

Examples of shared commissioning outcomes:

- Improved educational progress and outcomes for children/young people with special educational needs and disability;
- Increasing the proportion of children with special educational needs and disability whose needs are identified in the early years;
- A reduction in avoidable unplanned episodes of care in acute hospital services;
- Improved family (or patient) experience feedback.

Partners should consider using their powers to pool budgets to deliver improved outcomes.

Reference

Council for Disabled Children (2014) *Using the Children and Families Act 2014 to Improve Outcomes for Children and Young People with SEN and Disability: A briefing for health services*. London: CDC. [Online at: <http://www.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/media/531215/nhs-england-briefing-document.pdf>; accessed: 16.3.15]