



School Standards and Framework Act 1998

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PART V

NURSERY EDUCATION

Early years development plans

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- (1) Every local education authority shall, in conjunction with the early years development partnership for their area—
 - (a) prepare an early years development plan for their area, and
 - (b) prepare further such plans at such intervals as may be determined by or in accordance with regulations.
- (2) An early years development plan shall consist of—
 - (a) a statement of proposals, which sets out the authority's proposals for complying with their duty under section 118, and
 - (b) annexes to that statement.
- (3) The statement of proposals must—
 - (a) deal with such matters, and relate to such period, as may be determined by or in accordance with regulations, and
 - (b) be approved by the Secretary of State under section 121.
- (4) In relation to the form and content of the annexes to the statement the authority shall have regard to any guidance given from time to time by the Secretary of State.