

Self-Directed Support Statutory Guidance- Version 3

General Changes

- Multiple changes throughout document regarding Children, young people and transitions and dealing with examples of where guidance unhelpfully gives impression that the guidance is for adults only
- Additional text on what LAs do regarding guardianship and managing financial affairs
- Additional text throughout on risk management and enablement
- Further edits to roles and responsibilities
- Further edits to Equality Act 2010 section
- Further edits to PVG scheme
- Further edits to Housing and Equipment
- Further edits to eligibility
- Further edits to employment status
- Addition of short section on mileage
- Further edits throughout on human rights.
- Deletion of much of Section 11 and myths and misconceptions section – to be retained in supporting communications materials.
- More work on diagrams in Annex 1.

Specific Changes

- A range of cuts and edits made to reflect consensus on need to make document more accessible and in response to various comments that this is statutory guidance, not a report and not good practice (although agree to embed SWS standards). Also hyperlinks moved into footnotes to improve accessibility. Proposal for a summary section at start of document.
- Section 3: Some reorganisation of Roles and Responsibilities
- Section 4: Edits on PVG scheme
- Section 5: Edited Redundancy section. Proposed removal of Myths and misconceptions (on basis that this is useful but prob not for inclusion in stat guidance)
- Section 6: Addition of human rights content regarding assessment
- Section 6: Reduction of eligibility section so as not to duplicate elsewhere, and to reduce potential confusion given it is being currently looked at.
- Section 7: Pooling of budgets section clarified.
- Section 8 Section on Employment status of Pas clarified and addition of new draft text on power of attorney
- Section 10: Addition of new draft text on data
- Section 11: Proposal to move a helpful list of additional links out of the guidance to an external website where those links can be properly curated.