

Finding out what support you need. Education, Health & Care Needs Assessment:



Sometimes you might need more help in school, college or training than they can give you.



To find out if you need extra support, you might have an Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment.

- It is sometimes called an EHC Needs Assessment.



What is an EHC needs Assessment?

- A careful look at what help you think you need?
- People who know you will say what help you might need.



You and the people who support you will think about:

- What you can do or what you might need extra help with?



They will try to work out if you need any more support than they can give you.



They will decide if you need a plan to get you that extra help in school, college or training.

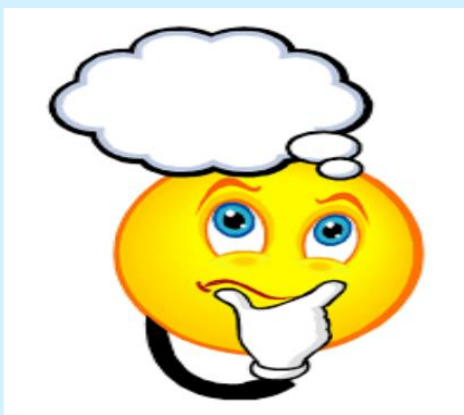


This is called an Education, Health and Care plan.



You can have an EHC Needs Assessment if:

- You are aged under 25 years.
- You need extra help to learn and your school or college cannot be able to give you all the support you need.



What is in the assessment?

- What you think about your needs and support?
- What your parents or carers say?



And people that support you will be asked to write a report.



This may include:

- School or college.
- An Educational Psychologist.
- Doctor.
- Social Worker.
- Therapist.



The law says:

- The local authority must share what you have said.
- They must send any reports you want people to look at.



The local authority is the Royal Borough of Greenwich.



How do I get an assessment?

- You can ask for one if you think you might need it.



Other people can ask for you:

- Your parents or carers.
- Your school.
- People who support you.



If you want help getting an EHC Needs Assessment:

- Ask the Information, Advice and Support Service.
- This is also known as SENDIASS.



If you do not agree with anything, SENDIASS will make sure your views are heard.



To contact SENDIASS call:

020 8921 8402.



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