



# Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018

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## PART 2

### ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS

#### CHAPTER 2

##### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

###### *Additional learning provision for looked after children*

#### **17 Duty to refer a matter to a local authority that looks after a child**

(1) Subsection (2) applies where—

- (a) it is brought to the attention of or otherwise appears to a governing body of a maintained school in Wales that a looked after child who is a registered pupil at the school may have additional learning needs, or
- (b) it is brought to the attention of or otherwise appears to a local authority that a child for whom it is responsible, but who is looked after by another local authority, may have additional learning needs.

(2) The governing body or local authority must refer the matter to the local authority that looks after the child.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 17 in force at 1.9.2021 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2021/373](#), [arts. 3, 4](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2021/735](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#) and [S.I. 2021/938](#), [art. 2\(3\)](#))
- I2** S. 17 in force at 1.9.2021 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2021/373](#), [arts. 6, 7](#) (as amended by [S.I. 2021/735](#), [art. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#) and [S.I. 2021/938](#), [art. 2\(4\)\(5\)](#))

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- I3** S. 17 in force at 1.1.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2021/1243, **art. 3(c)** (with arts. 4-23) (as amended by S.I. 2021/1428, **art. 2**; (10.6.2022) by S.I. 2022/663, **art. 2** and (21.8.2023) by S.I. 2023/932, **art. 2**)
- I4** S. 17 in force at 1.1.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2021/1244, **art. 3(c)** (with arts. 4-21) (as amended by S.I. 2021/1428, **art. 3**; (10.6.2022) by S.I. 2022/663, **art. 3** and (21.8.2023) by S.I. 2023/932, **art. 3**)
- I5** S. 17 in force at 1.1.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2021/1245, **arts. 3(c), 4** (with art. 1(4))
- I6** S. 17 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/895, **arts. 3(c), 4**
- I7** S. 17 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/896, **art. 3(c)** (with arts. 4-22) (as amended (21.8.2023) by S.I. 2023/932, **art. 5**)
- I8** S. 17 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/893, **art. 4** (with art. 1(2))
- I9** S. 17 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/892, **art. 3(c)** (with arts. 2, 4-18)
- I10** S. 17 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/897, **art. 3(c)** (with arts. 1(8), 4-21) (as amended (21.8.2023) by S.I. 2023/932, **art. 6**)
- I11** S. 17 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/891, **art. 3(c)** (with arts. 4-25) (as amended (21.8.2023) by S.I. 2023/932, **art. 4**)
- I12** S. 17 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/894, **art. 3(c)**
- I13** S. 17 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/898, **arts. 2(c), 3**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 17 coming into force by [S.I. 2022/893 art. 2\(c\)](#)
- specified provision(s) coming into force by [S.I. 2021/381 art. 23](#) (This commencement not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2021/381 revoked (12.8.2021) by S.I. 2021/938, art. 3)
- specified provision(s) coming into force by [S.I. 2021/383 art. 23](#) (This commencement not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2021/383 revoked (12.8.2021) by S.I. 2021/938, art. 4)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4(3)(ca)(cb) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 39\(2\)](#)
- s. 5(1)(da) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 39\(3\)](#)
- s. 65(4)(da)(db) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 39\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4(32)(a)(i)para. 4(32)(a)(ii)(b) coming into force by [S.I. 2022/893 art. 2\(o\)\(xi\)](#)