

Key messages from the 30 May SLS and RTLB amalgamation of services reference group meeting

- The reference group provided initial advice and feedback on the proposed options outlined in the discussion document as part of the feedback process. The group acknowledges that at the time of meeting submissions were still open, so no recommendations have been made at this stage.
- It was recognised that there was a need for more data on evidence of outcomes for students who have received these services. This will be accessed from various sources and will be used to inform the recommendations to be made at the next meeting.
- The group was driven by a focus on facilitating equitable access to quality support for students and schools.
- The group explored how the effective features of the existing SLS service can be incorporated into the amalgamated service.
- **Note:** Employment issues related to the amalgamation are outside the scope of the reference group.