**Easy Read**



**Chapter 31 of the draft Additional Learning Needs Code**

**Response form**

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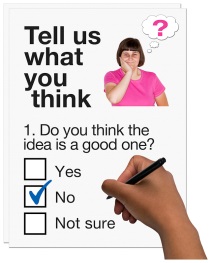
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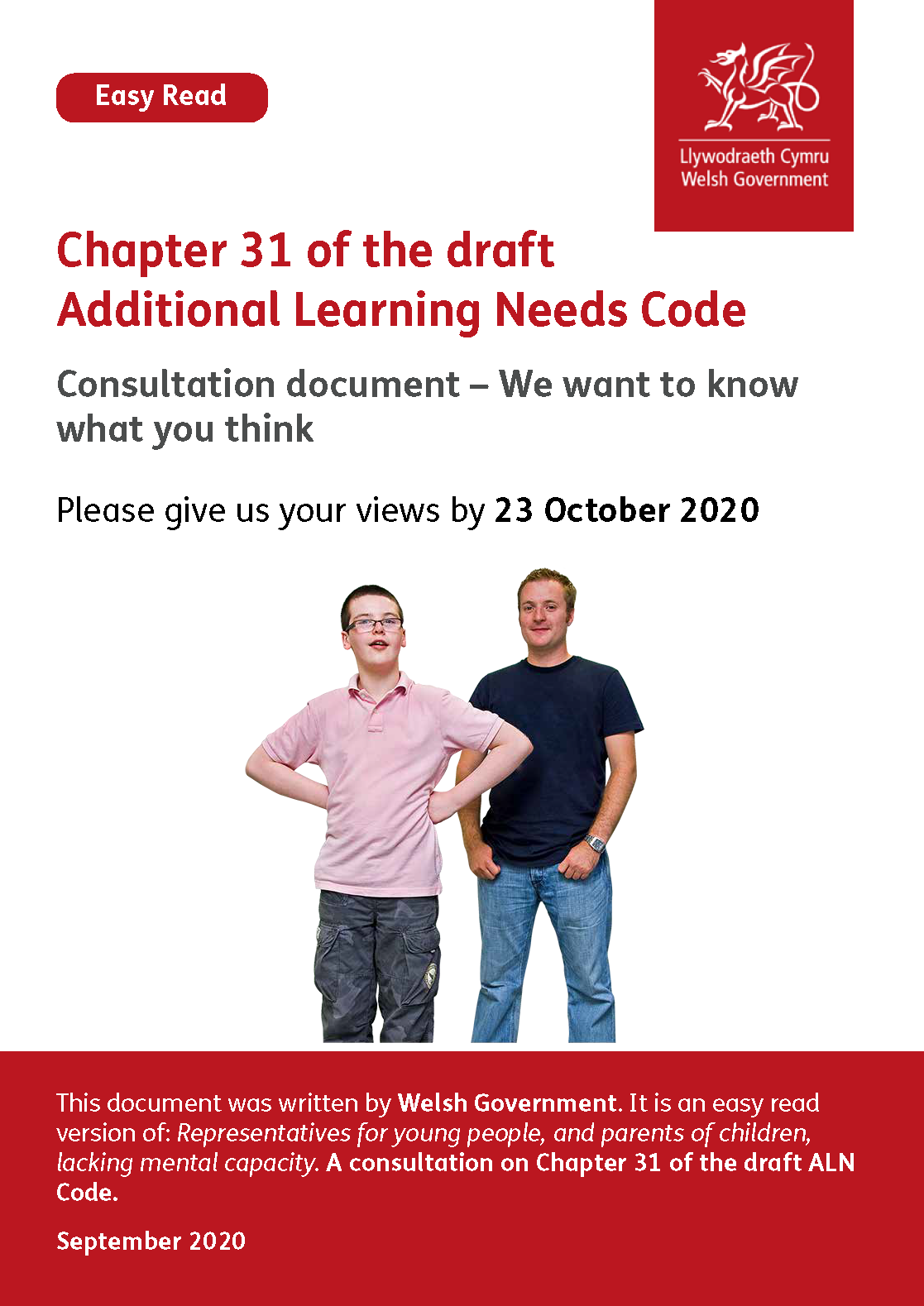


This is an easy read version of the questions from the Welsh Government consultation on **chapter 31 of the draft ALN Code: *Representatives for young people, and parents of children, lacking mental capacity*.**

**September 2020**

**How to fill in this response form**

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These questions are about our ideas for **Chapter 31** of the **Additional Learning Needs Code**.



Before you answer the questions please read the main easy read document:

**Chapter 31 of the draft Additional Learning Needs Code: Consultation document – We want to know what you think.**



Please try to explain your answers. And give your own thoughts and ideas too.



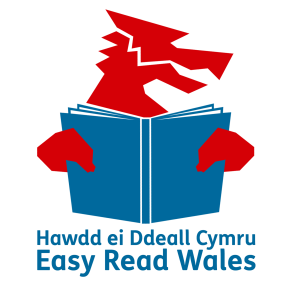
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Some words may be difficult to understand. These are in **bold blue writing**. They have been explained on **page 12** of the main document.

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Where the document says **we**, this means the **Welsh Government**.



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**October**

Please send this form back to us by **23 October 2020.**

**By post**:

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**How we will use the information you give us**



Welsh Government will be looking at your answers to make decisions about **Chapter 31 of the ALN Code**.



Sometimes we ask other organisations to help us make decisions. They may also see the answers that people give.



We will make sure we follow the law when we use your information.



We will write a report about what people said.



We might write some people’s answers in full with their names and addresses in the report or on the internet.

When you send us your answers, please tell us if you do **not** want us to write your name and address in the report or on the internet.



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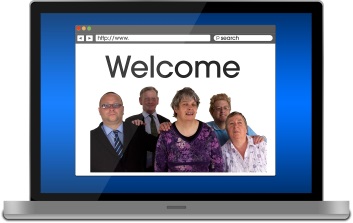
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**Questions**

**Question 1.** In the **ALN Code** we will write about the **child’s parent.**

In some cases, we want this to mean the child’s parent **and** their **representative**, if they have one.

But in most cases, when we write about a child’s parent, we want this to mean their **representative**, if they have one.

**Do you think this would work ok?**

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**Question 2.** In the **ALN Code** we will write about the **young person**. Young people are people aged16 to 25 years old**.**

In some cases, we want this to mean the young person **and** their **representative**, if they have one.

But in most cases, when we write about a young person, we want this to mean their **representative**, if they have one.

**Do you think this would work ok?**

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**Question 3.** Do you think it is ok for a parent to be the **representative** for their young person?

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**Question 4.** Is there anything else you want to tell us about the **ALN Code** and **Chapter 31**? Please tell us in the box below.

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**Thank you.**