

Significant changes made to final version of the SDS statutory guidance

General

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.

Section 3

Some re-organisation of Roles and Responsibilities section

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 and 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.