**Area SEND - Required information for Alternative Provision**

Local partnerships should have robust oversight of AP in the area. This may be in the form of maintenance of a directory of registered and unregistered alternative providers, and tracking the monitoring arrangements for their safeguarding.

The evidence required within Annex A of the Area SEND Inspection Framework, should be available for scrutiny and discussion with inspectors.  This document highlights the information regarding Alternative Provision from Annex A, to be provided by the local area partnership following notification of inspection.

N.B. Inspectors will evaluate the LAs commissioning and oversight of AP for all CYP who attend, not only those with SEND.

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| 2.5 | Information about specific cohorts | The numbers of children and young people with SEND who are attending Alternative Provision. |
| 2.6 | Outcomes | Information on the local area partnership’s measures of outcomes for children and young people in their area, including outcomes relating to their preparation for adulthood. This may include pupils attending AP. |
| 3.1 | Educations system overview | The structure of the local education system, including the types of education setting, and which settings have specialist provision available. |
| 3.3 | Out of-area placements | Information about the commissioning and oversight of education settings outside the local area that provide education for the area’s children and young people with EHC plans; data on the number of children and young people with SEND who are placed out of area, and the reasons for this. |
| 3.4 | Destinations | Data about destinations after leaving school, including data about young people not in education, employment and training. |
| 3.5 | Part-time education timetables | Data about children and young people who have EHC plans, or are in alternative provision on part-time timetables; to include the numbers of children and the timescales. |
| 3.7 | Attendance | The most recent evaluation of attendance of children and young people with SEND in the local area. |
| 6.1 | Strategy and commissioning arrangements | Information about the local authority’s strategy and commissioning arrangements for alternative provision. |
| 6.2 | Needs of children and young people | Information about the needs of the children and young people in the area who are in alternative provision; information about how the local authority monitors likely future need for placements, and maintains sufficient provision. |
| 6.3 | Settings and attendees | Information about the alternative provision settings used by the local authority and the children or young people attending, including where these are part-time placements; this should include a record of all individual intervention plans for children and young people. |
| 6.4 | Monitoring and oversight information | The most recent information about the quality and performance of alternative provision settings, including outcomes for children and young people, such as destinations following alternative provision; information on how the local authority quality assures alternative provision, including relevant frameworks. |
| 7.7 | Commissioning agreements | This relates specifically to the child or young person who is being tracked as part of the inspection. |