



SEND Single Route of Redress National Trial

16th May 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to the May 2019 SEND Single Route of Redress National Trial newsletter. This newsletter focuses on:

Key updates

Summary of anonymised national trial decisions

National trial local area expenses guidance

Key updates

Since the launch of the national trial on the 3rd April 2018 there have been 829 cases registered under the First-tier Tribunal's extended powers.

Please note: The 829 cases identified above were registered between the 3rd April 2018 and 14th May 2019. 108 decisions have been issued. Updates on the number of cases registered under the national trial will be provided on an ongoing basis in the national trial newsletter.

Guidance and toolkit reminder

We would like to remind you of the [guidance](#) and [toolkit](#) available to support local authorities, health commissioners, parents and young people throughout the trial.

Please disseminate the resources with your relevant teams and networks. If you are experiencing any issues with the resources there is a helpdesk that can be contacted at SENDdeliverysupport@mottmac.com or on 0207 651 0308.

Summary of anonymised national trial decisions

The first summary of anonymised national trial decisions issued by the First-tier Tribunal Special Educational Needs and Disability, can be found [here](#). The summary covers the period of September – December 2018.

The aim is to issue summaries on a quarterly basis for the remaining duration of the national trial; the summaries include:

- Breakdown of the grounds of appeal e.g. sections of the plan being appealed
- Summary of the case
- The outcome
- Where the appeal was raised by a Young Person

All summary reports will be published [here](#) when they are made available, and will be highlighted on an ongoing basis in the single route of redress national trial newsletters.

Summary of decisions issued by the First-tier Tribunal in National Trial cases: anonymised summary of decisions issued not subject to onward appeals
Sept – Dec 2018

National trial local area expenses guidance

Following feedback from Local Authority areas, summary guidance has now been created to support local areas with the expense claim process.

The guidance intends to provide direction to Local authorities outlining the process of reimbursing reasonable costs – up to the value of £4,000 per case – of attending a SEND Tribunal trial.

The guidance can be accessed [here](#).



Please disseminate this newsletter to your teams and relevant organisations. Additionally, if you:

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- Know anyone who would like to be added to our newsletter mailing list
- Have any requests for specific information or updates regarding the national trial you would like to be included in future newsletters
- Have any specific queries regarding the national trial
- No longer wish to receive this newsletter



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