



National Network of Parent Carer Forums

'Our Strength Is Our Shared Experience'

Children and Families Act 2014

Communications

Organisation	Website
Department for Education	www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education
NNPCF	www.nnpcf.org.uk
Contact A Family	www.cafamily.org.uk
Council For Disabled Children	www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/
National Association for Special Educational Needs	www.nasen.org.uk
IPSEA	www.ipsea.org.uk
In Control	http://in-control.org.uk/
Preparing for Adulthood	www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/
Special Needs Jungle	www.specialneedsjungle.com
Educational Rights Alliance	http://educationalrightsalliance.blogspot.co.uk/
Early Support	www.ncb.org.uk/early-support
The Communication Trust	www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/
The Dyslexia-SpLD Trust	www.thedyslexia-spldtrust.org.uk
Together for Short Lives	www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/



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1. Department for Education

Link to SEND Reform letters,,, Including one to parents dated 1/9/2014

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send-reform-letters>

Reforms for children with SEN and disabilities come into effect

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/reforms-for-children-with-sen-and-disabilities-come-into-effect>

2. Contact a Family

Changes to special educational needs system start today

<http://www.cafamily.org.uk/news-and-media/changes-to-special-educational-needs-system-start-today/>

3. Council for Disabled Children

Have sent out a tweet that points to this page: Our resources:

<http://www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/resources>

The beginning of a new SEN and disability system

<http://www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/news/july-december-2014/the-beginning-of-a-new-sen-and-disability-system>

4. Special Needs Jungle

Bulletin page posted 1st September

<http://www.specialneedsjungle.com/send-commencement-day-finally-new-era-special-educational-needs-starts-today/>



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Finding out about SENDirect: Delivering choice and control to families

<http://www.specialneedsjungle.com/finding-sendirect-delivering-choice-control-families/>

5. Council For Disabled Children

SEND reforms: What children and young people need to know

<http://www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/resources/cdcs-resources/information-for-children-and-young-people-on-send-reforms>

6. IPSEA

SEN and Disability Law – New web site

<http://www.ipsea.org.uk/what-you-need-to-know/sen-and-disability-law>

7. Preparing for Adulthood

Children and Families Act 2014 in effect from today

<http://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/news/news-2014/children-and-families-act-2014-in-effect-from-today>

Factsheet: The Children and Families Act and The Care Act

<http://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/resources/pfa-resources/factsheet-the-children-and-families-act-and-the-care-act>

8. NASEN

Carrie Grant: The importance of the SEN reforms for parents

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghaKND6zAes&list=PLo71rs7uZTvUo-VVSR0blUSq2J1xJ8ONg&index=4>

9. Irwin Mitchell

Understanding Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2014



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http://www.irwinmitchell.com/personal/protecting-your-rights/social-healthcare-law/the-children-and-families-act-2014?utm_medium=email&utm_source=Irwin+Mitchell+LLP&utm_campaign=4388751_%5bPublicLaw+Update%5d+Children+and+Families+Act+2014&utm_content=FamiliesActHead&dm_i=10X2,2M2DR,FT5PPB,9JILH,1

Factsheets And Template Letters

<http://www.irwinmitchell.com/personal/protecting-your-rights/social-healthcare-law/the-children-and-families-act-2014/factsheets-and-template-letters>

10. Together for Short Lives

SEND reforms come into force

http://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/news/4901_send_reforms_come_into_force

SEND Project Hub

http://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/professionals/projects/send_project



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11. In the media

BBC: www.bbc.co.uk/news

Minister Timpson was interviewed on Radio Five Live this morning, and the interview went well. (You can listen to it on iPlayer footage here – Ministerial interview 1:20 minutes in - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04g0s5z>)

There is also an interview with a parent from Wigan, who has benefited from a personal budget, and an interview with Simon Shaw from NAS

ITV: www.itv.com/news

Times: <http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/education/>

Heart FM: www.heart.co.uk

SEN Magazine: <https://www.senmagazine.co.uk/>