

## **Section 251 Budget Statement**

Local Authorities (LA's) are required under Section 251 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 to prepare and publish a budget statement for the prescribed period in respect of planned spend on education services.

Section 251 gives the Secretary of State power to make regulations prescribing the form of these budget statements, their content, timing and manner of their publication.

The statement contains 3 tables, the LA Table, the Schools table and the Early Years Table.

The LA Table details the total funding supporting the Schools Budget, Other education and community budget, Safeguarding Children and Young People's Services and Capital Expenditure (excluding CERA).

The Schools Table details the number of High Needs places agreed in the Authority's Special School and Resourced units attached to mainstream schools.

The Early Years Table that provides a summary of the funding allocated for Early years.