



SEND Single Route of Redress National Trial

13th September 2018 Newsletter

Welcome to the September 2018 SEND Single Route of Redress National Trial newsletter. This newsletter focuses on:

Key updates

Events and webinars

Publication of a Young Person's guide to disagreement resolution services

Key updates

Since the launch of the national trial on the 3rd April 2018 there have been 144 cases registered under the First-tier Tribunal's extended powers.

Please note: The 144 cases identified above were registered between the 3rd April and the 4th September 2018. Updates on the number of cases registered under the national trial will be provided on an ongoing basis in the national trial newsletter.

As the national trial progresses, further information and updates will be provided through this newsletter. This will include:

- Frequently asked questions
- Key themes and emerging intelligence
- Information and aggregate data on local authority and health commissioners' expense claims

Events and webinars

DfE / IPSEA led SEND decision making and the law workshops - reminder

We would like to remind you of the DfE / IPSEA led SEND Decision Making and the Law workshops taking place in September – November 2018. The workshops will include a session covering the national trial including an overview of duties, progress and key updates in relation to the trial. These workshops will also provide an opportunity to ask questions and we encourage education, health and social care managers to attend.



The overall purpose of these workshops is to assist senior education, health, and social care decision-makers to interpret and apply the legal requirements of the Children and Families Act 2014 to some key decision points. It will highlight key elements of the legislation, illustrated with practical examples and recent case law. It will also provide an opportunity for open discussion and problem-solving. Issues that will be covered include: decisions to assess and to issue EHC plans; the content and format of EHC plans; the single route of redress national trial; naming provision; the visiting guidance; and annual reviews.

The first 2 regional workshops have now taken place. However, there are spaces available on the remaining dates in the below table. If you would like to attend any of the remaining workshops, please contact SENDdeliverysupport@mottmac.com to book your place. Please note that spaces are limited.

| Region | Date of workshop | Full address |
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| Yorkshire and Humber | Tuesday 11 th September | Park Inn by Radisson, York City Centre, North Street, York, YO1 6JF |
| South West | Thursday 13 th September | The Royal Bath & West of England Society, The Showground, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6QN |
| London (1) | Monday 24 th September | Swiss Cottage School, 80 Avenue Road, London, NW8 6HX |
| South East (1) | Tuesday 25 th September | Mercure Winchester Wessex Hotel, Paternoster Row, Winchester, SO23 9LQ |
| North East | Thursday 27 th September | Morton Park Business Training Centre, Yarm Road, Darlington DL1 4P |
| London (2) | Monday 1 st October | Swiss Cottage School, 80 Avenue Road, London, NW8 6HX |
| North West (1) | Monday 8 th October | The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan, WN3 5AB |
| East Midlands | Tuesday 9 th October | Forest Lodge Education Centre (FLEC), Charnor Road, Leicester, LE3 6LH |
| South East (2) | Friday 12 th October | St Luke's Community Centre, 90 Central St, London EC1V 8AJ |
| North West (2) | Friday 19 th October | Training and Conference Centre, South Road /Speke, Liverpool, L24 9PZ |
| East of England | Monday 5 th November | Cambridge Professional Development Centre, Foster Road, Trumpington Cambridge, CB2 9NL |



West Midlands

Tuesday 6th November

BVSC, 138 Digbeth, Birmingham,
B5 6DR

Parent carer webinar

A webinar for parent carers covering the process, examples and frequently asked questions will be made available online [here](#) in the Autumn. The webinar will be led by a DfE SEND adviser and will also include a representative from the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF) and Information, Advice & Support Services (IASS).

If there are any questions or content you would like covered on this webinar please contact SENDdeliverysupport@mottmac.com.

Publication of a Young Person's guide to disagreement resolution services

On 21st August the Department for Education and Mott MacDonald published a guide on resolving disagreements for young people who are between 16 and 25 years who have a special educational need or a disability. The guide '*When people can't agree – Special Educational Needs and Disability Complaints: a guide for Young People in education*' provides advice and steps to take where young people may be unhappy with their SEN provision or support at school or college and need help to sort those problems out. It also contains information on the national trial.

The published guide can be accessed at:

- <https://www.sendpathfinder.co.uk/send-complaints-a-guide-for-young-people-in-education> or
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-complaints-guide-for-young-people-aged-16-to-25-in-education>

If you have any questions relating to the guide please contact SENDdeliverysupport@mottmac.com

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- Know anyone who would like to be added to our newsletter mailing list



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- Have any requests for specific information or updates regarding the national trial you would like to be included in future newsletters
- Have any specific queries regarding the national trial
- No longer wish to receive this newsletter

please contact: SENDdeliverysupport@mottmac.com who will deal with your request accordingly.