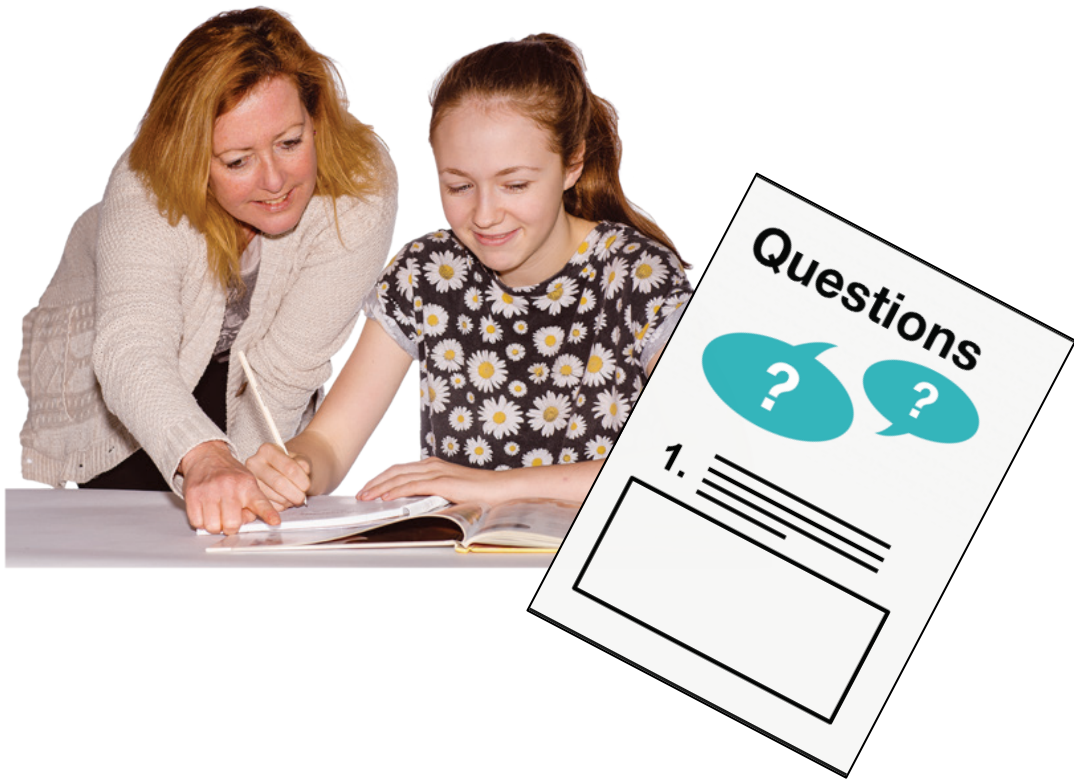




The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Tell us what you think about additional support for learning in Scotland



Easy read survey

Tell us what you think before
Sunday 31 December 2023

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Who we are



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We are the **Education, Children and Young People Committee** of the **Scottish Parliament**.



A **committee** is a small group of people who are **Members of the Scottish Parliament**, also called **MSPs**.



Our committee meets to talk about education, children and young people.



The Scottish people decide who is an MSP by voting for them in elections.



The **Scottish Parliament** makes **laws** in Scotland.



Laws are rules that tell people what they can or cannot do.



The Scottish Parliament talks about things that matter to the people of Scotland.

What this booklet is about



We are starting an **inquiry** to find out about **additional support for learning** in Scotland.

An **inquiry** is when we find out information about something.



Additional support for learning is support that is different from the support children would usually get in nurseries, pre-schools and schools.



We want people who have **experience** of additional support for learning in schools to tell us what it was like.



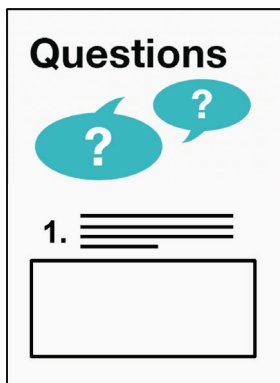
Experience means something that has happened in your life or that you have been a part of.



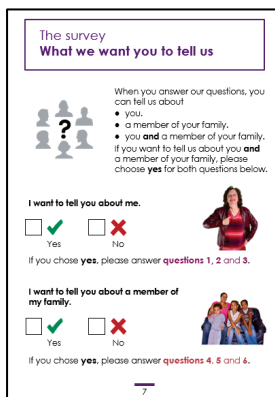
You might have **experience** of additional support for learning in

- a **mainstream** school.
- a different type of place, like a special school or unit.

Mainstream in education means when children who need additional support are included in general types of schools.



We have written some questions for you to answer. This is called a **survey**.

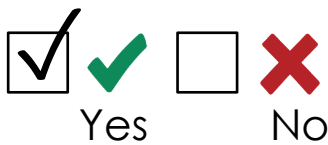
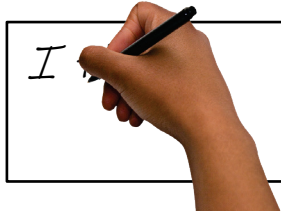


The questions are on **pages 7 to 13** of this booklet.



What you tell us is important. It will help the Scottish Parliament make better decisions about the lives of people in Scotland.

How to fill in the survey



- Write your answer in the box under each question.
- If the question has small boxes, tick the box next to the answer you want to choose.



When you have filled in the survey, post it back to us at this address
The Education, Children and Young People Committee
The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
EH99 1SP



The questions start on the next page.

The survey

What we want you to tell us



When you answer our questions, you can tell us about

- you.
 - a member of your family.
 - you **and** a member of your family.
- If you want to tell us about you **and** a member of your family, please choose **yes** for both questions below.

I want to tell you about me.

Yes

No



If you chose **yes**, please answer **questions 1, 2 and 3**.

I want to tell you about a member of my family.

Yes

No



If you chose **yes**, please answer **questions 4, 5 and 6**.

The survey **about you**

Question 1

Tell us about your experience in school.

Tell us

- what support you got.
- what **barriers** there were to your learning.
- what was good and what was bad.

Barriers are things that get in the way and make something harder to do.

Write in the box below.



The survey **about you**

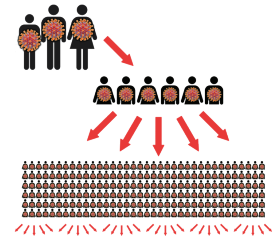
Question 2

Tell us if the Covid-19 pandemic

- changed the support you got in school.
- changed the additional support you needed in school.

A **pandemic** is when an illness spreads and affects people all over the world.

Write in the box below.



The survey **about you**

Question 3

If you had problems with your school or local authority about additional support, tell us what happened.

Your **local authority** looks after services in your area, like schools, social care and housing.

Write in the box below.



The survey **about your family member**

Question 4

Tell us about your family member's experience in school.

Tell us

- what support they got.
- what barriers there were to their learning.
- what was good and what was bad.

Write in the box below.



The survey **about your family member**

Question 5

Tell us if the Covid-19 pandemic

- changed the support your family member got in school.
- changed the additional support your family member needed in school.



Write in the box below.

The survey **about your family member**

Question 6

If you had problems with the school or local authority about additional support for your family member, tell us what happened.

Write in the box below.



What we do with your information



Your information means anything you tell us that lets other people know who you are, like your name or email address.



If you fill in this survey, we will put your name and what you tell us on a website called **Citizen Space**. This means other people will be able to read what you tell us.



You can ask us not to do this.

Please choose 1 box to tell us what you want us to do.

I want my name **and** my answers to be put on Citizen Space.

I want my answers to be put on Citizen Space **but not** my name.

I **do not** want my name **or** my answers to be put on Citizen Space.

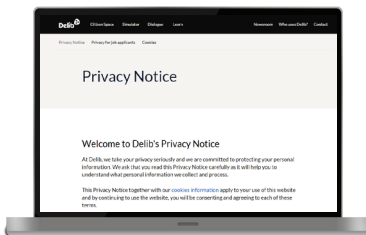




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If you have any questions about this booklet or what we do with your information,

send an email to this address

info@parliament.scot

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0800 092 7500



If you want information in other languages or in British Sign Language (BSL), please ask us.



Thank you for answering our questions.