



# Education, Health and Care Plan needs assessments



The short name is an **EHCP needs assessments**



Most children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities get the help they need from nurseries, schools, colleges and doctors.



If your child is still finding it hard to learn, we may want to give them an EHC needs assessment.



The assessment is a way to find out:

- what the child or young person is good at
- what help they need
- where is the best place to get that help



Sometimes an EHC needs assessment leads to an EHC Plan but not always.

# What an EHC needs assessment can do



An EHC needs assessment can:

- tell us if your child has special needs that need extra support. This support might need to come from school, college, doctor or social care



- help us to set goals for the child in their learning and health care



- talk to all the people who are working with the child. This helps us to look at what type of help they need



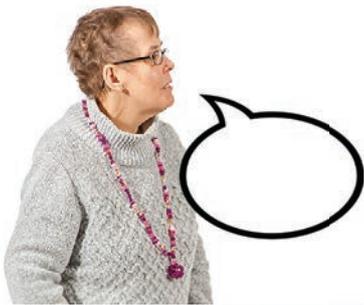
If someone who works with your child thinks they need an EHC needs assessment, they should tell you why.

# Find out more about the assessment



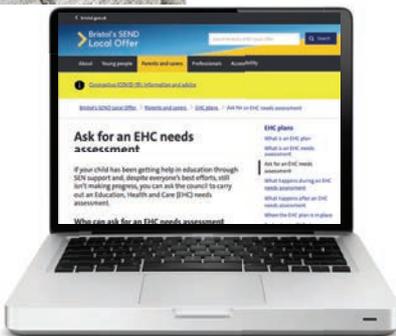
We have more information on our website about:

- who can ask for an EHC needs assessment



## Website

[www.bristol.gov.uk/web/bristol-local-offer/education-health-and-care-plans1/ask-for-an-ehc-needs-assessment](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/web/bristol-local-offer/education-health-and-care-plans1/ask-for-an-ehc-needs-assessment)



- what happens in an EHC needs assessment

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