

What is an Education, Health and Care Plan?

Easy to Read Factsheet

This is also called an **EHCP** or a **EHC Plan**.

Child's name Education, Health and Care plan	
Personal details	The child or young person's and parent/carer's personal details to help us all to keep in touch.
Section A	All about me and my family/carer's views - This should include the views, interests and aspirations of the child or young person and their parent/carer.
Section B	The child or young person's special educational needs (SEN).
Section C	The child or young person's health needs which relate to their SEN.
Section D	The child or young person's social care needs which relate to their SEN.
Section E	Outcomes that will enable the child or young person to progress in their learning. This section includes aspirations for the future and outcomes to be met by the end of the key stage or phase of education (SEN Code of Practice 0.6a - 0.6b). Shorter term plans and targets for the next 6 - 12 months need to be agreed by the education provider within 2 months of issue of the final EHC plan.
Section F	The special educational provision required by the child or the young person. Who has signed the plan and what is the budget.
Section G	Any health provision reasonably required by the learning difficulties or disabilities which result in the child or young person having SEN with Individual Health Care Plan where relevant.
Section H1	Any social care provision which must be made for a child or young person under 18 resulting from section 2 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (CSDPA).
Section H2	Any other social care provision reasonably required by the learning difficulties or disabilities which result in the child or young person having SEN.
Section I	Placement - the name and type and name of school, maintained nursery school, post-16 institution or other institution that has been named on the plan. This will be blank until the placement is agreed.
Section J	Personal budget (including arrangements for direct payments).
Section K	Advice and information - reports and assessments. A list of all the reports and assessments that have been used to write the plan.

An EHCP uses information from your **EHC Needs Assessment** to say:

- What you want to **achieve**.
- What **support** must be provided to help you.

What is in an EHCP?

Everyone will have a different plan because it is all about **YOU**.

We are all different!



It will have information like:



- ✓ Who you are
- ✓ How you **communicate**
- ✓ What you want to **achieve**
- ✓ Why **you need help** with things
- ✓ What **kind** and **amount** of **support** you need, and **how often** you must get it
- ✓ Where you go to school or college (if you do)



Once this support is written down in the EHCP, it **must** be given to you.



All the people that support you will be able to see your plan.

It should help them work together to support you



You have the **right** to say what kind of information you think should be in your plan and who you want to see it.

Who gets a plan?



If you are aged **25 years or under** and you need extra help with learning, then you might get a EHCP to help you get more support.

EHC plans will carry on until you are **25 years** old.

They will **stop** if:

- You go to **University**
- You get a **job**
- The local authority thinks you do **not need** it anymore



You can tell the **local authority** what you think about your EHCP and they must listen to you.



The local authority is sometimes called '**Camden Council**.'

The **Camden Special Educational Needs (SEN) Team** is a part of Camden Council.

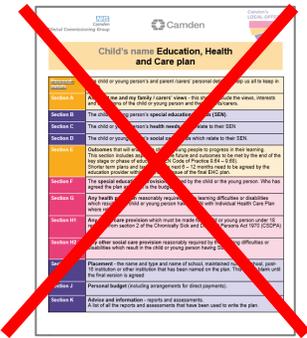
They are also called the **Camden SEN Team**.

You have someone from this team who writes and updates your EHCP.

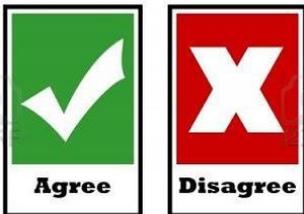
They are called **Assessment Case Coordinators**.

The Camden SEN Team might say that you do **not need** an EHCP anymore if there are **big changes**.

These changes might mean you no longer need the support in the EHCP.



They will tell you first.



If you **do not agree** then you can say so.



Please contact us if you need any help with your EHCP.



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