

# Know your rights

In Scotland, parents and carers have rights under additional support for learning law including the right to ask a local authority whether their child needs a co-ordinated support plan (CSP). A CSP helps to make sure that all professionals supporting a child work together to meet a child's learning needs.

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### This means:

- If your child has complex or multiple needs, and they need a significant amount of support from education as well as at least one other agency (such as health or social work), you can ask your local authority for your child to be assessed for a CSP.
- You can also ask for a specific type of assessment (such as educational, psychological or medical) to help work out whether your child should have a CSP.
- If your child already has a co-ordinated support plan but you feel their needs have changed, you can ask for their plan to be reviewed.

### This doesn't mean:

The local authority will automatically open a CSP for your child. They can refuse your request or decide your child does not need one. If this happens and you disagree with the decision you can make a reference to the Additional Support Needs Tribunal.

**Find out more:** Co-ordinated support plan factsheet  
[www.enquire.org.uk/publications/csp](http://www.enquire.org.uk/publications/csp)

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