

What is an Education Health Care Plan?

Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) replaced Statements of Special Educational Needs in September 2014.

The EHCP brings together the education and health and social care services that are necessary to meet a child or young person's needs. The plan places the child/young person and their family, at the centre of the process, describing the needs and outcomes to be achieved and the support required to achieve them.

An EHCP can start from birth and potentially last until the young person is 25 years old.