



National Network of Parent Carer Forums  
'Our Strength Is Our Shared Experience'

## **Policy Briefing June 2022**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Updates</b>
<b>SEND Review Green Paper 'Right Support, Right Place, Right Time'</b>	<p>The Green Paper is available in full <a href="#">here</a>, summary notes <a href="#">here</a>. 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 <b>22nd July</b>.</p> <p>You can complete the NNPCF survey to inform our response <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>Independent Social Care Review</b>	<p>The Review report has been published and can be accessed <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>Health &amp; Care Act 2022</b>	<p>Health &amp; Care Act 2022 places ICS on statutory footing from <b>01/07/2022</b>.</p> <p><a href="https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/health-and-care-act-key-questions">https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/health-and-care-act-key-questions</a></p>
<b>Mental Capacity Act 2005 and Implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguard</b>	<p>The Government is seeking views on proposed changes to the Mental Capacity Act 2005 Code of Practice and implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguard. <b>Closes 07/07/2022</b>.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/change-s-to-the-mca-code-of-practice-and-implementation-of-the-lps">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/change-s-to-the-mca-code-of-practice-and-implementation-of-the-lps</a></p>
<b>Down Syndrome Act</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2022/18/contents/enacted">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2022/18/contents/enacted</a></p>

<b>Reviews of education, health and care (EHC) proposed timescales</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reviews-of-education-health-and-care-ehc-plans-proposed-timescales">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reviews-of-education-health-and-care-ehc-plans-proposed-timescales</a></p>
<b>Implementing the direct national funding formula</b>	<p>The DfE are seeking views on our approach to implementing the direct national funding formula (NFF) for mainstream schools.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/implementing-the-direct-national-funding-formula">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/implementing-the-direct-national-funding-formula</a></p>
<b>New Local Area SEND Inspection framework</b>	<p>Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission are consulting on proposed changes to the way they jointly inspect area SEND arrangements from 2023.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-new-approach-to-area-send-inspections">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/a-new-approach-to-area-send-inspections</a></p>
<b>Mental health and wellbeing plan: discussion paper and call for evidence</b>	<p>The government has committed to develop a new cross-government, 10-year plan for mental health and wellbeing for England.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/mental-health-and-wellbeing-plan-discussion-paper-and-call-for-evidence">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/mental-health-and-wellbeing-plan-discussion-paper-and-call-for-evidence</a></p>
<b>Children's Commissioner's report published which focuses on the importance of school attendance</b>	<p><a href="https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/cc-voices-of-englands-missing-children-june-2022.pdf">https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/cc-voices-of-englands-missing-children-june-2022.pdf</a></p> <p>The NNPCF has published a response to this report – you can find it here: <a href="https://www.nnpf.org.uk/childrens-commissioner-attendance-audit">Children's Commissioner's Attendance Audit – National Network of Parent Carer Forums C.I.C (nnpf.org.uk)</a></p>
<b>DfE SEND Data 2020/21 academic year published</b>	<p><a href="https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/special-educational-needs-in-england/2021-22?fbclid=IwAR3EXh0-PGGrWCMfyd3mYzPe9jUPq5DwDW86Zrjb3xJWTAACpsDOZ4A28Mk">https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/special-educational-needs-in-england/2021-22?fbclid=IwAR3EXh0-PGGrWCMfyd3mYzPe9jUPq5DwDW86Zrjb3xJWTAACpsDOZ4A28Mk</a></p>

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