

STATEMENT 11 - INDIVIDUALS

COMMENTS - IN AGREEMENT

		PUBLIC	PARENT	YOUNG PERSON	STAFF MEMBER	TOTAL RESPONSES
		552	481	11	78	1122
5	"There needs to be better inter-departmental links", "Access to all agencies"	13	10		3	26
8	Facilities should be available so leavers can move on into an appropriate supported environment.	10	6		5	21
6	"Agree - but children often struggle when support at school stops", "Children are often left on their own once they leave school"	8	6		4	18
A1	"The Council needs to promote similar opportunities as COPE does"	3	8		3	14
22	Young people with ASN should be treated equally and given the same opportunities as other school leavers.	4	7		1	12
4	"Agree - but extra funding is needed"	2	3		1	6
17	Need to ensure higher-quality provision and maximisation of resources for this vulnerable group.	1	4		1	6
20	There are far too many 14-year olds trapped in a school system that doesn't have any solutions for them. I think short work experiences and vocational courses instead of making them get a qualification that they are not interested in would improve their situation.	2	3			5
27	Should not be funded from the Education budget.	1	4			5
7	Should be Shetland-wide, not just concentrated in the central belt of Lerwick and Scalloway	1	2			3
12	IAFs must focus on those with ASN in mainstream as well as those with more complex needs.		3			3
14	Must be sure to include those with mental health problems and behavioural problems.	1	1		1	3
19	Bridges and Moving On should be strongly supported by the Council.		3			3
21	Profound and complex needs are well catered for but not those with educational needs, eg dyslexia and dyspraxia.	1	2			3
29	You need to speak to parents/carers of children with ASN.	2	1			3
32	Provision for ASN required all through school, from nursery on.	1			2	3
2	"Encourage apprenticeships"	1	1			2
15	Linking with colleges vital.	1	1			2
10	Schools are far too focussed on what young people do during the day - they forget that young people with ASN need a supported environment 24/7.		1			1
11	IAF will help.		1			1
13	...and working with agencies outside Shetland.		1			1
16	We also need to be working with looked-after and accommodated school leavers.		1			1
25	Some children who are low achievers should not be left to Social Work and there should be more attention paid to their attainment in school.		1			1
26	Shetland needs to run a programme to assist people to obtain qualifications [to teach/assist] in this area.		1			1
28	Could recruitment to staff for home-care packages be improved by making shift patterns more regular and conditions more user-friendly?		1			1
30	Such young people might need accommodation provided.	1				1
31	Better primary-secondary transition required.	1				1
33	Appropriate support for autistic young people is a priority.	1				1
34	Social Work is failing the current clientele and will continue to do so.	1				1
35	The gap...is for young people with degenerative conditions such as MS.	1				1
36	The provision of appropriate services for Visual, Hearing and Communication Impairment is a priority				1	1

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COMMENTS - AGAINST

	PUBLIC	PARENT	YOUNG PERSON	STAFF MEMBER	TOTAL RESPONSES
	31	22	1	4	58
3 <i>They get plenty of support already!</i>	8	6		1	15
2 <i>"Should be led by Social Work"</i>	5	3			8
D1 <i>"Don't think this is the Council's duty"</i>	3	2		1	6
4 <i>ASN takes over the mainstream which leaves the mainstream underfunded.</i>	1	2		1	4
5 <i>Rather than involve Social Work, the Council should have a dedicated Careers Officer for this group.</i>	3	1			4

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COMMENTS - GENERAL		PUBLIC	PARENT	YOUNG PERSON	STAFF MEMBER	TOTAL RESPONSES
						0
G1	"Not sure", "Don't know", "Unable to comment"	18	17		5	40
3	Everyone should work together for the benefit of all pupils, especially those with ASN.	10	13		8	31
2	"Services are already good - we need to maintain this level of support"	12	7		5	24
4	Doesn't this happen already?	3	4			7
5	COPE and Moving On have been doing a great job.	3	2		2	7
7	If appropriate.	2	4			6
10	Since there is a legal obligation under the ASL Act and and this is an action point from recent HMle inspections, it seems pointless asking!	2	1		2	5
8	Yes, I think it would help, if parents agreed.	3	1			4
6	Greater numbers coming through the system means that not everyone will get what they want.	1	2			3
9	The Council should make better use of any organisation that can support its cause.		1			1
11	This already applies to children with a Record of Needs.	1				1
12	If finances allow.				1	1