
This service is available for Academies, Maintained schools and Other schools and settings**Description:**

Management of the statutory assessment, education health and social care (EHC) plan process, placement of children and young people in an appropriate education setting and ongoing review of placements.

Year Financial year 2025/26

Benefits

- Expert advice and guidance on the SEN code of practice 2014, related statutory framework and practical implementation related to the SEN statutory assessment, EHC plan (EHCP), placement and review process
- Advice can be offered about the implementation of the new SEN code of practice, following the implementation of the 2014 Children and Families Act
- Specific consultation can be offered for individual cases.
- Management of place planning for children and young people with an EHCP

Additional / buy back services

- Training and advice on the statutory assessment, EHC plan and annual review process
- Training or advice can be tailored for your specific requirements
- Advice about the SEND reforms and the revised procedures relating to the EHC plan process.

Office hours:

Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

Planned improvements:

- Improving co-production and building on developing a family and child/young person centred approach, working with education settings, parent/carers and professionals.
- Ensuring that young people's voice are central to discussions and decisions that impact on their lives in line with preparation for adulthood
- Continue to improve timeliness and quality of EHCPs
- Continue to ensure that children and young people receive the right support at the right time by improving systems and communication with stakeholders
- Improving our digital offer
- Improving annual review processes and timeliness

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