

Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan



The assessment and planning process should be completed in 20 weeks

15 calendar days | 15 calendar days

1*

2*

Decision to assess

Assessment & evidence gathering

Draft plan



Request from education provider, parent or young person over 16

Child's parents and/or young person must be involved in early intervention assessments and support; and to make sure the right information informs a decision about whether to carry out an EHC needs assessment.

Latest Local Authority can issue a draft EHC plan

EHC plan must be finalised and sent

Latest that Local Authority can inform of a decision.

If 'yes', an 'assessment co-ordinator' will help parent and young person through the assessment process.

Right to appeal

If 'no', then right to appeal

If the Local Authority is not going to issue an EHC plan, this is the latest point they can say

Right to appeal

1* = First 15 days

Parent or young person can:

- Comments on the plan
- Request a particular school or college to be named in the final plan

2* = First 15 days

Consultation with school or college to be named in the final plan.