

SEN put Simply

What's the timeline for an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)?

This is the statutory timeline in the SEN Code of Practice, p 152 if you want to check it out.

A request to assess for an EHCP arrives at the Local Authority (LA).

6 weeks

You are told if the LA will or will not be assessing your child.

16 weeks

If it's been a 'yes to assess,' the LA must finish the assessment and tell you if they think an EHCP is needed.

16-20 weeks

Parent carers will get a draft EHCP. There are 15 days to comment and request changes and say which school is the preference.

20 weeks

The LA must complete final draft of EHCP.

Need support in anything EHCP? Get in touch.

