



Special Education Needs and Disabilities





About this presentation



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This presentation is to tell the Partnership Board about:

- The new Children and Families law
- What this means to children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in Leicestershire
- The new Education, Health and Care Plans





Children and Families Act

- In April 2014 there was a new law this is called the Children and Families Act

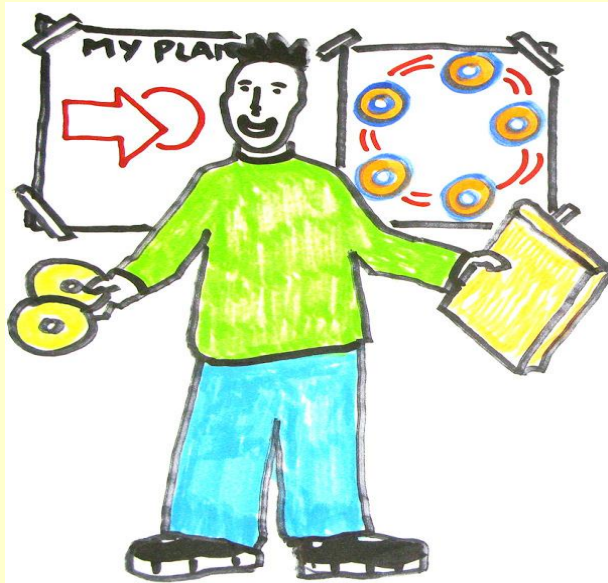


The Children and Families Act says that People working together with individuals and families, including social care and health focus on a person centred approach





Children and Families Act 2014



- Children and young people should have more choice and control over their own life (personalisation)



- We need to Support children and young people to plan and prepare for adulthood





Preparing for Adulthood



- There are 4 main areas in preparing for adulthood

1. Getting ready for and finding a job

2. Finding somewhere to live

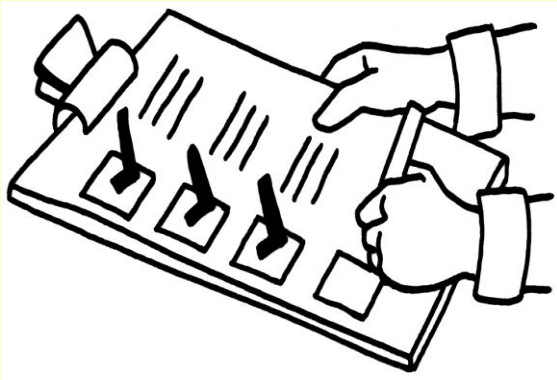
3. Being involved in your local community

4. Staying healthy and safe





History



- Children and young people with special educational needs used to have a statement of special educational needs

Special Educational Needs and Disability Support Plan

Start date Review date

This form is to be used by early years settings, schools, FE colleges when external support from other agency is extensively involved and a person centred holistic approach is required.

One Page Profile

Name: Date of birth:

Address:

Lives with:

- This has now changed into an Education, Health and Care Plan.
- In Leicestershire the first step is a SEND support plan.





Education, Health and Care Plans



- Education, Health and Care Plans must include:
- Interests of the child/young person
- Aspirations (the things they would like to do in the future)
- Views from parents and carers
- We use One page profiles to get this information



Education, Health and Care Plans



- What are the outcomes across Education, Health and Social Care



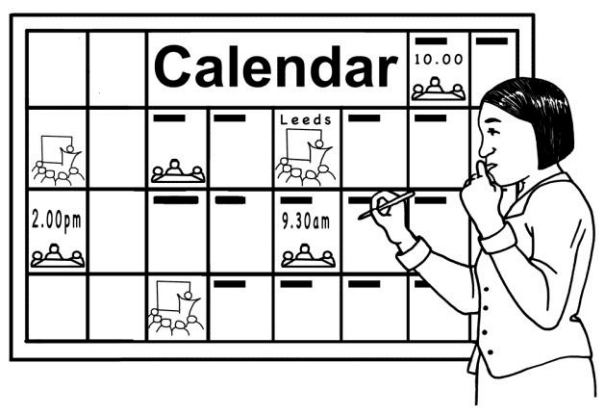
- Everyone working together to provide support





Education, Health and Care Plans

Who has one?



- 0-25 and in full time education
- Children and young people with high support needs.
- Children and Young People who have a statement will move to an Education, Health and Care Plan over the next three years

Year? **1** **2** **3**





Personal Budgets



- From 1st September 2014 children and young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan can ask for a personal budget to help pay for support.














Local Offer

Leicestershire Local Offer

Welcome to Leicestershire Local Offer. We have worked with families to produce an initial local offer which we will continue to develop until December 2015. We still have plenty of work to do and are extremely keen to work with families to develop a local offer that best suits your needs. If you would like to get involved please contact us leicestershirelocaloffer@leics.gov.uk.

 Care & Support	 Health	 Learning
 Work & Training	 Your Voice	 Preparing for Adulthood
 Leisure & Activity	 Money Matters	 Advice and Guidance

[SENDirect](#)
[Jargon Buster](#)
[Special Educational Needs Transport](#)

- The Local Offer is one central place for information on local services and activities
- We have to by law have a copy of this on the internet
- The Local Offer can be found at
- leicestershirelocaloffer@leics.gov.uk





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Good Websites

Leicestershirelocaloffer@leics.gov.uk

www.leics.gov.uk/send

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/departments/departments-for-education



Email sendqueries@leics.gov.uk

Telephone **0116 305 6545**





Questions





Workshop

- What do you think about the new Children and Families Act?
- How could we tell others about the children and families act?
- How could we support children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities to plan well for the future?
- How do you think the Learning Disability Partnership Board can help?

