

The legal requirement



The law requires that the provision in Section F of the EHCP is delivered. Accountability is based on whether the support is in place and helping your child - not on financial tracking.

How parents can check



At Annual Review meetings, the school and local authority must show that the support in the EHCP is being delivered and is making a difference. If you believe provision is not being delivered, raise it with the SENCO. The local authority is legally responsible for making sure it happens.

Key Message for Parents:

EHCP funding exists to make sure your child receives the support written in their plan. The focus is on **provision and **outcomes**, not on how every penny is spent.**

What is EHCP funding?

The local authority gives schools extra funding to make sure the special educational provision in your child's EHCP (Section F) is delivered. It is not a personal budget - schools don't have to account for every penny directly against your child.

The funding can be used for:



Teaching assistant or learning support staff



Specialist teaching or interventions (e.g. speech & language, literacy support)



Staff training to meet your child's needs



Equipment, software, or resources



Small group or 1:1 teaching



Supporting your child to achieve their best!

Contact a member of the Inclusion team:

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