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| **Additional Learning Needs Implementation – September Update 2022**  **NEW:** [**The Minister for Education and Welsh Language has announced new ALN Guidance for parents, families, children and young people.**](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgov.wales%2Fwritten-statement-aln-reform-wales&data=05%7C01%7CCeri.Thomas%40blaenau-gwent.gov.uk%7C04db5f5f1fc54d4f4f4b08da9bbda6d2%7C2c4d0079c52c4bb3b3cad8eaf1b6b7d5%7C0%7C0%7C637993536093147763%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IgjiQq8lahzmhOruhtVHvspKOCz2m6LxrTqGCiqruPs%3D&reserved=0)  **NEW:** [**A technical guide to implementing the Act during the second and third years of implementation (2022 to 2023 and 2023 to 2024)**](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgov.wales%2Fimplementing-additional-learning-needs-and-education-tribunal-wales-act-2018-technical-guide&data=05%7C01%7CCeri.Thomas%40blaenau-gwent.gov.uk%7C04db5f5f1fc54d4f4f4b08da9bbda6d2%7C2c4d0079c52c4bb3b3cad8eaf1b6b7d5%7C0%7C0%7C637993536093147763%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=715nIfJhmPMKGCHQVJ06X034mPKCJAJRQ1Em9N5une8%3D&reserved=0) |
| **New ALN Guidance for parents, families, children and young people.**  These guides have been published to support understanding of how and when children, who were not included in the arrangements during the first year of implementation, will move to the ALN system:  **For parents and families:**  [Implementing the additional learning needs system between September 2021 and August 2024: a guide for parents and families](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgov.wales%2Fadditional-learning-needs-aln-system-guide-parents-and-families&data=05%7C01%7CCeri.Thomas%40blaenau-gwent.gov.uk%7C04db5f5f1fc54d4f4f4b08da9bbda6d2%7C2c4d0079c52c4bb3b3cad8eaf1b6b7d5%7C0%7C0%7C637993536093303981%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xGfCActlFxxS3MqmDk9evCRBLDkPp3aNMyg2yJUOVbs%3D&reserved=0)  **For children and young people:**  [Moving to the additional learning needs system: information for children](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgov.wales%2Fadditional-learning-needs-aln-system-childrens-guide&data=05%7C01%7CCeri.Thomas%40blaenau-gwent.gov.uk%7C04db5f5f1fc54d4f4f4b08da9bbda6d2%7C2c4d0079c52c4bb3b3cad8eaf1b6b7d5%7C0%7C0%7C637993536093303981%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Qovzc0kXy9ka%2BbwIQRrkgAiV6HZXBFTItTDMsNNXUrk%3D&reserved=0)  [Information about when young people will move onto the additional learning (ALN) system](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgov.wales%2Fadditional-learning-needs-aln-system-young-peoples-guide&data=05%7C01%7CCeri.Thomas%40blaenau-gwent.gov.uk%7C04db5f5f1fc54d4f4f4b08da9bbda6d2%7C2c4d0079c52c4bb3b3cad8eaf1b6b7d5%7C0%7C0%7C637993536093303981%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5H75z1JZRrFSWM3EyINZRzz6pX8Qo9T9Zwf0Rn9nkmo%3D&reserved=0)  **Easy read:**  [Putting in place the new additional learning needs system between September 2021and August 2024 (easy read)](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgov.wales%2Fadditional-learning-needs-aln-system-guide-parents-and-families&data=05%7C01%7CCeri.Thomas%40blaenau-gwent.gov.uk%7C04db5f5f1fc54d4f4f4b08da9bbda6d2%7C2c4d0079c52c4bb3b3cad8eaf1b6b7d5%7C0%7C0%7C637993536093303981%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xGfCActlFxxS3MqmDk9evCRBLDkPp3aNMyg2yJUOVbs%3D&reserved=0) |
| To support parents and families to further understand their rights under the ALN system, an overview guide and an easy read version have been made available.  [A guide for parents about rights under the additional learning needs (ALN) system](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgov.wales%2Fadditional-learning-needs-aln-system-parents-rights&data=05%7C01%7CCeri.Thomas%40blaenau-gwent.gov.uk%7C04db5f5f1fc54d4f4f4b08da9bbda6d2%7C2c4d0079c52c4bb3b3cad8eaf1b6b7d5%7C0%7C0%7C637993536093303981%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2Fj6qk4j%2BEmk9OIr3Lxh78ZQyHMEW23WoSu9zTBkyHi8%3D&reserved=0)  [Rights under the additional learning needs (ALN) system (easy read)](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgov.wales%2Fadditional-learning-needs-aln-system-parents-rights&data=05%7C01%7CCeri.Thomas%40blaenau-gwent.gov.uk%7C04db5f5f1fc54d4f4f4b08da9bbda6d2%7C2c4d0079c52c4bb3b3cad8eaf1b6b7d5%7C0%7C0%7C637993536093303981%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2Fj6qk4j%2BEmk9OIr3Lxh78ZQyHMEW23WoSu9zTBkyHi8%3D&reserved=0) |
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| Successful implementation of the ALN system is a key priority and we will continue to work closely with our stakeholders and delivery partners to build on the current momentum and progress made to date.  Thank you for your commitment to work together to ensure positive outcomes for children and young people with ALN.  **Find out more about the ALN Transformation Programme**  **Online** [Additional learning needs | Sub-topic | GOV.WALES](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgov.wales%2Fadditional-learning-needs&data=05%7C01%7CCeri.Thomas%40blaenau-gwent.gov.uk%7C04db5f5f1fc54d4f4f4b08da9bbda6d2%7C2c4d0079c52c4bb3b3cad8eaf1b6b7d5%7C0%7C0%7C637993536093460244%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yLlIjWJTIJJPoOHfqA0x9jjGILOpT1weAwryjy1rRnA%3D&reserved=0)    **Twitter** #additionallearningneeds #ALNWales #ALNAct  **E-mail** [ALNImplementation@gov.wales](mailto:ALNImplementation@gov.wales) |