

Summary of practical examples of looked after children

Local authority looking after the child	Where the child lives	Where the child is educated	Responsibility for the child
Flintshire	Lives in Flintshire	Education in Flintshire	Flintshire local authority maintains the individual development plan (IDP).
Cardiff	Lives in Bridgend	Education in Caerphilly	Cardiff local authority maintains the IDP.
Newport	Lives in England	Education in Newport	School maintains the IDP.
Ceredigion	Lives in England	Education in England	School to decide and support need. If the school is unable to meet need, it should refer to the school's local authority to consider an education, health and care (EHC) needs assessment.
Torfaen	Lives in Torfaen	Education in England	Torfaen local authority maintains the IDP.
Swansea	Lives in Cardiff	Education in Cardiff	Swansea local authority maintains the IDP.
Pembrokeshire	Lives in Monmouthshire	Education in England	Pembrokeshire local authority maintains the IDP.
English local authority	Lives in England	Education in Wrexham	School to decide and support need. If the school is unable to meet need, it should refer to the local authority that looks after the child to consider an EHC needs assessment. Additional learning needs (ALN) determined by the Welsh school, which must prepare and maintain an IDP if required.

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English local authority	Lives in Bridgend	Education in Cardiff	School to decide and support need. If the school decides a child has ALN, it may refer the case to the responsible local authority (Cardiff in this example) instead of preparing the IDP, but only where it believes the child's ALN require additional learning provision (ALP) the school cannot reasonably provide or cannot adequately assess or determine.
English local authority	Lives in Vale of Glamorgan	Education in Vale of Glamorgan	School to decide and support need. If the school decides a child has ALN, it may refer the case to the responsible local authority (Vale of Glamorgan in this example) instead of preparing the IDP, but only where it believes the child's ALN require ALP the school cannot reasonably provide or cannot adequately assess or determine.