

EDUCATION, HEALTH & CARE (EHC) ASSESSMENTS

STAGE 2: the assessment

When we agree to proceed with an EHC Assessment, we will give you the opportunity to tell us anything else you want us to know about the child / young person. We will also request information and advice from:

- an Educational Psychologist
- the school, early years provider or post-16 college
- where there are identified health needs, a relevant health professional
- where there are identified social care needs, a relevant social care practitioner
- any other professionals involved with the child / young person



These people will contact you directly to arrange their assessments and observations. You can also ask us to request information from anyone else you think is reasonably required, and we will consider your request.



Professionals have 6 weeks to provide their information and advice. After this, once we have collected all the information, we will decide whether they require an EHC Plan. We will contact you directly within 16 weeks from the date of the initial request for assessment to talk to you about this.



If we decide not to issue an EHC Plan, we will issue an Enhanced Support Plan. This is a document which captures all the information and advice gathered throughout the EHC Assessment. We will meet with you and the child / young person's school or educational setting to discuss the implementation of the Enhanced Support Plan.