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Resources relating to young people	
Children Act 2004 (Section 7)	Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Bill 2015
Disability Discrimination Code of Practice for Schools	Special Educational Needs: code of practice 2005
SENDO: short guide 2010	Support for Pupils with Medication Needs 2008
SEN legislation and policy in Northern Ireland 2015	The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1996
Special Educational Needs: A guide for parents 1997	United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Article 24) 2006
Special Educational Needs and Disability (Northern Ireland) Order (SENDO) 2005	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Articles 12, 23, 28 & 29)

SENDO - Special Educational Needs & Disability Order