

These notes relate to the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004 (asp 4) which received Royal Assent on 7 May 2004

EDUCATION (ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR LEARNING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Section 9 – Duty to prepare co-ordinated support plans

19. This section specifies the duties relating to co-ordinated support plans. Where it is established that a child or young person does require a co-ordinated support plan, and the education authority are responsible for their school education, then the authority must prepare a plan. The plan must record:
 - the reasons for the individual’s need for additional support,
 - the planned outcomes to be achieved that will ensure that the individual benefits from school education,
 - the additional support required to achieve these outcomes and who will provide that support,
 - the school the individual is to attend,
 - the details of the nominated person who will co-ordinate the plan, and
 - contact details of a named officer from whom information and advice may be sought.
20. The nominated co-ordinator and the contact person can be either one person or two separate people. The co-ordinator does not need to be employed by the education authority but the contact person does.