

**SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND
DISABILITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2005**

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Part Iii – Disability Discrimination in Education

Chapter 1 – Schools

Article 18: Accessibility plans for Schools

48. Independent schools will be required to make a copy of their plans available on request within a reasonable time. Grant-aided schools will have to publish information about their plans in their annual governors' report.
49. All schools will have to keep their plans under review, and revise them if necessary in light of that review and must allocate adequate resources to implement their plans. Regulations may prescribe the period to be covered by the plan as well as when schools should produce new plans.