

**RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF STANDARD 8 OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE
FRAMEWORK:
DISABLED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND
THOSE WITH COMPLEX HEALTH NEEDS**

This resource list gives details of publications and tools that have been designed to help services put Standard 8 of the National Service Framework into practice. It lists the area of the standard that each resource applies to, as well as explaining where they are available from, and at what cost.

STANDARD 8:

“Children and young people who are disabled or who have complex health needs receive coordinated, high-quality child and family centred services which are based on assessed needs, which promote social inclusion and, where possible, which enable them and their families to lead ordinary lives.”

Area of Standard	Description of Resource	Available from
<p>Access to services</p>	<p><u>Come on in</u> This book can be used as a starting point to learn about the legislation and related duties, as a quick reference guide when planning, or as an introductory training pack to cover the basics of the Part 3: Access to Goods and Services, Disability Discrimination Act requirements. It includes a section on the 2004 duties and the new Disability Bill. Produced by the Council for Disabled Children, June 2004.</p> <p><u>The dignity of risk</u> A practical handbook for professionals working with disabled children and their families. This handbook looks at key areas of risk which lead to the exclusion of disabled children from services. It includes intimate and invasive care, lifting and handling, and the management of challenging behaviour. Produced by the Council for Disabled Children and Shared Care Network, July 2004.</p>	<p>Contact: Maria Bremmers, mbremmers@ncb.org.uk Tel: 020 7843 1900 Cost: £15</p> <p>Contact: Maria Bremmers, mbremmers@ncb.org.uk Tel: 020 7843 1900 Cost: £30</p>
<p>Access to Transport and Leisure</p>	<p><u>All of us</u> Two documents to promote inclusive policy and practice. The Inclusion checklist for settings outlines good practice for playworkers, childminders and other childcare staff in including disabled children. The Inclusion framework for local authorities offers ways for local authorities to move policy into practice in including disabled children. Produced by KIDSactive, October 2004.</p>	<p>Contact: 020 7359 3073 pjp@kidsactive.org.uk Or send self addressed envelope to: Kidsactive, 6 Aztec Row, Berners Rd, London N1 0PW Cost: £1 (for postage)</p>

<p>Early Years</p>	<p><u>Early support pack</u> Materials developed by the Early Support Pilot Programme to support families with young disabled children and the professionals who work with them Produced by Department for Education and Skills (DfES), 2004.</p> <p><u>Listening as a way of life – listening to young disabled children</u> This leaflet explains why and how to listen to young disabled children. It includes a communication guide and case studies. Produced by National Children’s Bureau & Sure Start, June 2004.</p> <p><u>Right from the start template</u> A guide to good practice in sharing the news of a child’s additional needs. Developed by the Right From The Start Working Group, produced by Scope, 2003.</p>	<p>Contact: dfes@prolog.uk.com Phone: 0845 602 2260 Textphone: 0845 605 5560 Cost: Free</p> <p>Contact: NCB Early Childhood Unit: 020 7843 6049, www.ncb.org.uk Cost: Free</p> <p>Contact: 020 7619 7342 or download from: www.rightfromthestart.org.uk Cost: Download - free Hard copy - £1</p>
<p>Coordination of health care</p>	<p><u>Breathing Space: community support for children on long term ventilation</u> This report highlights the current position of long-term ventilated children in Britain through four case studies, to bring the difficulties alive and to outline the changes necessary to ensure parity and adequacy of treatment and support for such children across the country. Produced by Barnardo’s, 2003.</p>	<p>Contact: Barnardo’s publications, Tel: 020 8498 7806 email: dispatch.services@barnardos.org.uk Cost: £3</p>
<p>Supporting parents</p>	<p><u>Reaching Out: A Toolkit for deafblind children's services</u> A toolkit to assist local authorities in providing effective services for deafblind children, who require specialist services. It supports the implementation of the NSF and compliance with the statutory guidance "social care for deafblind children". Produced by Sense, October 2004.</p> <p><u>Working with families affected by disability or health conditions from pregnancy to pre-school</u> This support pack aims to provide health professionals with practical suggestions on how best to communicate information and offer appropriate support to parents at significant times from pregnancy to pre-school. It is primarily intended for ultrasonographers, obstetricians, midwives, neonatal nurses, paediatricians, health visitors and counsellors. Produced by Contact a Family, funded by the Department of Health, 2004.</p> <p><u>Direct Experience</u> This guide looks at the reality of implementing direct payments services within a children’s legislative context. It will be useful for all councils working with direct payments, children’s disability services and the advice and advocacy services that support them. Produced by the Council for Disabled Children, September 2004.</p>	<p>Contact: Sense: 020 7272 7774 Email: enquiries@sense.org.uk See: www.sense.org.uk Cost: Free</p> <p>Contact: Debbie Bunyan, Tel: 020 7608 8700 Download from: http://www.cafamily.org.uk/HealthSupportPack.pdf Cost: Free</p> <p>Contact: Maria Bremmers, mbremmers@ncb.org.uk Tel: 020 7843 1900 Cost: £15</p>

Short term breaks	<p><u>All Kinds of Short Breaks - Available Spring 2005</u> A guide to providing a range of quality services to disabled children and young people. It provides factual accessible material and examples of good practice, which reflect the diverse services short break schemes now provide. Produced by the Shared Care Network.</p>	<p>Contact: Shared Care Network: 01179 415361 or see: www.sharedcarenetwork.org.uk Cost: To be confirmed</p>
Key workers	<p><u>Key Worker Standards</u> This leaflet explains how to create a successful key worker/care co-ordination service, which will provide disabled children, young people and their families with a system in which services from different agencies are co-ordinated. Produced by Care Co-ordination Network UK, September 2004.</p>	<p>Contact: 01904 321959, email: info@ccnuk.org.uk www.ccnuk.org.uk Cost: Free</p>
Listening and responding to children and families	<p><u>Parent participation guides</u> Guides for parents and professionals about how parents can effectively participate in the development and planning of services. They cover the key principles involved in successful participation, outlined in a practical approach, detailing methods and good practice. Produced by Contact a Family and the Council for Disabled Children, October 2004.</p>	<p>Contact: Contact a Family info@cafamily.org.uk Tel: 020 7608 8700 Cost: Parent's guide Free, Professionals guide £15</p>
Education	<p><u>Guide to the residential special schools standards</u> Young persons guide, Parents guide, and Staff guide, explaining what the standards are and how they affect each of these groups. Produced by the National Children's Bureau and the DfES, 2004.</p>	<p>Contact: NCB Book sales: 020 7843 6029, http://www.ncb-books.org.uk/ Cost: £6 per guide</p>
Palliative Care	<p><u>Integrated Multi-agency Care Pathways for Children with Life-threatening and Life-limiting conditions</u> This document identifies the many and complex needs families have in caring for children with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions. It presents a pathway to engage with the needs of children and their families. It can be used to identify gaps in service provision, and to stimulate the development of a local strategy. Produced by ACT, 2004.</p>	<p>Contact: ACT: 0117 922 1556 or email: info@act.org.uk Cost: £10 (£5 for ACT members)</p>
Safeguarding	<p><u>"It Doesn't Happen to Disabled Children": Child Protection and Disabled Children</u> This report discusses what is known about the abuse of disabled children, highlights inadequacies in current policy and practice, and makes recommendations to both government and local agencies. Produced by the NSPCC, November 2003.</p> <p>Materials are currently in development in relation to disability and safeguarding, which will be available from the Council for Disabled Children in Spring 2005.</p>	<p>Contact: 020 7825 2775 or download from: www.nspcc.org.uk/inform/downloads/ItDoesntHappenToDisabledChildren.pdf Cost: Download – free Hard copy - £10</p> <p>Contact: Kate Williams, kwilliams@ncb.org.uk Cost: Free</p>
Transition	<p>A resource list of transition materials and an updated list on person-centred planning resources are available from the Council for Disabled Children.</p>	<p>Contact: Lucia Winters lwinters@ncb.org.uk Cost: Free</p>

Additional resources

A number of government documents that support the implementation of the NSF are mentioned within the Standard. These are referenced on page 42 and 43 of the Disabled Children's Standard.

Several CDC member organisations have produced other publications that may be useful in implementing the standards. Please contact Kate Williams at kwilliams@ncb.org.uk for details.

CDC produces two free electronic bulletins, which you may find useful:

CDC news digest

A quarterly roundup of all the essential news involving disabled children and young people, including information about CDC projects, updates from our member organisations and the latest news from government. Email kwilliams@ncb.org.uk to be added to the mailing list.

Getting a Life

The quarterly newsletter for everyone working with and for disabled young people in transition from childhood to adulthood. Email lwinters@ncb.org.uk to be added to the mailing list.

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