

## Council for Disabled Children: Frequently Asked Questions – Issue 2

- This FAQ shares questions sent into the [CDCQuestions@ncb.org.uk](mailto:CDCQuestions@ncb.org.uk) email inbox.
- Each week the questions received are collated and shared with the Department for Education (DfE) as well as colleagues with specific areas of expertise within CDC.
- Each FAQ includes questions received before Wednesday lunch time of the week in which it is published.

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The CDC is a very highly regarded national organisation working at the request of national government to produce these updates for families. They share the questions they receive with the DfE each week before issuing guidance.

Some of the answers they give inevitably contain ‘broad brush’ advice and are unrelated to a local context. Consequently, guidance may differ slightly from guidance issued by Hampshire Children’s Services or what we expect from schools and services and know to be happening in Hampshire.

For example, we would not advise parents to resolve an issue about provision by raising their concerns with SENDIASS, without first talking to their child’s school and the SEN department.

### **Guidance and Resources**

In addition to this FAQ, the CDC continues to gather and list resources and guidance about coronavirus related support for disabled children, young people and their families and the practitioners working with them across Education, Health, Social Care and the VCS which you can access [here](#).

For questions relating to specific individual circumstances the **Contact helpline** (0800 808 3555) and [website](#) are sources of information and support.