

EHCP DID YOU KNOW?



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that your child doesn't require a diagnosis to be able to request an EHC needs assessment?



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Did you know that EHCP stands for Education, Health and Care Plan, and can only be issued as the result of a statutory EHC needs assessment?



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Did you know that you as a parent/carer can apply for an EHC Needs Assessment, and you don't have to wait for the school to do it for you?



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Did you know that an Educational Psychologist MUST contribute to an EHC needs assessment?



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Did you know that your child doesn't need to be academically delayed for parent/carers or schools to request an EHC Needs Assessment?



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that you don't need to have an EHCP for the school to make 'Reasonable Adjustments' - changes to remove or reduce a disadvantage related to child's disability?



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that if you disagree with the content of a final EHCP, you have the right to appeal?



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Did you know that from Year 9, EHC needs assessment must include information regarding a child's preparation for adulthood and independent living?



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Did you know that the ONLY criteria for an EHC Needs Assessment is if your child (1) has or may have SEN and (2) your child may require special educational provision to be set out in an EHCP?



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Did you know that an EHCP can include children and young people aged 0-25 years?



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Did you know that the statutory timescale for the EHCP process is 20 weeks from application to final EHCP (but this can take longer if you need to appeal)?



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Did you know that you can appeal against a decision not to issue an EHCP?



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Did you know that you can appeal against a decision not to undertake an EHC needs assessment?



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that there are three stages to the EHCP process:

1. Requesting an EHC Needs Assessment.
2. Professionals assessing the child.
3. LA deciding decision whether or not to issue an EHCP.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that it is not a compulsory requirement that the school do an Assess, Plan, Do, Review cycle before requesting an EHC Needs Assessment?



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Did you know that parents/carers can request an EHC needs assessment, even if school doesn't agree?



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that you don't have to go to mediation when you don't agree with an EHCP decision? You can ask for a mediation certificate and go straight to appeal.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that your child's EHCP must be reviewed within 12 months every year?



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Did you know that the Annual Review cycle of an EHCP is set by the date on the initial EHCP – not by subsequent amended EHCPs?



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Did you know that the meeting to review an EHCP is the beginning of the Annual Review process? It is complete when the LA notifies you of its decision.



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Did you know that if the LA decides to amend an EHCP following Annual Review, it must notify you of the proposed changes no later than 4 weeks after the review meeting?



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Did you know that from Year 9, Annual Review of an EHCP must include information regarding a child's preparation for adulthood and independent living?



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that an EHCP must be reviewed and amended by 31 March for start of post 16 education in the same year?



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that you have the right to request that a specific educational setting be named in an EHCP?



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Did you know that an EHCP must be reviewed and amended by 15 February if a child is moving to secondary school in the September of the same year, or from Nursery to Infants; or Infants to Juniors?



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the LA must inform you whether or not they will assess your child no later than 6 weeks after receiving a request for EHC needs assessment?



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that once a final EHCP is issued, the LA has a legal duty to make sure all the special educational provision is put in place?



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that your child can still be issued with an EHCP even if they are academically able?



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that SEN covers four areas of need – and neither is more important than the other:

1. Communication and Interaction
2. Cognition and Learning
3. Social, Emotional and Mental Health
4. Sensory and/or Physical needs

