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**Young People's Consultation on the Special  
Educational Needs Code of Practice  
(15 year olds and under)**

# Young People's Consultation on the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice (15 year olds and under)

The Government is changing the law on special educational needs (SEN) and has written a draft Code of Practice. Now it wants to know what people think of it. The Government wants to hear from young people what they think about the areas it covers.

**To** Young people who are 15 years and under

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**Enquiries To** If your enquiry is related to the policy content of the consultation you can contact the Department on 0370 000 2288

email: [YoungPeopleSEN.CONSULTATION@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:YoungPeopleSEN.CONSULTATION@education.gsi.gov.uk)

## Contact Details

If your enquiry is related to the DfE e-consultation website or the consultation process in general, you can contact the Ministerial and Public Communications Division by email: [consultation.unit@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:consultation.unit@education.gsi.gov.uk) or by telephone: 0370 000 2288 or via the Department's '[Contact Us](#)' page.

## 1 How to Respond

- 1.1 To support the consultation we have produced a booklet that explains how the changes relate to young people. It is called the [response pack](#) and you can download it from the [Department for Education e-consultation website](#)

Consultation responses can be completed online at [www.education.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.education.gov.uk/consultations) by emailing [YoungPeopleSEN.CONSULTATION@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:YoungPeopleSEN.CONSULTATION@education.gsi.gov.uk)

or by downloading a response form which should be completed and sent to:

Young People's Response to the SEN Code of Practice (15 and under), Special Education Needs and Disability Division, Department for Education, Area 1E Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT.

## **2 Additional Copies**

- 2.1** Additional copies are available electronically and can be downloaded from the Department for Education e-consultation website at:  
[www.education.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.education.gov.uk/consultations)

## **3 Plans for making results public**

- 3.1** The results of the consultation and the Department's response will be published on the DfE e-consultation website in spring 2014.