
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1652

**The Special Educational Needs
(Personal Budgets) Regulations 2014**

Reducing the amount of direct payments

12.—(1) Where a local authority decides to reduce the amount of direct payments it must provide reasonable notice to the recipient, and must set out in the notice the reasons for its decision.

(2) The local authority must reconsider its decision, where requested to do so by the recipient.

(3) When conducting its reconsideration, the local authority must consider the representations made by the recipient (and where the recipient is a nominee, any representations made by the child's parent or the young person) and must then provide written reasons to the recipient (and to the child's parent or young person, where the recipient is a nominee) of its decision following the reconsideration.

(4) A local authority may not be required to undertake more than one reconsideration of a decision made under paragraph (1).

(5) The local authority may reduce direct payments following reasonable notice despite the fact that a request for reconsideration has been made under paragraph (2).

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Special Educational Needs (Personal Budgets) Regulations 2014. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- reg. 2A inserted (temp.) by [S.I. 2020/471 reg. 17](#)
- reg. 4A inserted by [S.I. 2014/2096 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- reg. 9(13) words omitted by [S.I. 2014/1638 Sch. 13 para. 28\(1\)\(e\)\(iv\)](#)