

Policy Briefing June 2022

Issue	Updates
SEND Review Green Paper 'Right Support, Right Place, Right Time'	The Green Paper is available in full here, summary notes here. The DfE are seeking views on the green paper about the changes they want to make to the special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and alternative provision (AP) system in England, which will now close on 22nd July. You can complete the NNPCF survey to inform our response here.
Independent Social Care Review	The Review report has been published and can be accessed here.
Health & Care Act 2022	Health & Care Act 2022 places ICS on statutory footing from 01/07/2022. https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/health-and-care-act-key-questions
Mental Capacity Act 2005 and Implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguard	The Government is seeking views on proposed changes to the Mental Capacity Act 2005 Code of Practice and implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguard. Closes 07/07/2022. https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/changes-to-the-mca-code-of-practice-and-implementation-of-the-lps
Down Syndrome Act	Down Syndrome Act. The Down Syndrome Bill completed its journey through the Houses of Parliament earlier this month and received Royal Assent on 28 April 2022. We now await the statutory guidance. https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2022/18/contents/enacted

Reviews of education, health and care (EHC) proposed timescales	The DfE are seeking views on the deadline for a local authority issuing proposals to amend an education, health and care plan following a review. https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reviews-of-education-health-and-care-ehc-plans-proposed-timescales
Implementing the direct national funding formula	The DfE are seeking views on our approach to implementing the direct national funding formula (NFF) for mainstream schools. https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/implementing-the-direct-national-funding-formula
New Local Area SEND Inspection framework	Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission are consulting on proposed changes to the way they jointly inspect area SEND arrangements from 2023. https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-new-approach-to-area-send-inspections
Mental health and wellbeing plan: discussion paper and call for evidence	The government has committed to develop a new cross-government, 10-year plan for mental health and wellbeing for England. https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/mental-health-and-wellbeing-plan-discussion-paper-and-call-for-evidence
Children's Commissioner's report published which focuses on the importance of school attendance	https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/cc-voices-of-englands-missing-children-june-2022.pdf
DfE SEND Data 2020/21 academic year published	https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/special-educational-needs-in-england/2021-22?fbclid=IwAR3EXh0-PGgrWCMfYd3mYzPe9jUPq5DwDW86Zrjb3xJWTAACpsDOZ4A28Mk