Looking back to look forward...

- 2001 SEN Code of Practice
- 2014 Children and Families Act
- 2014 SEND Code of Practice
- 2015 revised SEND Code of Practice
Looking back to look forward... what were the changes between 2001 and 2014?

- Disability as well as Special Educational Needs – SEND

- Focus on views of children, young people, parents and carers

- Focus on high aspirations and improving outcomes
Looking back to look forward... what were the changes between 2001 and 2014?

- Holistic approach through education, health and social care planning and creation of Education, Health and Care Plans
- A published Local Offer
- A graduated approach to educational support
- Focus on successful transitions to adulthood
And then in 2015…

- Guidance on support to young people in custody
- Requirement to comply with the 2010 Equalities Act (schools must not discriminate)
- Pupils, parents and carers must be kept informed
- Educational support must be appropriate to need
Looking forward to... 2020

“Northamptonshire will be a centre of excellence for person-centred thinking and practice”

CULTURE – SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURE – PRACTICE
Looking forward to... 2020

CULTURE – BEING PERSON-CENTRED

• Being non-directive
• Believing in the potential and ability for people to make the right choices for themselves
• Listening, thinking together, sharing ideas, seeking feedback – as equals
• Focusing on the needs of the person rather than the needs of the service user
Looking forward to... 2020

SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURE

• Simplifying wherever possible
• Enabling single conversations
• Co-locating staff in multi-professional teams
• Being flexible and agile
• Making the system work for the individual rather than the other way round
Looking forward to... 2020

PRACTICE

• Caring about the individual – hopes and dreams
• Doing ‘with’ not ‘to’
• Respect for choice
• It’s about relationships – which are dynamic and ever-changing
I’m looking forward to 2020