



Parent Partnership Service



THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THE LOCAL AUTHORITY RECONSIDERS A DECISION ABOUT AN IDP OR ALN

You as a parent and young person have the right to ask the Local Authority to reconsider the IDP if you are, or your child is:

- Dual registered e.g. might attend a pupil referral unit (PRU)
- Looked after by the Local Authority

Then the school is required to refer the case to your Local Authority rather than decide for itself whether your child or you yourself, the young person has ALN.

Your school might refer your case or your child's case to the Local Authority on particular grounds which might be related to the nature of the child's ALN

- It might be that they receive some advice from a specialist service.
- The school will discuss this course of action with you.

In most cases the school will make the referral within 20 school days of being informed that your son/daughter may have ALN

WHEN MAKING A REFERRAL TO A LOCAL AUTHORITY, THE SCHOOL WILL INFORM YOU AND YOUR PARENT/S THAT IT IS DOING SO

But - you as a parent and young person have the right to ask the Local Authority to reconsider the IDP if you are unhappy with the IDP

In the first instance it would be best to discuss this with your child's school. Contact the school's ALNCo or the Head Teacher if you have any questions or concerns and want to discuss this

However if you are still dissatisfied you can contact the local authority directly:

- Email: donna.davies@pembrokeshire.gov.uk
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