

This information is for young people and is about **Assessments for an Education, Health and Care Plan.**

Finding out what support you need.



Sometimes you might need extra help in school, college or training. To find out if you need extra support, you might have an **Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment.**

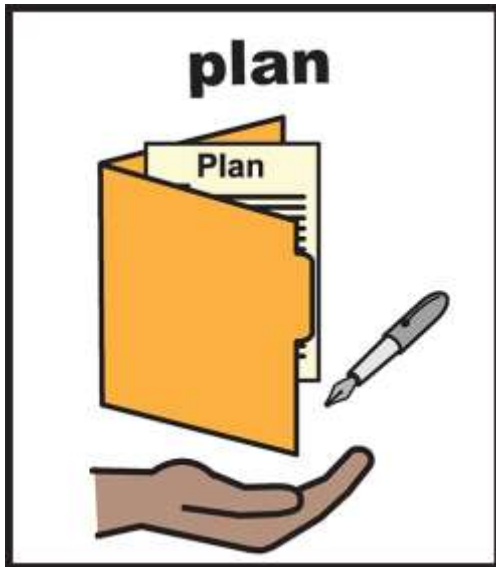


This is a careful look at what you might need help with. Lots of people think about what you might need and then write reports.

Sometimes it is called an EHC Needs Assessment.



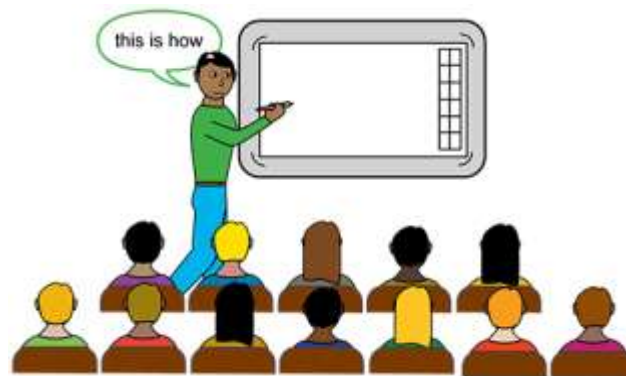
You and the people who support you will think about what you can do on your own, and what you need extra help with. They will try to work out if you need any extra support.



At the end, they will decide if you need a plan to get you extra help in your school, college or training. This would be called an **Education, Health and Care plan**.

If you are over 18 you might need a plan to make sure you can finish your education or training.

Who should have an assessment?



You might have an Education, Health, Care Needs Assessment if you are:

- Aged 25 or under and you have special educational needs. This means you need extra help to learn things.
- Your school or college may not be able to give you all the help you need.

What is in the assessment?



You and your parents or carers will be asked to write down or to say what your needs are and what support you need.

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

IASS can help you to write your part of the plan.

Lots of other people can help write reports including:



- Your school or college
- People that support you
- An educational psychologist.
- Doctors and therapists
- Social Workers
- Teachers for Visual or Hearing Impairment

The law says that the local authority must send everyone any reports you want them to look at and what you have said you need.

How do I get an assessment?



You can ask for an assessment if you are aged between 16 and 25 years old and you think you might need one.

Other people that can help you ask are:

- Your parents or carers
- Your school
- People who work with you, like a teacher



If you want any help getting an EHC Needs Assessment then you can ask us, the Information, Advice and Support Service.

If you do not agree with anything then we can make sure your views are heard.