

# SEND & INCLUSION LOCALITY PANELS

Children and young people with SEND living in the City of Birmingham should and will have their needs met through their local educational school, accessing universal and targeted support from education, health and social care services.

There will be times when some children and young people require more enhanced support and provision above their targeted school support.

This poster sets out the new processes that have been developed for schools on how to access additional support and provision. For the majority of children this will be accessed without requiring a statutory Education, Health and Care needs assessment.

## COMMENCING FROM NOVEMBER

Current centralised SEND and Inclusion panels, including the EHC panel, will be divided into 4 locality panels, based on area (North, South, East, and West).

From November 2019 the locality panel will consider:

- Requests for statutory assessment of educational, health and care needs
- Enhanced (Top-up CRISP) support
- Access to resource base provision
- Access to special school/college placements
- Transport requests for children and young people with complex needs

## WHO SITS ON THE PANEL

The panel is chaired by the Senior Educational Psychologist and is attended by multi-agency team of professionals, from education, health and social care and supported by a locality panel co-ordinator and administrative officers.

## REQUESTS FOR TOP UP FUNDING

Settings can request top-up funding by completing the SEND Support Provision Plan and providing relevant top-up funding (CRISP) evidence.

This form should be completed for all applications for CRISP funding and resource base provision.

## REQUESTS FOR RESOURCE BASE (ENHANCED) PROVISION

The panel will consider requests for resource base placements for September 2020 for children and young people with significant needs.

Placements will not require an EHC assessment, however previous multi-agency support would have been accessed and evidenced through the SEND Support Provision Plan.



## REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL / COLLEGE

The panel will consider requests for special school/college placements for September 2020 for children and young people with complex needs. For special school/college placements there will be evidence from the SEND Support Provision Plan that the child/young person has severe or profound and multiple learning difficulties that are persistent, complex and long term. There will also be evidence of multi-agency support through the SEND provision plan.

## NEXT STEPS

- From the 4 November requests for additional support and provision should be sent to: [sendlocalitypanel@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:sendlocalitypanel@birmingham.gov.uk)
- The SEND Support Provision Plan, includes within the document the application form for Top-up CRISP, resource base and special school provision.