

Appendix 1

Questions from the Green Paper Consultation for discussion by the Children and Families Advisory Panel

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40. We have identified three core features of the role of local authorities in supporting children and young people with SEN or who are disabled and their families: strategic planning for services, securing a range of high quality provision, and enabling families to make informed choices and exercise greater control over services. Do you agree that these are the three core features of the role of local authorities in supporting children and young people with SEN or who are disabled and their families, or are there others?
41. How can central government enable and support local authorities to carry out their role effectively?
46. What more do you think could be done to encourage and facilitate local services working together to improve support for children with SEN or who are disabled?
52. What do you think can be done to facilitate and encourage greater collaboration between local authorities?
53. What do you think are the areas where collaboration could have the greatest positive impact on services for children, young people and families?
56. What are the ways in which we could introduce greater local freedom and flexibility into the ways in which funding for services for children and young people with SEN or who are disabled is used?
57. What are the areas where the voluntary and community sector could have the greatest positive impact on services for children and young people with SEN or who are disabled and their families, and what are the ways in which we can facilitate this?
58. How do you think a national banded funding framework for children and young people with SEN or who are disabled could improve the transparency of funding decisions to parents while continuing to allow for local flexibility?