improve the proportion of good and better providers**

**East of England Regional Priorities 2016/17**

The quality of inspection will improve through bespoke training for inspectors and robust regular checks on all inspection activity and inspection reports.

The Ofsted regional support team will ensure the inspection workforce is efficiently deployed.

Inspectors will scrutinise and report on outcomes for disadvantaged children and learners, especially looked after children (LAC) and care leavers.

We will challenge responsible stakeholders including; local authority (LA) senior officers, Virtual School Heads, leaders of schools and other providers, to have a greater impact on improving outcomes for LAC and care leavers.

Inspectors will focus on how well children and learners acquire literacy and numeracy skills:

- in Early Years
- across the curriculum in schools
- as part of 16 -19 study programmes.

Inspectors will evaluate how well foster carers and staff working in children's homes, support LAC to develop these skills.

We will inspect and regulate all aspects of safeguarding. We will focus on safeguarding issues relating to:

- child sexual exploitation
- trafficking
- mental health
- radicalisation.

Inspectors will challenge and support leaders, managers and governors in driving improvement.

We will raise our concerns about underperforming providers with key stakeholders including LA senior officers, multiple academy trusts, the Regional Schools Commissioners and politicians.