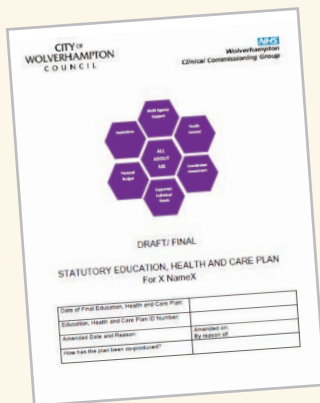




# Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP)



An Education Health and Care Plan is sometimes called an EHCP. The plan sets out what help is needed and how to provide it for children and young people aged 0-25.



You and your teacher may think you need more help than you are getting from school.



Your teacher can contact Wolverhampton council and ask for an assessment for a plan.

If you are 16 and above, you could ask for the assessment yourself.



You, your parents and teacher talk about what you like to do and what you need help with. You all talk about what good support looks like.

Reports are written and sent to the council.



The council ask other people who know you this could be a social worker or an educational psychologist to also write a report.



The council listens to everyone. They think the things that you say are most important. The council decides that you do need a plan.



The council writes a draft plan it says what you find hard and what support you need. It talks about your wishes and dreams.



It is important that you and your parents are involved in talking about the plan and naming the school that you think can meet your needs. This might be the school you already go to.




You, your parents, school and the council meet every year to talk about the plan.





You can have a plan until you are 25, if you still need it and you stay in education or training.

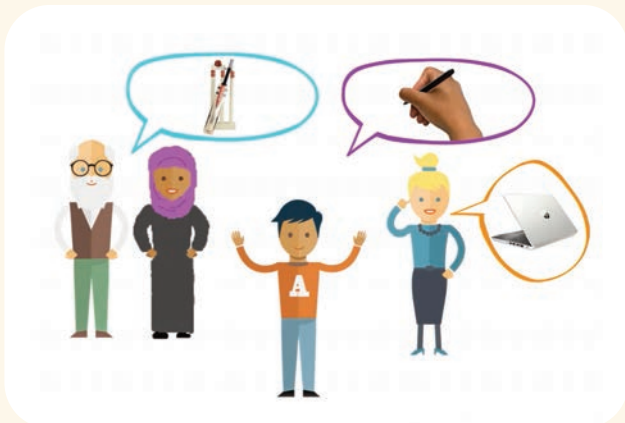


If you or your parents are unhappy about anything to do with the plan or if you need help to understand things, you can call the Information, Advice and Support Service.

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This video also explains what an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) is:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=hL6tSAlbjQY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hL6tSAlbjQY)

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