The Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004 and the 2009 Act of the same name promote and acknowledge the role of parents in working with the Authority to provide additional support to children and young people.



The Acts give parents and carers certain rights under the Law.

### These include:

- the right to ask your education authority to find out if your child has additional support needs;
- the right to information and advice about your child's additional support needs;
- the right to have a supporter or representative with you at any meeting with the school or education authority.

It also places education authorities under a duty to make sure your child's needs are met.

## **CODE OF PRACTICE**

The Code of Practice suggests that it is good practice to involve parents in the educational planning for a child or young person.

In order to maximise opportunity and develop healthy working relationships, the Moray Council seeks to specifically encourage the role and responsibility of parents in the following areas:

- acknowledging and drawing on parents' knowledge and expertise about their own children
- actively and positively encouraging parental participation and contribution in discussion
- involving parents in the planning and review process.



The word most commonly used to describe the three processes above is "partnership" and there are many different styles of partnership. Our aim is to have a partnership style where parents, children and young people and agencies work together to meet the needs of the child or young person. This requires a two way process where,

- as well as talking, people listen to each other
- as well as taking, people give to each other and

as well as changing other people's views, people are willing to change their own.



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### **CONTACT INFORMATION:-**

For further information you can contact the **Inclusion Manager.** 





They can be contacted either on the telephone general enquiries line – 01343 563374 or email:-educationandsocialcare@moray.gov.uk.



Further information regarding Additional Support Needs can also be accessed via The Moray Council Internet pages on:

http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray\_standard/page\_43857.html





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