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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No.**

The Special Educational Needs  
(Personal Budgets) Regulations 2014

**Request for a personal budget including direct payments**

4.—(1) A child's parent or a young person may make a request to a local authority for a personal budget, including a request for direct payments, at any time during the period in which—

- (a) the draft EHC plan is being prepared in accordance with section 38 of the 2014 Act; or
- (b) the EHC plan is being reviewed or re-assessed under section 44 of the 2014 Act.

(2) Where a request for direct payments has been made, a local authority must consider that request.