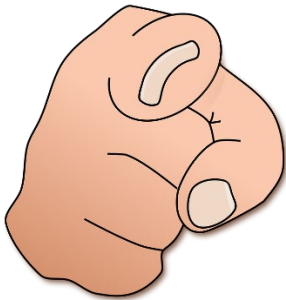


Education, Health and Care plans



Education, Health and Care plans are sometimes called EHC plans or EHCPs



EHC plans capture your long term ambitions and goals, the support you need to reach those goals, and who will provide this support. The local authority collect information from professionals in education, health and social care through an education health and care needs assessment which is used to write an EHC plan.

EHC plans should:

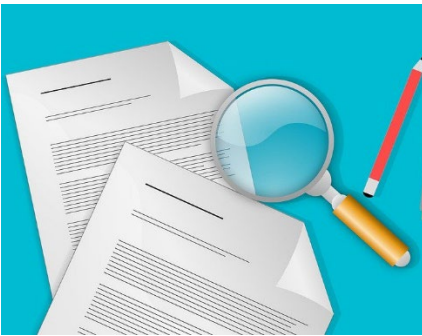


- Be based on decisions made with you and your parents
- Describe what you can do well
- Be clear and easy to understand
- Have information from those people who know you well and work with you
- Have clear outcomes
- Be specific
- Plan for the future

- Detail what support you need to reach your goals



All the people who support you will be able to see your plan and it should help them work together to help you.



EHC plans must be reviewed every year.

This is called an Annual Review. The review meeting will consider if anything in the EHC plan needs to be changed.



An EHC plan will end by the time you are 19. It may also stop if:

- you do not need the support any more
- you have met all of the outcomes in your EHCP and there are no others
- you go to university
- you get a job



Your views are very important and so are your parents' views.

This means that you can tell your team of professionals what you think about your plan and education and they must listen to you.



If you do not agree with a decision about your education or your EHC plan then you can say so.