

Additional learning needs (ALN) system implementation timeline

2021 to 2025 Implementation period

Learners move to the new ALN system in phases

**September
2021**

The new ALN system goes live

Learners newly identified as having ALN start moving to the new ALN system

**January
2022**

Learners who go to a nursery, school or pupil referral unit (PRU) run by a local authority, and receive support through Early Years Action, Early Years Action Plus, School Action or School Action Plus, start moving to the new ALN system

**September
2023**

Learners who enroll in sixth form or college 'flow through' to the new ALN system

**September
2022**

Learners supported through a statement of special educational needs (SEN) start moving to the new ALN system

**August
2025**

All learners are supported under the new ALN system

Special educational needs (SEN) and learning difficulties and/or disabilities (LDD) systems come to an end

