

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

PART 3 - children and young people in England with special Educational Needs OR DISABILITIES

Co-operation and assistance

Section 28: Co-operating generally: local authority functions

191. This section is a reciprocal duty of co-operation which requires local authorities and partners (listed in *subsection (2)*) to co-operate with one another in the exercise of the authority's functions in this Part relating to children and young people with special educational needs.
192. The local authority must under *subsection (3)* ensure that there is co-operation between its officers involved in education and training and social services and any other officers who assist children or young people to prepare for adulthood and independent living as part of the local offer.
193. *Subsection (4)* provides a power to prescribe the circumstances in which a CCG is not to be treated as a partner of a local authority.

Section 29: Co-operating generally: governing body functions

194. This section complements the duty in section 28, and relates to the functions of governing bodies, proprietors and management committees, rather than local authorities. It requires co-operation between those institutions listed in *subsection (2)* and local authorities in the delivery of their duties set out in these provisions.