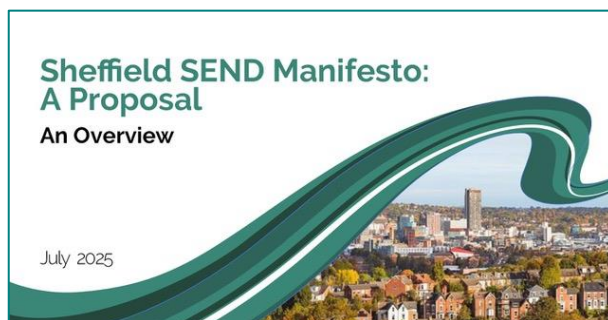


This partnership note provides a Learn Sheffield update as we approach the end of the summer term.

- **SEND Manifesto Proposal**

As you will be aware, Learn Sheffield has been commissioned by SCC to support improvement in SEND in the city. We have now published two versions of the Sheffield SEND Manifesto Proposal:



**Sheffield SEND Manifesto Proposal – Full Version / Overview Version**

It has been developed with leaders from the Local Area Partnership and provides a starting point for the development of a long-term strategy for Sheffield. The next step is to collect further feedback, from across Sheffield, to inform the final content of the new strategy.

We will collect feedback in a number of ways but this work needs to happen quickly. We hope to publish a strategy by the end of September 2025, providing this has given enough opportunity for feedback.

If you would like to share your **feedback** or **ask a question**, you can do this using the QR code or link below:



[Share your feedback or ask a question](#)

If you would **like to join a mailing list to receive information and updates** about the SEND Manifesto feedback process, you can do this using the QR code or link below:



[Join the mailing list](#)

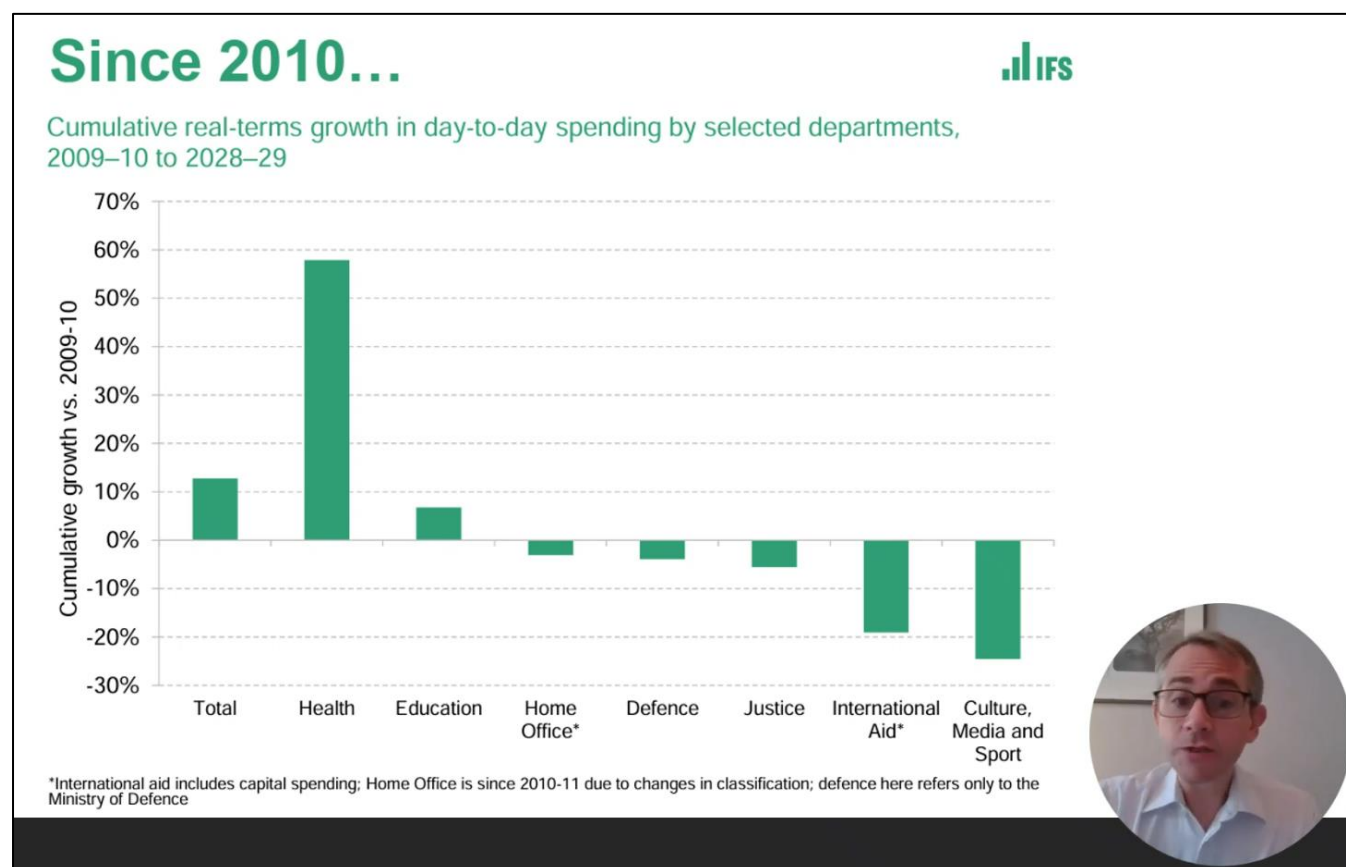
We will also develop a short feedback questionnaire about the SEND Manifesto Proposal. This will be available before the end of term and will be circulated to everyone on the mailing list and also available via the Learn Sheffield website on this page:

<https://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Projects/Sheffield-SEND-Manifesto/>

Finally, we will share a recording of the slides from our conference last week which explained the structure of the proposal and some of the thinking behind that. This will be added to the webpage above and also emailed out.

- **Policy Briefing**

For those who receive the Learn Sheffield policy briefing (which is part of the core subscription package), the final briefing of the year is out shortly. It includes an input from Sam Freedman on the national policy agenda, which includes a look back at the changes that have happened so far, the impact of the spending review on education and a look forward to the policy issues that are coming down the track.



Policy Briefing: [Summer 2025](#)

The briefing also includes an update from our colleague Julie Kettlewell (Assistant Director of Huntington Research School) on the Research School Network. This includes signposting to [Clips from the Classroom](#), which include videos of a practitioner explaining the evidence-base behind approaches and then demonstrating it in practice.

- **KS2 Data Report**

If you have signed up (no cost) for a KS2 report and summary dashboard on MATpad your reports should now be available to view. We have re-sent the user guide alongside this partnership note, which tells colleagues how to find the reports and how to remove pupils from your report (if you have newly arrived pupils for example).

For MATs there is also a MAT report available which covers Sheffield settings who have signed up. If you are interested in a report that includes non-Sheffield settings then please do get in touch. This will require some additional data sharing and may include a cost but can be done.

If you have any questions please contact [enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk)

- **Windrush 77 / Sheffield Young Poets Award**

Thanks to everyone who contributed to and took part in the Sheffield Young Poets competition themed to celebrate the 77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Windrush.

The gold awards in each category were given on Saturday 28 June at the Town Hall as part of a civic afternoon tea for elders from Sheffield's Windrush communities. The silver and bronze prizes and certificates are being distributed to the settings who took part along with distribution of the anthology of poems that has been created.



Winners of the Young Poets Award at Sheffield Town Hall (77th Windrush civic celebrations).  
28 June 2025 (image © Leroy Wenham).

- **Learn Sheffield Communications**

Policy Briefing: [Summer 2025](#)

Opportunities Bulletin: [June Opportunities Bulletin](#)

Leader Briefing: [Summer 2 Leader Briefing](#)

The Learn Sheffield website contains all of our most recent communications, including the quick links (below) on the homepage: [www.learnsheffield.co.uk](http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk) to some of the above and our recent publications.

