

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S NEURODEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FUND 2026-27: REPORTING TEMPLATE

Question 1: Support/Service description	
<p>Please include a short and clear description of the ND support that has been provided as a result of this funding.</p> <p>If funding has been split across different activities, this should be set out.</p> <p>We recognise that support which is beneficial for neurodivergent CYP may not be labelled <i>ND Support</i> and should still be included in this return.</p> <p>This should also set out whether this is new ND support that was not previously provided, or whether it is supporting an existing activity to increase capacity.</p>	
Question 2: Progress towards outcomes	
<p>a. Which outcome(s) in the Supporting Guidance does this contribute to?</p> <p><u>Primary outcome:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the improved wellbeing of children and young people with neurodevelopmental support needs, and their families, including those with a diagnosis, awaiting diagnosis, and those not requiring or seeking a 	

<p>diagnosis for a neurodevelopmental condition.</p> <p><u>Secondary outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable greater connectivity between the range of services supporting children and young people with ND needs across the public and third sector including CAMHS and the wider health service. • Reduce pressure within universal services currently supporting children with neurodevelopmental needs. 	
<p>b. Please provide a short summary of qualitative and/or quantitative evidence that you are using locally to understand progress towards these outcomes, including progress to date.</p> <p>In your response, please consider the examples of outcomes set out in the Supporting Guidance and, where possible, focus on evidence of change or impact rather than describing activity alone.</p> <p>Evidence may be drawn from local monitoring, feedback, evaluation activity, case studies or other sources used locally.</p>	
<p>Question 3: Understanding local need</p>	

<p>a. To what extent has funding provided been sufficient to meet locally identified need?</p> <p>Please explain your response, including the impact funding has had on meeting local need and remaining gaps.</p>	
<p>b. What level of funding would be needed to continue current activities or expand them if required?</p>	

Returns

Please submit completed returns for the period up to 30 September 2027 to the Scottish Government's Children and Young People Neurodevelopment Policy Team via Leeanne McSharry at Leeanne.McSharry@gov.scot by **29 October 2027**.