Peer to peer support between schools

Ways to set up peer to peer support and challenge

Group chat

The lightest touch way to set up a SENCo to SENCo network is through a group chat. This group chat could be used to request & offer support, as well as send case studies or wins about inclusive practice.



Drop in or regular peer sessions

Similar to the inclusion forum, SENCos could run regular sessions to discuss children/young people, and share ideas on how to develop provision. These could either be drop in sessions, or the expectation could be set that needs assessment referrals should first be discussed at these sessions.

School visits

Another way Schools could support one another with practice is to visit each other, and give real time advice. Similar settings could work together to build a plan for a child/young person, or different phases could come together to organise what needs to happen for a successful transition.

Peer to peer coaching

SENCos could find another dedicated SENCo to work with longer term. They could catch up regularly and support one another navigating the role.