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## 1. Information: 2017 to 2018 post-16 funding agreements and contracts – new clauses

We have introduced new clauses in the 2017 to 2018 post-16 funding agreements and contracts in respect of requirements to report safeguarding incidents.

This has resulted in a number of requests for further detail about why we've added the clauses, the circumstances in which you should make such reports and the information we need. We have published some [further information](#) on this issue.

## 2. Information: list of approved independent special schools and special post-16 institutions

We have published the latest Secretary of State approved list of [independent special schools in England and Wales and special post-16 institutions](#) that parents and young people can express as a preference when their education, health and care plan (EHCP) is being agreed.

The application process is annual with the next application window opening on 4 May 2018. We refresh the

list termly to reflect continued compliance with the requirements.

Newly established special post-16 institutions or newly registered independent special schools can submit an application as an 'exception' outside of the Section 41 application process timeframe. Please email any enquiries about this to [HNSSoS.ESFA@education.gov.uk](mailto:HNSSoS.ESFA@education.gov.uk).

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