



Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018

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PART 2

ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS

CHAPTER 2

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Local authority reconsideration of governing body decisions and plans

27 Reconsideration by local authorities of plans maintained under section 12

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
 - (a) a governing body of a maintained school maintains an individual development plan for a registered pupil under section 12(1) or 12(3), and
 - (b) the child or young person or, in the case of a child, the child's parent requests the local authority responsible for the child or young person to reconsider the plan with a view to it being revised.
- (2) The local authority must reconsider the plan and decide whether or not to revise the plan.
- (3) Before it makes its decision, the local authority must inform the governing body of the request and invite representations from the governing body.
- (4) If the local authority decides that the plan should not be revised it must notify the child or young person and, in the case of a child, the child's parent of—
 - (a) the decision, and
 - (b) the reasons for the decision.

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- (5) The local authority must give a copy of a notification under subsection (4) to the governing body.
- (6) If the local authority decides that the plan should be revised, or is ordered to revise it by the Education Tribunal for Wales, it must prepare a revised plan and either—
- (a) direct the governing body to maintain it, or
 - (b) exercise the power in section 28(6) to take over responsibility for maintaining the plan.
- (7) The local authority must give a copy of the revised plan to the governing body (for provision about others to whom a copy must be given, see section 23(11)).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 27(1)(b) modified (1.9.2021) by [The Additional Learning Needs \(Wales\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/401\)](#), regs. 1(2), **35(1)(i)**
- C2** S. 27(1)(b) modified (1.9.2021) by [The Additional Learning Needs \(Wales\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/401\)](#), regs. 1(2), **37(1)(l)**
- C3** S. 27(4) modified (1.9.2021) by [The Additional Learning Needs \(Wales\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/401\)](#), regs. 1(2), **35(1)(i)**
- C4** S. 27(4) modified (1.9.2021) by [The Additional Learning Needs \(Wales\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/401\)](#), regs. 1(2), **37(1)(m)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 27 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. 27 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))
- I3** S. 27 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**; and (10.6.2022) by [S.I. 2022/663](#), **art. 3** and (21.8.2023) by [S.I. 2023/932](#), **art. 3**)
- I4** S. 27 in force at 1.1.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2021/1245](#), **arts. 3(c), 4** (with art. 1(4))
- I5** S. 27 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**)
- I6** S. 27 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/894](#), **art. 3(c)**
- I7** S. 27 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**)
- I8** S. 27 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/895](#), **arts. 3(c), 4**
- I9** S. 27 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/892](#), **art. 3(c)** (with arts. 2, 4-18)
- I10** S. 27 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**)
- I11** S. 27 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**)
- I12** S. 27 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/898](#), **arts. 2(c), 3**
- I13** S. 27 in force at 1.9.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/893](#), **art. 4** (with art. 1(2))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 27 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\(o\)\(xi\)](#)