

Additional Support

The Welsh Ministers want to ensure that all eligible families are able to access the Offer and the Offer has been designed in such a way as to take account of the barriers that may face eligible parents who have children who require additional support.

In relation to the childcare element of the Offer, the Welsh Government is providing additional funding above and beyond the core hourly rate to ensure children receive the support they need. Funding can be accessed through the Additional Support Grant.

Under the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal Wales Act 2018, children with severe medical or healthcare needs will be funded through the social care budget. These children will not, therefore, require additional funding under the Offer.

When we refer to children who require additional support within this guidance, this refers to any child who may require support to access the Offer, regardless of whether their needs specifically relate to education or not or whether they have been given an Independent Development Plan or not.