

Statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN)

What does a Statement look like?

It contains 6 elements:

Part 1 Introduction: The child's name and address and date of birth. The child's home language and religion. The names and address (es) of the child's parents.

Part 2 Special Educational Needs: Details of each and every one of the child's Special Educational Needs as identified by the Local Authority (LA) during statutory assessment and of the advice received and attached as appendices to the statement.

Part 3 Special Educational Provision: The special educational provision that the LA consider necessary to meet the child's special educational needs.

- a. The objectives that the special educational provision should aim to meet.
- b. The special educational provision which the LA consider appropriate to meet the needs set out in Part 2 and to meet the objectives.
- c. The arrangements to be made for monitoring progress in meeting those objectives, particularly for setting short-term targets for the child's progress and for reviewing his or her progress on a regular basis.

Part 4 Placement: The type and name of school where the special educational provision set out in Part 3 is to be made or the LA's arrangements for provision to be made otherwise than in school.

Part 5 Non-Educational Needs: All relevant non-educational needs of the child as agreed between the health services, social services or other agencies and the LA.

Part 6 Non-Educational Provision: Details of relevant non-educational provision required to meet the non-educational needs of the child as agreed between the health services and/or social services and the LA, including the agreed arrangements for its provision.

All relevant professionals supporting the pupil will be requested to contribute to the contents of the statement.