



# What is an EHCP



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Most children who have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) will have their needs met in their local mainstream early years setting or school.

After the implementation of graduated support for a child, if it is felt that they have not met their expected education goals, then a request for an Education, Health and Care (EHC) assessment may be considered.

## What is an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

An EHCP sets out clearly the parent and child's views and aspirations for the future. It includes information and advice from professionals who have supported the child. It describes the child's special educational needs and their strengths. It states the outcomes that the EHCP will support them to achieve. It also sets out the support that will be given to the child to achieve the outcomes that are written in the EHCP. It is a legal document that the education setting must follow.

## Timeline for the EHC assessment process

