

Policy Briefing September 2021

| Issue | Updates |
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| SEND Review | We are still awaiting an update on the timelines for publication of the SEND review. |
| Independent Social Care Review | <p>The Independent Social Care Review team has published their Case for Change.</p> <p>https://childrensocialcare.independent-review.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/case-for-change.pdf</p> <p>The NNPCF has responded to the questions raised in the Case for Change.</p> |
| National Disability Strategy | <p>The government has published their new National Disability Strategy which is a cross-government effort to transform disabled people's everyday lives.</p> <p>https://disabilityunit.blog.gov.uk/2021/07/28/the-launch-of-the-national-disability-strategy/</p> |
| National strategy for autistic children, young people and adults: 2021 to 2026 | <p>The government's national strategy for improving the lives of autistic people and their families and carers in England, and implementation plan for 2021 to 2022 has been published.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-strategy-for-autistic-children-young-people-and-adults-2021-to-2026</p> |
| Dispute Resolution: Call for Evidence | <p>The Ministry of Justice has launched a call for evidence on dispute resolution. It runs until 30 September.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/dispute-resolution-in-england-and-wales-call-for-evidence</p> |

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| <p>Creating sustainable high needs systems</p> | <p>The Department for Education have published guidance on how local authorities can manage their high needs systems and associated spending in a sustainable way.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/creating-sustainable-high-needs-systems</p> |
| <p>Council for Disabled Children</p> | <p>In their role as part of the Delivering Better Outcomes Together (DBOT) consortium, the Council for Disabled Children (CDC) are disseminating practice examples and emerging learning in relation to social care and SEND challenges.</p> <p>https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/help-resources/resources/social-care-and-send-e-bulletin</p> |
| <p>LGA: Children need to be at heart of national recovery</p> | <p>https://www.local.gov.uk/about/news/lga-children-heart-national-recovery</p> |