



# Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018

**2018 anaw 2**

## **PART 2**

### **ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS**

#### **CHAPTER 2**

##### **INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS**

###### *Review of plans*

#### **24 Review and revision of individual development plans for looked after children**

- (1) A local authority required to maintain an individual development plan for a looked after child must review the plan before the end of each review period.
- (2) The first review period is a period of 12 months starting with the date on which a copy of the plan is first given under section 22.
- (3) Each subsequent review period is a period of 12 months starting with—
  - (a) the date during the preceding review period on which a copy of a revised plan is first given under subsection (10) in relation to that review period, or
  - (b) where the plan has not been revised in the preceding review period the date during that period on which notice of a decision is first given under subsection (9) in relation to that period.
- (4) But where neither document referred to in subsection (3)(a) and (b) has been given during the preceding review period, the subsequent review period is a period of 12 months starting with the first day after the end of that preceding review period.

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- (5) The duty in subsection (1) to review a plan before the end of a review period is treated as met if, before the end of that period, the Education Tribunal for Wales orders the local authority to revise the plan.
- (6) A local authority required to maintain an individual development plan for a looked after child must review the plan if—
  - (a) the plan includes additional learning provision that an NHS body is required to secure under section 20, and
  - (b) the NHS body asks the local authority to review the plan.
- (7) A local authority required to maintain an individual development plan for a looked after child must review the plan if a request is made to it by the looked after child or the looked after child's parent, unless the authority considers a review to be unnecessary.
- (8) A local authority may—
  - (a) review an individual development plan at any time, and
  - (b) revise a plan following a review.
- (9) If a local authority decides following a review (required or authorised by or under this Part or by or under section 83 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (anaw 4)) that the plan should not be revised it must notify the child, the child's parent and the child's independent reviewing officer of—
  - (a) the decision, and
  - (b) the reasons for the decision.
- (10) If a local authority revises a looked after child's individual development plan (as required or authorised by or under this Part or by or under section 83 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (anaw 4)), it must give a copy of the revised individual development plan to—
  - (a) the looked after child,
  - (b) the looked after child's parent, and
  - (c) the looked after child's independent reviewing officer.

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 24(1): power to modify conferred (temp.) (1.9.2021) by 2020 c. 7, Sch. 17 para. 7(5) (as amended by [The Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal \(Wales\) Act 2018 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/861\)](#), regs. 1, **11(2)**)
- C2** S. 24(7) modified (1.9.2021) by [The Additional Learning Needs \(Wales\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/401\)](#), regs. 1(2), **35(1)(g)**
- C3** S. 24(9)(10) modified (1.9.2021) by [The Additional Learning Needs \(Wales\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/401\)](#), regs. 1(2), **35(1)(g)**

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 24 in force at 1.9.2021 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2021/373](#), **arts. 3, 4** (as amended by [S.I. 2021/735](#), art. 2(2)(a) and [S.I. 2021/938](#), art. 2(3))
- I2** S. 24 in force at 1.9.2021 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2021/373](#), **arts. 6, 7** (as amended by [S.I. 2021/735](#), art. 2(3)(a) and [S.I. 2021/938](#), art. 2(4)(5))
- I3** S. 24 in force at 1.1.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2021/1243](#), **art. 3(c)** (with **arts. 4-23**) (as amended by [S.I. 2021/1428](#), **art. 2**; (10.6.2022) by [S.I. 2022/663](#), **art. 2** and (21.8.2023) by [S.I. 2023/932](#), **art. 2**)
- I4** S. 24 in force at 1.1.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2021/1245](#), **arts. 3(c), 4** (with art. 1(4))

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- 15** S. 24 in force at 1.1.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2021/1244, **art. 3(c)** (with arts. 4-21) (as amended by S.I. 2021/1428, **art. 3**; and (10.6.2022) by S.I. 2022/663, **art. 3** and (21.8.2023) by S.I. 2023/932, **art. 3**)

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