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## **Report of an Inspection**

### **The Quality of Provision for Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders**

**in**

### **Autism Specific Classes in the Southern Education and Library Board**

### **Cookstown Primary School**

**May 2007**

## **THE QUALITY OF PROVISION FOR CHILDREN IN THE AUTISM SPECIFIC CLASS IN COOKSTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL (501-2726)**

The Education and Training Inspectorate carried out an inspection in Cookstown Primary School in May 2007. The strengths and areas for development were identified as follows.

Strengths identified include:

- the leadership of the teacher and the strong sense of collegiality and commitment of the staff to the children;
- the systematic assessment of the needs of the children;
- the very high quality of the teaching and learning; and
- the start made to planning integration activities for the children.

Areas for development include the need:

- to develop further the awareness of autism of all of the staff; and
- to explore the potential of information and communication technology to enhance the quality of the provision for the children.

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