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## Review

[Edward Timpson publishes landmark exclusions review](#) The Government has published a review of school exclusions in England. The independent report looks at why particular groups of children, including children with special educational needs (SEND), are more likely than others to be excluded from school and makes recommendations on what needs to change.

## Briefing

[Special Educational Needs: support in England](#) This House of Commons Library briefing sets out the system of support for children and young people in England aged 0-25 with special educational needs (SEN). The briefing provides an overview of the new system introduced in 2014, the transitional arrangements, and how the new system differs from that which preceded it.

## Newsletter

[Learning Disability Newsletter: Issue 9](#) This issue of the learning disability newsletter from NHS England contains information on the NHS Long Term Plan; Summary Care Records; learning from people's deaths; getting medication right for children and young people and personalised care.

## News

[Many autistic children contemplate suicide, screens suggest](#) US researchers presenting at the 2019 International Society for Autism Research meeting reported on a study which suggests that approximately 10% of autistic children have suicidal thoughts and behaviours.