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# SEND REFORM

Presentation given in March/April

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## This session we will be covering



- What is the 'School's White Paper'?
- What is in the School's White paper?
- What do we think is good about the Reforms?
- What do we think is not so good?
- When will the changes happen?
- How can I share my views?
- Useful links.
- What CONTACT & The disabled Children's Partnership are doing.

## What is the school's white paper



- 'Every Child Achieving And Thriving'
- It sets out proposals to reform Special Educational Needs (SEND) in England
- During this consultation SEND law remains the same.
- 12-week consultation period ending on

## What is in the school's white paper

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- 'Individual Support Plans (ISP)
- Targeted specialist layers of support
- EHCP (Educational Health & Care Plans)
- Choosing a setting
- Access to specialists, training and transparency
- Appeals & Challenges






## When do the changes start?



- ‘From September 2029 new “Individual Support Plans”
- Reassessments of EHCP’s – at transition only
- No child or Young person will lose effective support
- Those with existing EHCP’s in mainstream will not go onto an Individual Support Plan (ISP) until 2030.

## What do we think is good in the reforms




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-  A new duty on schools to produce an Individual Support Plan (ISP) for every child with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)
-  Targeted Support
-  Targeted Support Plus
-  Specialist Support plan
-  Better access to specialists, training and transparency



## What should we be concerned about?

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-  Changes to Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) rights and assessments
-  Fewer appeal powers and weaker routes to challenge decisions.
-  School hold the complaints procedure with an expert panel to escalate.



## How Can I have my say on the Reforms?



### What is a consultation?

It is an opportunity for people to comment on the proposed changes before decisions are made about services, policies, or funding.

### How can I take part?

Share your views using the following link:

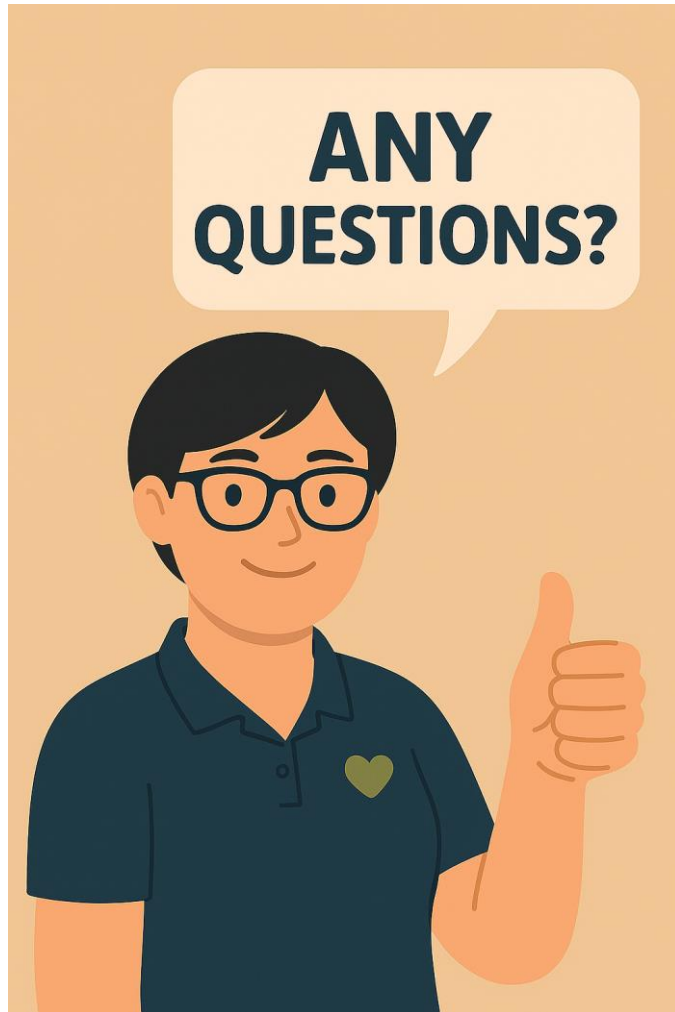
<https://consult.education.gov.uk/send-strategy-division/send-reform-putting-children-and-young-people-firs/>

## Useful Links to learn more about the 'SEND Reform' white paper

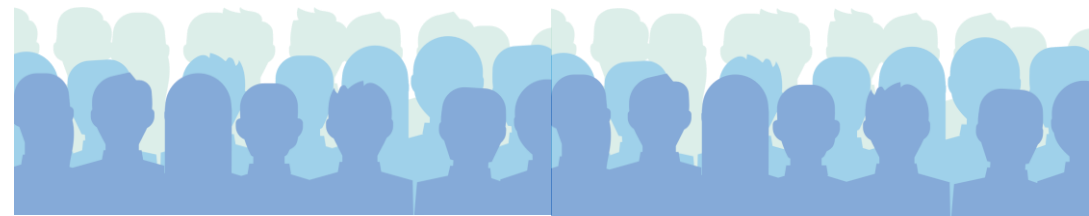
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- [Schools white paper: Every child achieving and thriving.](#)
- [White paper easy read version.](#)
- [White paper guidance documents.](#)
- [White paper consultation document.](#)
- [Consultation response page.](#)



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