

## **Additional learning Needs (ALN) & Additional Learning Provision (ALP)**

### **What is an Additional Learning Need (ALN)?**

- A child has additional learning needs if he or she has a learning difficulty or disability (whether the learning difficulty or disability arises from a medical condition or otherwise) which calls for additional learning provision.
- A child of compulsory school age has a learning difficulty or disability if he or she
  - a) has a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the same age, or
  - b) (b) has a disability for the purposes of the Equality Act 2010 which prevents or hinders him or her from making use of facilities for education of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream maintained schools
  - c) A person does not have a learning difficulty or disability solely because the language (or form of language) in which he or she is or will be taught is different from a language (or form of language) which is or has been used at home.
- NOT ALL children with a disability or medical condition have ALN.

### **What is Additional Learning Provision (ALP)?**

"Additional learning provision" for a person aged three or over means educational or training provision that is additional to, or different from, that made generally for others of the same age in mainstream maintained schools in Wales,