# #thebiglisten

Valuing Children's Social Workers

Your chance to be heard and to help improve your working environment

The Big Listen is research being carried by London Innovation & Improvement Alliance (LIIA) in collaboration with the South East Sector Led Improvement Programme (SESLIP). Together LIIA and SESLIP are working with authorities across the London and the South East to help us develop our respective regional workforce strategies. The survey alongside other activities (focus groups and best practice research) is designed to gather information to help ensure the strategy is informed by the best evidence.

## **Complete the Survey**

Access the link https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HM5YPYW

Scan the QR Code



#### Who is the survey for?

We want to hear from a wide range of staff including: local authority social workers, social work managers, social work students, AYSE social workers, agency social workers and managers.

#### Why it matters?

This research will be directly shared with Central Government to inform the response to the <u>Independent Review of Children's Social Care</u> and influence national change in the sector.

#### How to answer the questions

Please answer the questions based on experience of your current job, agency assignment or placement. If you are not currently working or on placement please base your answers on your last workplace.

#### How does the survey work?

The questions you are asked will depend on the responses provided, so for example agency social worker will be asked different questions to social workers employed directly by a Local Authority.

### What do we plan to do with the information collected?

The information collected will be used by the 19 Local Authorities in the South East and the 33 London Local Authorities to develop a deeper understanding of how they can improve the workplace for children's social workers.

The information collated will be anonymised and not attributed to any individual. Very few of the of the questions asked are mandatory, so if you don't want to answer a question please move on to the next.

When we have completed the research, we will collate the information gathered and develop an analysis to develop regional workforce strategies.

We aim to complete the research and report back in Spring 2023

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