IMPULSE Supporting ALN reforms across Wales

CACI's IMPULSE ALN solution supports your Additional Learning Needs (ALN) process and practice in Wales, enabling real-time collaboration around the Individual Development Plan (IDP).

Created with schools, users and your local authority service goals in mind:

Accessible
Optimised for direct access via any device

Customisable
User preferences for desktop and dashboard customisation

Configurable
Tailored to your local service practice and process

Communicate
Self-service and real-time communication through portals for schools, parents/guardians and professionals

Bilingual
Simultaneous access in Welsh and English languages

Compatible
Proven compatibility with Capita One/SIMS and Teacher Centre

Portable
Support for inter-authority transfers

Interoperable
Webservice integration and data exchange with third party systems

Supporting the ALN code

Implementing ALN practice is a challenge that every council in Wales is having to meet. Providing effective support for children and learners with ALN, from early identification through to ongoing provision of specific individual support services is crucial. This is where IMPULSE ALN helps.

IMPULSE has been as a leading education information system in the UK for over 20 years. We also have longstanding experience of child-first, multi-agency policy and practice across all of Wales. We have designed a specific, innovative and bilingual ALN Individual Learning Plan (IDP) system which brings together our knowledge and understanding of SEN (special educational needs) and LDD (learning difficulties and disabilities) to support you.

Our unique partnership approach enables new practice in all stages and aspects of the ALN journey, helping you develop capabilities to identify specific support needs early, enable effective practice and provisions to contribute positive outcomes for each child. The system also enhances visibility and evaluation of journeys through schools, colleges and the community, to enable strategic views and decisions about policy, workforce development and resourcing.

A collaborative, transparent approach

Coordinate/quality

Meeting

Team around child

Inspiration

Support

collaboration

Share

Parent, career & young person portal

Schools & multi-professional portal

Trust

Exchange

View/review/comment

Meeting

IMPULSE is a highly configurable and interoperable system offering proven compatibility with your existing systems, for example SIMS. It is a focussed ALN IDP solution you can build on by adding modules from IMPULSE to enhance your service offering.

This means that you can enable real-time, inclusive collaboration between schools, parents/carers, young people and other professionals. This facilitates support and tracking for every child and learner from 0-25 years with ALN.

We understand the ALN code will evolve over time and there will be local variation in services. Our service responds to your needs and provides updated software and statutory reports as standard, with no hidden costs.

IMPULSE ALN supports all users in simultaneously in Welsh and English languages. This includes optional presentations of data to include icons and pictures to suit specific ages and learning needs of children. Transparent real-time communication puts the service in the best possible position to transform ALN provision for all children.

A collaborative journey to improved ALN outcomes

Local authority

School/ALN coordinator

Other professional

Parent/carer

Young person

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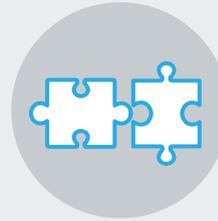
The benefits of IMPULSE ALN

Outcomes
Ability to rapidly implement the Welsh ALN code. By identifying needs early and focusing on effective practice, you can enable more effective support and provision for every child.
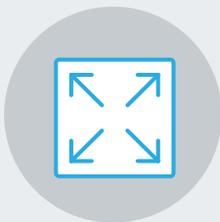
Compliant
Ability to align with the evolving ALN code and IDP process and practice to produce statutory returns. Full software, reporting and managed update service is supplied as standard.
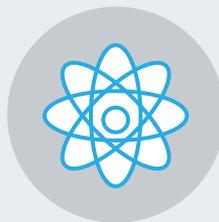
Compatible
Based on a mature, stable and proven education EMIS product which is compatible with SIMS. Supported by a consistent team and a unique product, process and practice development partnership.

Scalable
Our secure hosted service easily supports all sizes of user populations at low cost. We can also dynamically adjust this for growth and peak demand periods.

Innovative
The uniquely structured ALN child record enables views to suit different user needs to enhance engagement and visibility of each journey. This structure also enables strategic granular reporting on early needs and responses to assist with managing service demand and service capacity.
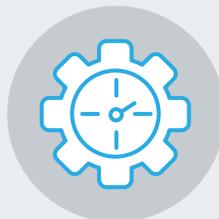
Bilingual
IMPULSE ALN works seamlessly in real-time in Welsh and English languages, ensuring inclusive access and communication for all stakeholders.

Integration and data exchange
Our open architecture enables third party systems integration and automated two-way data exchange. Data exchange with Teacher Centre, Capita One and SIMS is supplied as standard.

Real-time collaboration
Our secure direct access portals for parents/carers, schools, young people and other professionals enable real-time interaction for each step of the ALN journey to meet the full range of child needs.

0-25
Our solution allows adapted inputs and outputs according to age and learning needs to support an inclusive ALN educational journey from start to finish.