

EHC NEEDS ASSESSMENT

EDUCATION HEALTH AND CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT



WHAT IS AN EHC NEEDS ASSESSMENT?

An Education Health and Care needs assessment is used by Local Authorities to assess if your child needs an EHC plan (Educational Health and Care Plan).



WHEN IS AN EHC NEEDS ASSESSMENT NECESSARY?

The school, early years or post 16 setting can provide help through SEN support. For most children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities this is enough support to help them make progress. However some children need more intensive and specialist support.

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EDUCATION SETTING

The early years setting, school or post 16 setting, once this has been discussed with yourself



PARENTS

Parents by writing to the Local Authority



YOUNG PERSON

A young person under the age of 25 but over the age of 16