

EHCP AT ARNOLD MILL PRIMARY

Is this the right choice for
your child?

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WHAT IS AN EHCP?

An Education, Health and Care Plan or EHCP is a legal document that describes a child or young person's special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

An EHCP is written and provided by a local authority (LA) in order to give children and young people the help and support they need in order to make progress academically, socially and emotionally

An EHCP is required when a child's needs cannot be met by the usual support that is available to them in their school or setting. It should provide support until the age of 25 – not only while they are in education

FACTS

- An EHCP does **NOT** have any funding attached to it. Your child, you or the school will not receive money because they have an EHCP.
- An EHCP is started by a parent or school SENCO.
- The process from start to finish takes 20 weeks (with Local Authority delays it can take up to a year).
- An EHCP is required for any child attending a specialist school provision.
- An EHC Assessment does not mean the child will get an EHC Plan.



EHCP PROCESS

Request – A request is sent in for an EHC Assessment. If Assessment meets threshold we move to the draft stage.

Draft – All professionals involved with the child will be asked to contribute reports to assess if the needs of the child meet threshold for EHCP.

Draft Published – by Week 16 a draft EHCP should be submitted for all involved to review. You have 15 days to request any changes.

EHCP Issued – by week 20 – an EHCP should be published. This will state the child's needs, and provision needed. It will be used to name a school placement.



If an EHCP is issued to your child, this will be reviewed annually until the child is 25.



PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL SENCO
IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER
QUESTIONS.

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