

Know your rights

In Scotland, parents and carers have rights under additional support for learning law, including the right to ask their local authority to find out whether their child has additional support for learning needs.

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This means:

- if you are worried your child needs more or different support, you can ask your school or local authority to assess their needs
- you can share with your school or local authority the reasons why you think your child should be assessed
- you can ask for a specific type of assessment (e.g. educational, psychological or medical).

This doesn't mean:

Your school or local authority will always agree with your request. They may refuse (for example, if they think your child does not have additional support needs, or it is too soon after a previous assessment) but they should tell you the reasons why.

Find out more: Assessment factsheet

www.enquire.org.uk/publications/assessment

Enquire contact details:

Please get in touch with our helpline using our website contact form www.enquire.org.uk/contact or call us on 0345 123 2303

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