

How do I get an EHCP?

If your child fails to make good progress in their mainstream school, even with additional support, an EHCP may be necessary. However, an EHCP assessment will usually only apply to children with the most complex, severe and life-long needs in a mainstream school, or children who require a specialist school or setting.

Any professional working with your child can make a referral for an EHCP assessment. Parents and the child (if over the age of 16) can also make a request. The range of support that has already been provided will need to be evidenced.