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Area SEND inspection

[Area SEND: framework and handbook - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#) This framework and handbook document sets out Ofsted's inspection principles, guidance and the main judgements that inspectors make when inspecting area SEND.

- [Area SEND inspections: framework and handbook - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Area_SEND_person-level_data_guidance_and_template.ods \(live.com\)](#)

Resources

- [Find an inspection report \(Ofsted website\)](#)
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