ALN Transformation: Everybody's Business

Additional Learning Needs and Educational Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018

School Implementation Planning Document

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Aim - To support the creation of a **fully inclusive education system** where all learners are given the opportunity to succeed, have access to an education that meets their needs and enables them to participate in, benefit from, and enjoy learning.

Principles

- a) **Rights-based approach** where the views, wishes and feelings of the child, child's parent or young person are central to the planning and provision of support; and the child, child's parent or young person is enabled to participate as fully as possible in the decision-making processes and has effective rights to challenge decisions about ALN, ALP and related matters.
- b) Early identification, intervention and prevention where needs are identified, and provision put in place at the earliest opportunity and where possible interventions are put in place to prevent the development or escalation of ALN.
- c) **Collaboration and integration** where services work together to ensure ALN are identified early and appropriate co-ordinated support is put in place to enable children and young people to achieve positive expectations, experiences and outcomes.
- d) Inclusive education where the majority of children and young people with ALN are supported to participate fully in mainstream education and a whole setting approach is taken to meeting the needs of learners with ALN.
- e) A bilingual system where all reasonable steps are taken to deliver ALP in Welsh for children and young people who require support through the medium of Welsh, with scope for increasing the delivery of ALP in Welsh over time.

Carmarthenshire's Vision – ALN is everyone's business

Creating a fully **inclusive** education system where all learners are given the opportunity to succeed and have access to an education that meets their needs and which enables them to participate in, benefit from, and enjoy learning is the foundation on which Carmarthenshire Education Department will build its new Additional Learning Needs (ALN) Systems.

At all stages Carmarthenshire will promote the **independence** and **resilience** of all learners so they can lead dignified lives in their local community through the provision of **sustainable** and **integrated** services that support them. All services will be developed through the **person-centred** processes of **collaboration** and **co-production** which emphasise facilitated discussion about needs, outcomes and provision that consider **views**, **wishes and feelings** and are designed to avoid or resolve **disputes** and **disagreements** at an early stage.

Therefore, we want the process of creating individual development plans (IDPs) to be a dynamic one that encourages **participation** and **engagement** of children, their parents and carers and young people with the design of support and intervention to meet their additional learning needs, in an integrated way with their social and health care needs. This means a process of ongoing discussion over the period of the plan rather than producing information for an annual event.

Rationale

The purpose of this document is to support schools with their planning in the implementation of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act (ALNET). The ALNET Act operates under three overarching objectives:

A unified legislative framework

An integrated collaborative process of assessment which facilitates early, timely and effective

interventions

A fair and transparent system for providing information and advice

This document does not replace the objectives or actions laid out within the ALNET Act but is intended to work alongside these points to give a template and structure for the strategic introduction of the bill into schools within Carmarthenshire, highlighting available support and documentation in order to achieve this.

ALN is everybody's business, and it is important that all stakeholders are involved in the planning of ALN transformation. The document is set out into 4 priority areas, and how each priority area could be successfully introduced will vary from school to school. Each school should ensure that what is in place is appropriate for them and, more importantly, the learners within the school. For each of the priority areas, targets and outcomes are suggested, and key questions that planning can be structured around are given, with support and documentation available linked to these. The priority areas, targets and questions are all based on national, regional and local planning for ALN transformation.

Priority Areas for Carmarthenshire Schools

1. Improvement

Activity that supports the development of learning organisations through the processes of leadership, self-evaluation and professional development

3. Integration

Activity that supports the development of integrated services and provision between key delivery partners

2. Inclusion

Activity that supports an understanding and development of inclusive practice across the 0 –

25 age range

4. Independence

Activity that develops independence and resilience in learners across the 0 to 25 age range

Priority Area 1 - Improvement

Activity that supports the development of learning organisations through the processes of leadership, self-evaluation and professional development

Target	Outcome	Key Questions	Support Documentation
To provide ALNET	All stakeholders will	 Are all school staff aware of the ALN Transformation 	Governors' PowerPoint (EG/HA*)
implementation awareness	understand the purpose and	plans? What evidence is there?	
raising opportunities to all	timescale of ALNET	 Are all school governors aware of the ALN 	New Curriculum through an ALN lens
stakeholders [staff,	implementation and have	Transformation plans? What actions have been	
governors, parents,	input into this within the	undertaken?	Regional PCP Awareness and ALN Reform
learners], providing	setting.	 Are all parents/carers aware of the ALN Transformation 	<u>PPT (SC)</u>
opportunities for feedback		plans? What actions have been undertaken?	
and questions.		 Are all pupils aware of the ALN Transformation plans? 	Regional Developing Quality Outcomes
		What actions have been undertaken?	<u>Playlist</u>
		 Have the LA (or similar version) PowerPoints and briefs 	
		on ALNET been delivered to staff, governors and parents	How to Write Quality Outcomes
		(e.g. in-person or virtually) with opportunities for	Guidance Documents (in development.
		plenary sessions? *	Expected completion date June 2021)
		 Has key documentation (Welsh Government FAQ sheet, 	
		ALNET easy reading guide and ALNET fact sheets) been	Carmarthenshire's Expectations and
		shared with all stakeholders – staff, governors, parents	Principles for Maintained Schools (In
		and learners?	development. Will be shared
		 Has how the ALNET Act will affect learners been 	incrementally (chapter by chapter) as
		discussed with them (e.g., during IEP/IDP or Statement	draft versions and additional content
		reviews)?	added over time – chapter 1+2 (draft
		 Have Welsh Government fact sheets been shared with learners and parents? 	version) expected June 2021)
		 Have the Welsh Government tier 1 e-learning modules 	WAG ALNET Maintained Schools
		been shared with staff and with members of the	Information Sheet
		governing body?	
		 Does the school website give information about the 	WAG FAQ Sheet
		changes to ALN for parents?	
			Welsh Government tier 1 e-learning
			modules

To have a clear understanding of <u>schools'</u> <u>readiness</u> for ALN transformation, sharing information with relevant stakeholders.	Schools and stakeholders will have a clear understanding of the school's readiness for ALN transformation.	 Has the LA school readiness audit been completed and returned to the LA (PCP readiness and Transformation readiness)? Has the audit been revisited and used to show progress against the outlined actions? Has progress been shared with relevant stakeholders (e.g., governing body)? Has any additional support that is needed been sought from LA staff? Has the school's progress with relation to ALN transformation been discussed in ALNCo cluster meetings? Is the ALNCo aware of the standards with relation to ALN that are inspected by Estyn? Have the ALN training needs of all staff been identified through the performance management process? 	LA ALNET for Parents PowerPoint (under development. Expected date TBA) WAG ALNET Information Sheet for Parents/Learners LLCC DADYTA Taflen wybodaeth ar gyfer rhieni / dysgwyr WAG ALNET Easy to Read Guide Welsh Assembly e-learning modules (Link) IDP Templates (English and Welsh) IDP Template LAC LA School Readiness Audit (Schools completed copy can be e-mailed on request scampbell@carmarthenshire.gov.uk) Estyn Supplementary Guidance on ALN (2018) PCP Audit
training to support those learners with additional	support learners with	 Do all staff receive appropriate core professional 	ALN Support Road Map
1 · · · · ·	additional learning needs.	development opportunities relating to ALN?	

learning needs within the	 Has a collaborative approach, with other schools, been 	
school.	adopted to share/view good practice (as advised by LA	
	staff) to increase staff skills/confidence?	
	 Is the ALNCo attending all LA ALN training events to 	
	receive key messages, guidance and updates? Are these	
	messages shared with school staff, governors, parents	
	and pupils? Are there planned opportunities for this?	
	 Has the LA training menu been used to identify training 	
	gaps amongst staff? *	
	 Has the ALNCo/HT referred to the LA ALN Support Road 	
	Map which provided additional training opportunities in	
	readiness for ALN Transformation?	
	 Is the LA training menu reviewed regularly to drive staff 	
	training in relation to ALN transformation? *	
	 Has the LA inclusion/Behaviour and Wellbeing service 	
	training menu been shared with all staff within the	
	school? *	
	 Do staff within the school understand a wide range of 	
	ALN needs and how do you know?	
	 Is a training log kept showing what training staff have 	
	had in relation to ALN?	
	 How is the impact of staff professional learning on pupil 	
	learning measured?	
	 Has the school completed or are there plans in place for 	
	working through the national 'Learning with Autism'	
	programme?	
	 Has the ALNCo attended Person Centred Practice (PCP) 	
	training?	
	 Is the ALNCo accredited as a PCP Coach? 	
	 Has the head teacher/deputy head and/or members of the SMT attended the DCD training? 	
	the SMT attended the PCP training?	
	 Have other key staff e.g., teaching assistants (TAs), pasteral staff etc attended the PCP training? 	
	pastoral staff etc attended the PCP training?	
	 Are all teaching staff trained in PCP? What evidence is available? 	
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To ensure that ALN and ALN	ALN and ALN transformation		g Guidance (Welsh
transformation are whole	will be embedded within the	development plan? <u>Assembly Government</u>	<u>ment)</u>
school priorities, with all	improvement structure of	 Is inclusive policy embedded into school policy? Is this 	
stakeholders clear as to	the school.	evident in the ALN policy for the school? <u>Routes for Learning</u>	-
their <u>roles and</u>		• Is the school's management structure appropriate to <u>Additional Information</u>	ation
responsibilities and kept		meet the needs of the ALN Education and Tribunal Act	
updated with progress		(Wales)? Briefing Documen	
made.		• How well do leaders /managers work alongside the Responsibilities for	r ALNCOs
		ALNCo and class teachers to support effective provision	
		and curriculum development for all learners with ALN? Roles and Response	sibilities Bitesize
		• Are all school staff, including the ALNCo and class <u>Presentation</u>	
		teachers, aware of their duties and legal responsibilities	
		in meeting the needs of learners with ALN as outlined in	
		the ALN Code? What training evidence is there of this?	
		 Are ALN transformation and the needs of ALN learners 	
		considered with other areas of planning, e.g. New	
		Curriculum for Wales planning?	
		 Do ALN and ALN transformation targets feature within 	
		the performance management structure of the school	
		(where appropriate)?	
		 Is the governor for ALN well-informed about the quality 	
		of the standards of provision, including teaching and	
		learning in classrooms, for pupils with ALN?	
		 How effectively do governors hold the school to account 	
		for the progress in learning of pupils with ALN?	
For the ALNCo to be part of	The ALNCo will be central to		iring Middle Leaders
the strategic planning and	ALN planning at a whole	carry out their role?	
implementation of ALN and	school level.	 Is the ALNCo part of the senior management team or 	<u></u>
ALN transformation at a		have clear lines of communication to the senior Briefing Documen	t - Roles &
whole school level, having		management team? Responsibilities for	
adequate time and		 Does the current ALNCo have the leadership skills to 	T ALNOUS
resources to do so.		undertake the new role of ALNCo?	
		management training or other such relevant training (see link)?	

		 How has the middle managers' training impacted on their role across the school? How does the headteacher monitor whether the ALNCo is effective in discharging their duties? Have the ALNCo and Headteacher read the Welsh Government Guidance on the statutory role of the ALNCo? Does the ALNCo have the resources they require to carry out their role successfully? 	
For <u>self-evaluation</u> and <u>quality assurance</u> activities to drive improvement in support of learners and their outcomes.	Support and learner outcomes will be improved, removing barriers to learning.	 How well does the school evaluate pupil progress and assess value for money to inform strategic improvement priorities? How does the school identify the school's strengths and weaknesses in relation to support for pupils with ALN? How does the school ensure and evaluate appropriate allocation of resources for learners with ALN? Is relevant data used within the school for tracking and for decision making? How is self-evaluation used to measure the effectiveness of interventions? How does the school ensure TAs are deployed effectively to support learners with ALN? How is this monitored and quality assured? What information does the school use to identify, track, monitor and review the progress of pupils with ALN? Do all learners with ALN make progress relative to their starting point and in line with their agreed targets/outcomes? What evidence is available? How is this reviewed and monitored? How do you monitor, evaluate and report on the progress of pupils with ALN? 	Carmarthenshire School Implementation Planning Document <u>PCP Audit</u> LA School Readiness Audit (Schools completed copy can be e-mailed on request <u>scampbell@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</u>)

Priority Area 2 - Inclusion

Activity that supports an understanding and development of inclusive practice across the 0 – 25 age range

Target	Outcome	Key Questions	Support Documentation
To promote a culture of	All learners will reach their	 How is specialist capacity for all areas of need built and 	LA Inclusion Service Training Menu
inclusion, with <u>inclusive</u>	potential and achieve.	shared across the setting/school?	
practice embedded across		 Has the ALNCo accessed the Welsh Government 	Welsh Assembly Government ASD
all areas of the school.		documentation for different additional learning needs?	Document
		 Are the materials and methods of delivery suitably 	
		adapted or differentiated to make the curriculum	Welsh Assembly Government ADHD
		accessible to all learners (for example, are suitable	Document
		reasonable adjustments made to ensure wherever	
		possible barriers to learning are reduced for pupils with	Welsh Assembly Government Hearing
		ALN)?	Impairment Document
		 During lessons, does the curriculum planned match the 	
		needs of all learners with ALN, and how do you know	Welsh Assembly Government Visual
		this is the case?	Impairment Document
		 Are learners with ALN able to work in a range of ways, 	
		and how do you know this is the case?	WOW Training for Teachers and Teaching
		 Is teacher feedback effectively improving learning for 	Assistants:
		ALN pupils?	
		 Do teachers know how best to utilise teaching assistants 	Carmarthenshire's Expectations and
		within the classroom?	Principles for Maintained Schools (In
		 Do teaching assistants know how best to support the 	development. Will be shared
		learners they work with?	incrementally (chapter by chapter) as

 Are statement/IEP/IDP reviews shared with teachers and teaching assistants? How are the participation, engagement and enjoyment in learning of ALN pupils evaluated? Are wellbeing audits undertaken, and how are the results of these used by the school? Do groupings and support systems meet the range of pupils' needs? How does the attendance of ALN learners: a) Compare with non-ALN learners? b) Compare with national figures and those of similar schools? Is there a clear trend of strong or weak attendance? 	
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 Are reasons for and frequency of fixed-term and 	
permanent exclusions for pupils with ALN explored?	
 Are learners with ALN given the opportunity to take on 	
leadership roles and responsibilities, and to play a full	
part in the life and work of the school?	
For <u>Person-Centred</u> Learners' voices will be o Has PCP training taken place for all staff within the Inclusion Service training menu (p.19)))
Practices (PCP) to be central to all ALN decision school? Has a training log been kept for this? Will	,
embedded in practices making within the school, refresher training be taking place? WG PCP toolkit	
across the school, involving with all who work to \circ Has the ALNCo attended the PCP Coach training?	
all relevant stakeholders in support the learner involved o Does the ALNCo know how to access support from the PCP Tools	
decisions around the best in the process. LA PCP champion?	
support for learners. o Has the ALNCo attended outcomes training, and do they Adapted Tools	
understand how to use outcomes to promote learner	
progress? Good one-page profile examples	
 Are statement/IEP/IDP reviews conducted using a 	
person centred approach?	
• How well does the school involve the child/young person	
and their family in decision-making processes? WAG PCP Guidance documentation	
 Has the WG PCP documentation been shared with staff, 	
parents and learners? <u>Regional Developing Quality Outcome</u>	ies
<u>Playlist</u>	

		 How well does the ALNCo ensure all staff involved with the learner contribute to statement and IEP/IDP reviews? How well does the ALNCo involve external organisations working with the learner in statement or IEP/IDP reviews? Do all ALN learners within the school have one-page profiles? Are the one-page profiles that ALN learners have fit for purpose and to a high standard? Are learners' one-page profiles shared with all staff who work with the learner? Are interventions targeted and appropriate to meet the needs identified? Do the targets in IEPs/ IDPs impact on the teaching methods employed? Are the targets highlighted in IEPs/ IDPs addressed within the classroom and during intervention groups? Where applicable, are examination access arrangements made for pupils well planned, discussed and agreed with learners. parents. and all staff. and based on their usual 	
		 learners, parents, and all staff, and based on their usual way of working? Has the school trialled the use of IDPs in order to put relevant planning in place for their successful 	
		 implementation? Are electronic chronologies of significant events in a 	
		young person's life kept, for easy transfer to IDPs? Are these kept securely?	
To promote and support	Documentation, support,	• Are reasonable steps taken to deliver ALP in Welsh for	https://learnwelsh.cymru/
bilingualism in the	and additional learning	young people who require this?	
introduction of the	provision will be available in	 Is the school looking at producing ALN information 	WESP – Welsh in Education Strategic Plan
Additional Learning Needs	Welsh, should this be	bilingually in compliance with the national Welsh	(Porth)
and Tribunal (Wales) Act.	required.	language standards?	
		• What support is available to provide staff with learning	
		opportunities to develop their Welsh language skills?	

		 Are statement or IEP/IDP review meetings conducted in Welsh, where this is required for the learner and parent?
To have systems and processes in place that allow the <u>early identification</u> of those learners who might have additional learning needs.	Learners' needs will be met as young as possible, or as early as possible, through early identification and intervention.	 How effective are the school's early identification and intervention procedures? What are these procedures? How effective is the school's current graduated response in meeting the needs of learners with ALN? Has the ALNCo considered how the school will respond in relation to early intervention in relation to the ALNET Act? Carmarthenshire's Expectations and Principles for Maintained Schools (In development. Will be shared incrementally (chapter by chapter) as draft versions and additional content added over time – chapter 1+2 (draft version) expected June 2021)

Priority Area 3 - Integration

Activity that supports the development of integrated services and provision between key delivery partners

Target	Outcome	Key Questions	Support Documentation
For appropriate <u>interventions and support</u> to be put in place for learners in a pupil-centred, timely manner, requesting additional help and support that is needed for learners.	All learners with additional learning needs will access the support that they need.	 Are interventions provided in a timely manner for learners? How are parents involved in planning of interventions for learners? Are interventions informed by need and is their impact reviewed regularly as part of the school's monitoring and evaluation processes? What is the evidence of this? Are all stakeholders consulted in considering external support requests made for learners? Does regular feedback take place to learners and parents regarding the success of interventions? 	Carmarthenshire's Expectations and Principles for Maintained Schools (In development. Will be shared incrementally (chapter by chapter) as draft versions and additional content added over time – chapter 1+2 (draft version) expected June 2021) Updated Inclusion Referral & Review Form (Under development. Expected date September 2021) <u>Request for Help – OT</u> <u>Communication Forum request for help</u> . <u>Referral criteria document</u> <u>ADHD</u> <u>NDT</u> <u>Educational Psychology Full Consultation</u> <u>Dyslexia Advisory teacher Criteria</u> document.

To strengthen partnership between schools and external agencies to provide the best holistic support for learners.	Strong partnership between school and external agencies will lead to an increase in support for learners.	 Are external agencies involved in learner reviews, where appropriate, e.g., social services, medical, etc. Is there regular liaison and joint planning with external agencies to provide effective support for learners with ALN? How well is the information provided by LA services and outside agencies shared and used to inform teaching and learning? 	Specialist settings criteria for entry and exit. Family Information Services WAG guidance document for communicating with professionals in the PCP process.
To strengthen partnership between schools to improve school performance and support for learners.	Strong partnership between schools will lead to an increase in holistic support for learners and increased provision and support planning.	 Do integrated models of support/Clusters/TAPPAS work together towards a consistent approach to ALN reform, sharing resources and ideas in order to achieve consistency and share best practice? 	Cluster model terms of referenceCollegiate approach for supporting schools guidelines (Pilot)Roles and responsibilities document InclusionRoles and responsibilities – ECP (Under development. Expected July 2021)Roles & Responsibilities – behaviour (Under development. Expected July 2021)Roadmap Training menuERW – schools as learning organisations
For parents and learners to fully understand their legal	Parents and learners will understand the support that	 Are parents informed of the LA parent forum programme? 	For further information on the parent Forum Programme contact the Inclusion
rights, what support is	is available to them and how		Department Family Liaison Officers

available to them and how they can access this.	they are able access this support.	 Are parents made aware of support available to them via Family Liaison Officers, Team Around the Family and independent advocacy services? Is the school aware of the children and young person's national participation standards? 	SNAP Cymru Carmarthenshire's Expectations and Principles for Maintained Schools (In development. Will be shared incrementally (chapter by chapter) as draft versions and additional content added over time – chapter 1+2 (draft version) expected June 2021)
For early resolution to take place when disagreements arise, with key staff having the skills and training in order to conduct this.	Disagreements will reach an early resolution.	 What is the current system for resolving disagreements within the school? i.e., restorative approaches. Are there effective procedures for resolving disagreements? Does the school monitor and evaluate trends in groups of learners who deregister (managed moves/EHE/Parental choice)? Has the ALNCo registered or participated in the early resolution training? 	Dispute resolution training (delivery details and dates TBA)

Priority Area 4 - Independence

Activity that develops independence and resilience in learners

Target	Outcome	Key Questions	Support Documentation
To trial the use of IDPs,	All concerns regarding IDP	 Do staff know what IDPs look like and the information 	IDP template
using a holistic and pupil	implementation will be	that is required for them?	
centred approach, and	removed, leading to IDPs	 Have schools trialled the use of IDPs, and evaluated the 	Regional Developing Quality Outcomes
resolve any concerns with	successfully being	process for possible concerns pre-statutory	<u>Playlist</u>
IDP implementation.	introduced into schools on a	implementation?	
	rolling programme from	 Do IDPs take a holistic approach, including all 	Inclusion Dept Training Menu
	Sept 2021.	information relevant to the learner from all agencies involved?	
		 How are IDPs (and current IEPs) quality assured within the school? 	
		 How does the school monitor whether pupils with ALN 	
		have challenging targets and have achieved their	
		agreed targets?	
		 Are those working with IDPs understanding of 	
		outcomes and how to write these in a pupil centred	
		way?	
		 Has the ALNCo attended the LA outcomes training? 	
To ensure that all	Learners will be supported	 Does the school have good arrangements in place to 	Regional Transition Protocol (In
stakeholders are involved in	appropriately in their new	ensure effective transition across all stages (into school,	development. Expected July 2021)
the transition of learners	setting.	across key stages, between schools/settings and post-	
across key stages and		16/18)?	
settings.		 How is the ALNCo involved in transition processes 	
		between different key stages?	
		 What are your links with pre-school settings? 	
		 Do staff undertake link visits to pre-school 	
		settings/have detailed discussions with parents?	
		• How is the ALNCo involved in the admissions process	
		within the school (e.g., mid-term transfers)?	
		 How does information exchange take place when a 	
		learner moves between schools (e.g., one secondary	
		school to another in a mid-term transfer)?	
		• Are there strong links between primary and secondary	
		schools in terms of information sharing and	
		collaborative working in looking at best support for	

To ensure information sharing within schools allows all staff to have a good understanding of learners and how best to support their needs.	Staff will know how to support all ALN learners within the school.	 learners? How does information exchange take place between primary and secondary schools? Are learners with more severe needs identified earlier for enhanced transition opportunities to take place? What enhanced transition opportunities take place? Is PCP embedded into transition and admission processes? Are there strong links between secondary schools and college and/or sixth form? How does information exchange take place between secondary and college or sixth form? Are electronic records passed from one learning organisation to another? Is any relevant documentation (e.g., IEPs, IDPs, statements, statement reviews, access arrangements) passed from one learning organisation to another? Are person centred processes in place to keep one-page profiles live and updated? How do all stakeholders, including class teachers and teaching assistants, feed into the IEP/IDP/Statement reviews so that progress can be tracked? How good is ALN information sharing within the school, e.g., information from Autism Aware Wales and HWB resources? Have all staff who work with learners with ASD completed the Autism Awareness certification? Has the school applied for the Autism Awareness certification? Are health care plans in place for pupils who need them? How are their contents communicated to all staff and reviewed? 	Autism Wales Website Health care plan guidance / templates / examples. Intimate care policy Diabetes policy (Hywel Dda) Cluster Model TofR SharePoint ALNCo Fora (Teams)
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		 Are a range of plans in place for pupils who need them? How are their contents communicated to all staff and reviewed? risk assessment positive handling pastoral support emotional support behaviour support PEP 	Communication Strategy (Under development. Expected date September 2021) Family Liaison Officers – Roles & Responsibilities Document Manual Handling Risk Assessments – Please contact Eddie Cummins ProAct ScIP – Please contact Paul Williams (EOTAS) Corporate Website - link
For all learners to develop life skills, in line with the four purposes of the new curriculum.	Pupils will be ambitious and capable, enterprising creative contributors, healthy and confident and ethically informed.	 Are there opportunities for learners with ALN to develop life skills, in line with the four purposes of the new curriculum? Are ALN learners considered in the planning processes for the new curriculum? How do you ensure that provision prepares pupils with ALN to become active citizens, for example by making decisions about the life and work of the school? Have key members of staff within the school (senior leaders, ALNCo, teaching assistants) undertaken the WOW training on HWB? 	WOW Training for Teachers and Teaching Assistants:WOW Training for ALNCo and Senior Leaders:Curriculum for Wales Through an ALN lens