



ALN Transformation



Why are things changing?

Additional Learning Needs and Educational Tribunal (Wales) Act (ALNET) gained Royal Assent in January 2018.

- **The current system is over 30 years old.**
- **There is a need for a fully inclusive education system for all learners with high aspirations and improved outcomes for all.**
- **There is a need for a more flexible and responsive approach with more involvement from parents, carers, children and young people.**

Key Messages

- The term Additional Learning Needs (ALN) will replace the terms SEN and LDD
- Rather than just compulsory school age children the new code will now cover 0 – 25 year olds
- There will be an emphasis on high aspirations and improved outcomes for children and young people with ALN.
- All children with ALN will have an Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- Most IDPs will be maintained by the school but where it is considered unreasonable for the school to do so (such as for those with more severe or complex ALN) the Local Authority may maintain them.

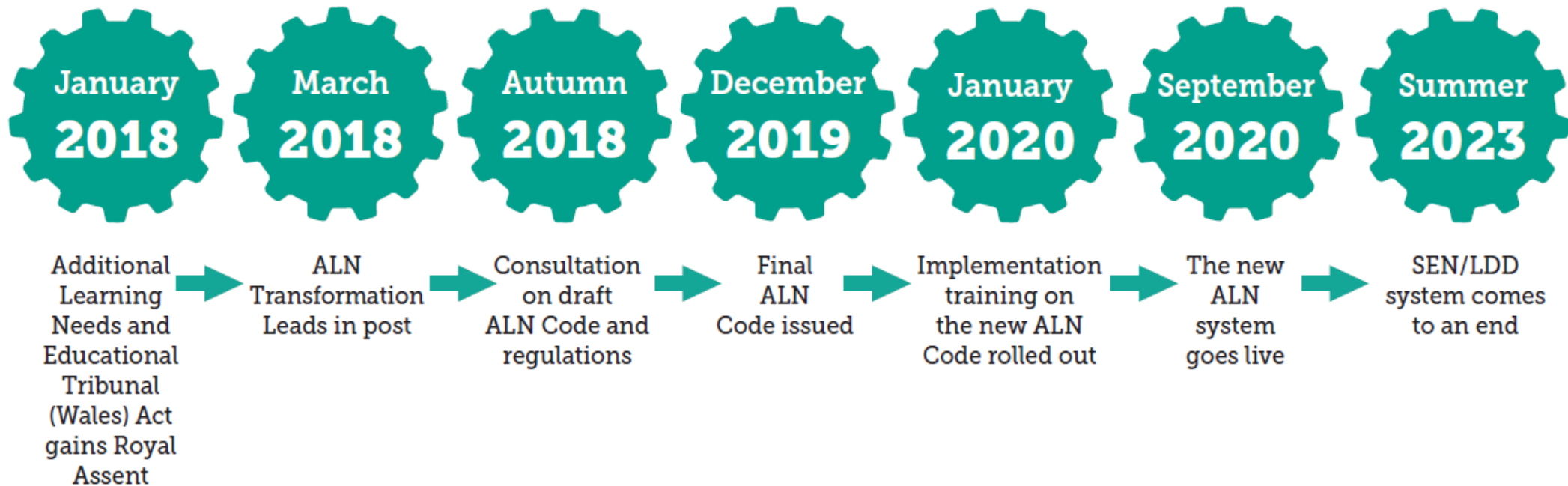
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- There will be an increased participation from children, young people, parents and carers in the creation and maintenance of IDPs (Person Centered Planning).
- Working together in partnership should help us to avoid disagreements.
- All reasonable steps will be taken to secure provision in Welsh if required.
- All children and young people who have an IDP will have an equal right to appeal to tribunal.

ALN Code of Practice

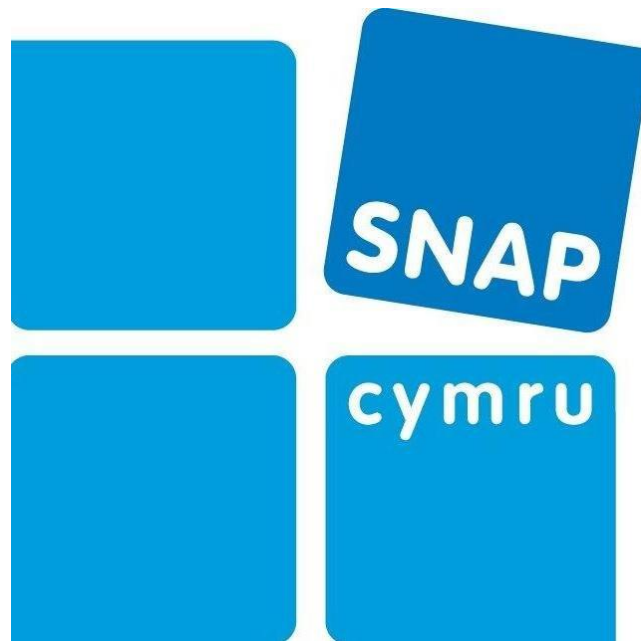
- All of the changes from the Act (ALNET) will be supported by a new Code. This lays out how the ideas in the act will work in practice.
- Draft Code was published December 2018.
- Consultation period ends 22 March 2019.
- If you wish to respond to the consultation follow this link:
- <https://beta.gov.wales/draft-additional-learning-needs-code>
- If you choose to respond you do not need to respond to all the questions, only those you feel are of interest or relevant to you.

ALN Implementation Timeline



Additional Information and Advice

Information and advice for parents is available from:



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