

Education Health and Care Plans



In the past, children and young people who needed extra help with learning had a **Statement** or **LDA** (Learning Difficulty Assessment).



E = Education

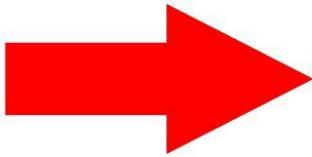


H = Health



C = Care

This has changed. Now you will have an **Education, Health and Care plan**. These are known as **EHC** plans.



If you had a Statement or LDA this will be changed to an EHC plan at your next annual review. (**As long as everyone agrees you still need special/extra help**).



If it is agreed that a plan could help you the **Local Authority** will appoint someone to collect lots of information about you and to write all this into a plan.



It will include what you want to **achieve** and what **support** you will need to do this.

What is in the plan?

Every plan will be different because it is all about YOU. We are all different.

It will have information like:

who me?



Who you are

How you communicate



What you want to achieve

Why you need help with things



What kind of support would help you



If there any special resources you need to help you

Whether you have any social care needs



or any health needs

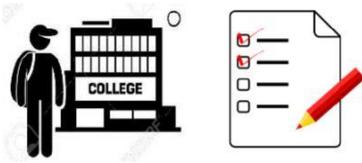
Where you go to school or college



How do I get a Plan?



If you are at **school** and have a **Statement** it may be changed to an EHC plan. This will be decided at one of your Annual Reviews.



If you are at **college** and have a Learning Difficulty Assessment (**LDA**) it may be changed to an EHC plan.

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If you are **25 or under** and need extra help at school or college with learning then you might get a plan.



Your **school, college or parents and carers** can ask the Local Authority to carry out an assessment of your needs. They will fill out some forms explaining why you need the help.



If you are old enough and able to do so you can help to do this.



The **Local Authority** or Council will look at the forms and decide whether they think you may need extra support.

Who will help me?



If it is agreed you may need a plan the Local Authority will appoint an **Assessment Coordinator** to write your plan. He or she will ask your parents and **YOU** what you want in it.



We can help you have your say. We can give you an **Independent Supporter** who will help you and make sure you are listened to.



If the Local Authority think you don't need a plan but you (and your parents/carers) think you do, we can help you **appeal**.



We can give you a **Support Officer** who will help you give your reasons why the Local Authority should change its mind.