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Education Health and Care (EHC) Plans



Children and young people who need extra help with learning have **Education, Health and Care plans** which are sometimes called **EHC plans**.



The plan will use information from your EHC Needs Assessment to say what you want to **achieve** and what **support** must be provided to help you.



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What is in the plan?



Everyone will have a different plan because it is **all about YOU**. We are all different!

It will have information like:



- **Who** you are
- How you **communicate**
- What you want to **achieve**
- Why **you need help** with things
- What **kind** and **amount** of **support** you need, and **how often** you must get it
- Where you go to school or college (if you do)

Once this support is written down in the plan, it **must** be given to you.



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All the people that support you will be able to see your plan. It should help them work together to support you.

You have the **right** to say what kind of information you think should be in your plan and who you want to see it.

Who gets a plan?

If you are aged **25 years or under** and you need extra help with learning then you might get a plan to help you get more support.



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EHC plans will carry on until you are **25 years** old. They will **stop** if:



- You go to **University**
- You get a **job**
- The local authority think you do **not need** it anymore

You can tell the local authority what you think about your plan and they must listen to you.

The local authority are sometimes called 'the council'. They might say that you do **not need** an EHC plan anymore if there are **big changes** that mean you no longer need the support in the plan. They will tell you first.

If you **do not agree** then you can say so. SSENDIAS can help you with this.



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To find out more about EHC plans, go to:
www.youtube.com/user/WatchCDC

Information, Advice and Support Services can help if you have any **questions** about your EHC plan you can ring us on 0114 2736009 or email us at ssendias@sheffield.gov.uk