

Social Care Contribution to a Statutory Assessment for an Education Health and Care Plan



Before completing the advice please note:

The advice that you provide should refer to your own area of expertise only (9.51, Code of Practice).

Your advice and guidance will form part of a coordinated EHC Needs Assessment and will be made available to parents and young people (aged 16 and above).

Advice requested by the local authority must be provided within six weeks of the request for an EHC Needs Assessment to enable a timely process (9.52, Code of Practice).

In line with the principle of ‘tell us once’, if such advice already exists and you are satisfied that it is current and sufficient for the purposes of the assessment process please contact the family and/or the young person to agree submission of existing information. This should also be agreed with the SEND Service (9.47, Code of Practice).

Child / young person’s name		Date of birth	
Who has parental responsibility?			
Advice completed by: (name, role, email address)			
Date of completion:			

1. Involvement

Please indicate level of current involvement:									
Not currently open to a Social Care or Early Help service		Early Help		Children’s Social Care		Adult’s Social Care			
Contact details for lead professional or Social Worker:									
Record of previous and current involvements:									
Date	Reasons for involvement								
Does the child or young person have a current plan?									
Early Help		Child In Need		Child Protection		Child Looked After		Care and Support plan	
Other, please specify:									

2. Views, interests and aspirations:

Child / young person's views, interests and aspirations:	
Views:	<p><i>What is going well for the child / young person and what is not</i></p> <p><i>What is important to the child / young person - important people, friendships, routines, special interests, favourite and least favourite activities / tasks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Personal interests:	<p><i>The child / young person's preferred hobbies and social / leisure activities at home and in the community</i></p> <p><i>Any barriers that hinder the child / young person's participation and, if so, how would the child / young person want to be supported</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Aspirations for the future:	<p><i>The child / young person's long-term aspirations including work-related activity, health and wellbeing, independent living, and community participation</i></p> <p><i>If young person is aged 14 years of above, any barriers that hinder them achieving these aspirations and, if so, how would the young person want to be supported</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Parent / guardian views and aspirations for the child or young person. If the young person is over 16 years then his or her consent is required.	
Family views:	<p><i>Summary of what is important for and how best to support the child / young person, what is going well for the child / young person and the family and what is not</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Family's aspirations for the child / young person's future:	<p><i>Short and long-term aspirations for the child / young person including work-related activity, health and wellbeing, independent living, and community participation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

3. Assessment of need:

Social care strengths

Social care needs that are met other than by the Local Authority-led Social Care or Early Help Services at this time. Inclusion of this information MUST be with the consent of the young person (post 16), parent, or legal guardian.

Section D Social care needs that require ongoing social care provision through Local Authority-led Social Care or Early Help Services. Inclusion of this information MUST be with the consent of the young person (post 16), parent, or legal guardian.

4. Outcomes related to social care provision:

Outcome	Monitored by whom, by when

5. Ongoing social care provision:

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) e.g. practical assistance/adaptations in the home, assistance in travelling to facilities, equipment, non-residential short breaks.	
Social care provision	By whom, how often

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. This will include any adult social care provision to meet a young person's eligible needs (through a statutory care and support plan) under the Care Act 2014. For children and young people under 18 years old, this includes residential short breaks or any other Social Care or Early Help services required by the child/young person.	
Social care provision	By whom, how often