

Educational Psychology and Specialist Support

Disability Equality Duty Update

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All schools should now have their Disability Equality Scheme in place, and a copy available upon request to anyone asking for it.

High School schemes have been in place since December 2006, and Primary and Special School schemes since December 2007. Any school requiring help and support with their scheme should contact Kim Barber, Disability Co-ordinator on 01603 671415, e-mail: kim.barber@norfolk.gov.uk

As 'eliminating harassment of disabled people' is an important element of your Disability Equality Scheme and a high priority in many action plans, the following document will be of enormous value in helping you meet your duties.

The DCSF Guidance 'Bullying involving children with special educational needs and disabilities' is now available to download from:

http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/_doc/12626/7655-DCFS-Anti-Bullying.pdf

Hard copies of the guidance can be ordered from:

www.teachernet.gov.uk/publications, using reference DCSF-00372-2008

Schools still needing a copy of the guidance 'Implementing the DDA in Schools and Early Years Settings' should order from DCSF Publications Tel. 0845 60 222 60, quoting reference 0160-2006DOC-EN

For further information contact Kim Barber, Disability Co-ordinator.