Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 568(3A) of the Education Act 1996, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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The Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) (Extension and Amendment) Order 2014

Made - - - -	*2014*
Coming into force - -	*29th January 2014*

The Secretary of State for Education, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 532B(1) and 532C of the Education Act 1996(**1**), makes the following Order.

In accordance with section 568(3A) of that Act(**2**), a draft of this instrument was laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) (Extension and Amendment) Order 2014 and comes into force on 29th January 2014.

Amendment of the Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) Order 2012

2.—(1) The Special Educational Needs (Direct Payments) (Pilot Scheme) Order 2012(**3**) is amended as follows.

(2) For article 4, substitute—

"**4.** The pilot scheme has effect for the period ending with 30th September 2015."

(3) In paragraph 3 of Schedule 1, after sub-paragraph (2), insert—

"(3) No requests for a direct payment under sub-paragraph (1) will be considered by the local authority after 31st August 2014.

(4) The duty to provide information and advice under sub-paragraph (1) shall cease after 31st August 2014.".

(**1**) 1996 c.56. Sections 532B and 532C of the Education Act 1996 ("the 1996 Act") were inserted by section 75 of the Education Act 2011(c.21) ("the 2011 Act").
(**2**) Subsection (3A) of Section 568 of the 1996 Act was inserted by section 75 of the 2011 Act.
(**3**) S.I. 2012/206.