
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1530

The Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014

PART 2

Children and young people with special educational needs

Assessments

Duty to co-operate in EHC needs assessments

8.—(1) Where a local authority requests the co-operation of a body in securing an EHC needs assessment in accordance with section 31 of the Act, that body must comply with such a request within 6 weeks of the date on which they receive it.

(2) A body need not comply with the time limit referred to in paragraph (1) if it is impractical to do so because—

- (a) exceptional circumstances affect the child, the child's parent or the young person during that 6 week period;
- (b) the child, the child's parent or the young person are absent from the area of the authority for a continuous period of not less than 4 weeks during that 6 week period; [^{F1}or]
- (c) the child or young person fails to keep an appointment for an examination or a test made by the body during that 6 week period [^{F2}; or
- (d) of a reason relating to the incidence or transmission of coronavirus].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in reg. 8(2)(b) omitted (temp.) (1.5.2020) by virtue of [The Special Educational Needs and Disability \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/471\)](#), regs. 1, **8(a)** (with reg. 2(2))
- F2** Reg. 8(2)(d) and word inserted (temp.) (1.5.2020) by virtue of [The Special Educational Needs and Disability \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/471\)](#), regs. 1, **8(b)** (with reg. 2(2))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014, Section 8.