



27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Early years educators invited to share views on Ofsted and inclusion

Tapestry, the childhood education platform, has [launched its annual survey](#). A key topic this year is Ofsted's increased focus on inclusion.

The survey asks how clearly practitioners understand Ofsted's expectations on inclusion, how ready they feel for an inspection, and what support they would find useful to prepare.

Dr Helen Edwards, co-founder of Tapestry, said:

*"We are keen to hear the views of all early years educators, not just members of the senior management team. The new aspects of Ofsted's framework around inclusion are welcomed but settings need to have time to review and prepare, and that's a challenge for time-pressed early years educators."*

The survey, which is in its seventh year, includes questions about the use of AI to assist with admin and paperwork.

Dr Helen Edwards added:

*"Paperwork and admin places a huge burden on the sector. Understanding how practitioners are using AI to help with admin, and whether it is reducing their workload, are important questions to ask."*

The third topic for the survey is supervision, with questions about educators' experiences of supervision, frequency of supervision, and its effectiveness.

The survey is open until Friday 29th May. Take part

here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TNDZQY7>

ENDS

For more information contact: Anna Pedroza [anna@pedrozacommunications.co.uk](mailto:anna@pedrozacommunications.co.uk) 07813 938 020

### Notes to editors

#### About Tapestry

Tapestry is the original, and leading, childhood education platform, providing an online learning journal and management system for early years settings and primary schools. It helps educators to celebrate children and engage families in mainstream and SEND provision. Tapestry keeps parents and carers in touch with how their child is doing, enables educators to build a picture of each child's development and interests, and provides the tools for the daily running of a setting.



Tapestry is used in more than 40 countries and supports over 14,000 schools and settings - more than any other platform. It was launched in 2012 by the edtech company Foundation Stage Forum and is based in Lewes, UK.

Tapestry is the brainchild of husband and wife team, technologist Steve Edwards and educator Dr Helen Edwards. Both regularly write and speak about education and technology, and they continue to support initiatives like the APPG for Childcare and Early Education. Tapestry has been shortlisted for the Bett Awards and TeachPrimary Awards and most recently was ranked number 3 in Business Cloud's EdTech 50.

For more information visit: <https://tapestry.info>