



Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 10

PART 1

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

General duties of local education authorities

2 Advice and information for parents

In the 1996 Act, insert the following section—

“General duties of local education authorities

332A Advice and information for parents

- (1) A local education authority must arrange for the parent of any child in their area with special educational needs to be provided with advice and information about matters relating to those needs.
- (2) In making the arrangements, the authority must have regard to any guidance given—
 - (a) for England, by the Secretary of State,
 - (b) for Wales, by the National Assembly for Wales.
- (3) The authority must take such steps as they consider appropriate for making the services provided under subsection (1) known to—
 - (a) the parents of children in their area,
 - (b) the head teachers and proprietors of schools in their area, and
 - (c) such other persons as they consider appropriate.”