



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

A unified plan

Individual development plans (IDPs) will replace statements of special educational needs (SEN) and individual education plans (IEPs) for learners currently supported through Early Years Action or Early Years Action Plus.

If the provider suspects that a child may have additional learning needs (ALN), it could refer that child to the local authority (LA). The LA will decide whether the child has ALN and if so, put an IDP in place.

Clear and consistent rights of appeal

Children and their parents will have the right to appeal to the Education Tribunal against decisions made by a LA in relation to their ALN or their IDP.

A 0–25 age range

Improved transition between early years education providers and schools.

A mandatory Code

Non-maintained early years education providers in receipt of LA funding must have due regard to the Code.

Increased collaboration

Where necessary, IDPs will include additional learning provision (ALP) agreed by health, social services and other services as well as education. IDPs will contain an action plan that is clear about which agency is responsible for delivering the individual elements.

