

This information request relates to the funding of Independent Sector Placements (ISP) that include educational provision for children and young people who have an education, health and care (EHC) plan or a statement of special educational needs (SEN). Please include information for both day and residential placements.

1. Do you have pooled budget arrangements in place for ISP?

For:

Education, health and social care	No/ Yes (0 to 18) / Yes (0 to 25)
Education and social care	No/ Yes (0 to 18) / Yes (0 to 25)
Education and health	No/ Yes (0 to 18) / Yes (0 to 25)
Social care and health	No/ Yes (0 to 18) / Yes (0 to 25)

2. Do you have an established policy for joint funding ISP from separate budgets?

For:

Education, health and social care	No/ Yes (0 to 18) / Yes (0 to 25)
Education and social care	No/ Yes (0 to 18) / Yes (0 to 25)
Education and health	No/ Yes (0 to 18) / Yes (0 to 25)
Social care and health	No/ Yes (0 to 18) / Yes (0 to 25)

3. Please provide copies of all ISP joint funding policies/protocols or links to them if the information is available via a website.

Thank you

Further to your recent freedom of Information request.

a) we do not have any joint budgets for ISP and

b) We are not aware of any policies in place relating to joint funding.

We do however work closely with Social Care and Health in order to address the needs of individuals (as expressed within their EHC Plans/Statements) but this is not clarified within a formal policy.

I hope this satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiry please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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