



Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

TRIBUNAL Workshop

For parents wishing to appeal their final EHCP plan or statement

WHEN

Thursday 16th March 2017
9.30am – 11.30am

WHERE

Norwich PDC, 144 Woodside Rd,
Norwich NR7 9QL

TO BOOK CALL 01603 704070 or

Email: sendpartnership.iass@norfolk.gov.uk

COST - FREE

Tea & Coffee available

GUIDANCE WITH

- Considered Mediation?
- Appeal Forms
- Preparing your case for appeal
- Appeal timetable
- Evidence needed

There will be some time slots available for individual support after the training, these must be booked in advance



www.norfolksendpartnershiass.org.uk



Please let us know if you would like large print copies or if translations would be useful.



Cancellation of the Spring IPS Training

Unfortunately we had to cancel the Spring IPS training which was due to commence the beginning of February due to staffing issues. We are hopeful that another will run in the Autumn term. If you had expressed an interest or wish to find out more please contact us.



Do you have an interest in Special Educational Needs & Disabilities?



Become a volunteer and make a real difference

Are you passionate about SEND, confident, willing to learn and able to listen?

Do you drive? And have spare time to volunteer?

The Independent Partnership Supporter (IPS) training course will help you to develop the knowledge and skills that you will need to support young people, parents and children 0-25yrs with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities



We are holding a FREE training course in the Autumn
Contact us to express an interest and for more information



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SEND Partnership News

Spring 2017

Supporting parents/carers, children and young people (0-25yrs) with Special Educational Needs



How do you value our SEND Partnership newsletter?



We have published an online survey looking for feedback to help us improve how we deliver information. Please take a couple of minutes to complete by visiting this page. If you wish to take part and do not have access to the internet please call us and we can do this over the phone anonymously. Many thanks in advance

www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NorfolkSENDPartnershipNewsletter



CALL US ON 01603 704070

New SEND Partnership booklets available

A selection of recently updated information booklets are now available to download on our website including Exclusions, SEN Support, EHCP, Independent Support and Personal Budgets. Please contact us for any paper copies or to request in another language.



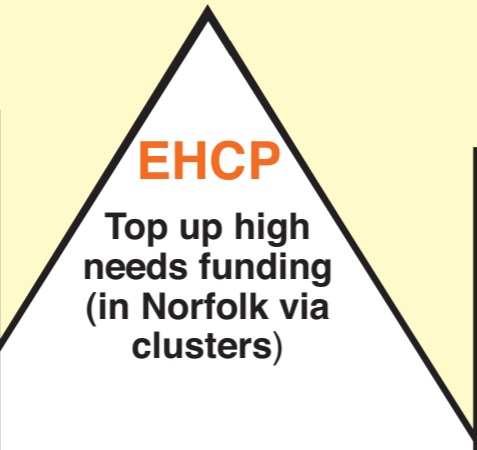
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Levels of support

This pyramid illustrates the support for children with SEND and how the funding meets different levels of need. For further information read our Information booklets on SEN support, funding and EHCPs, all available on our website

Top up funding shared between a group (cluster) of schools to be used to support those with an EHCP, including staff and also those whose needs are above SEN Support.

2.8% of all children in this Country have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or a Statement of SEN



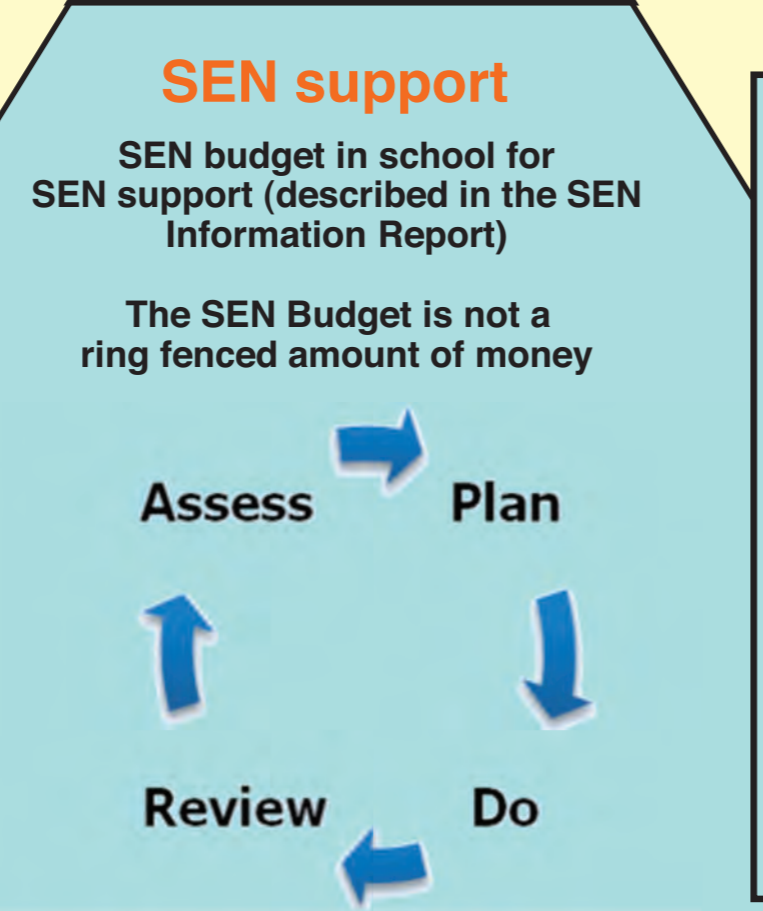
Where the pupil has not made the expected progress after SEN Support has been thoroughly carried out, the education provider, parents or young people (16+) can request an EHC Needs Assessment. The Local Authority must consider this request and give you reasons if they refuse. Parents, Carers and Young People should be involved at all stages. From request to the final plan is a 20 week process.

If a Pupil/Student is still not progressing despite trying different teaching strategies and checking health needs, they may need SEN Support. The child, young person and parents must be included at each stage. The setting may bring in other specialists as needed, particularly when the pupil is making little or no progress. **Read the Code of Practice chapter 6.57 available on our website.**

This cycle can be adapted and continued at a review and if the pupil no longer needs the support it can be discontinued.

Schools and colleges must use their best endeavours to make sure children and young people get the provision they need.

11.6% of all children in this Country receive SEN Support



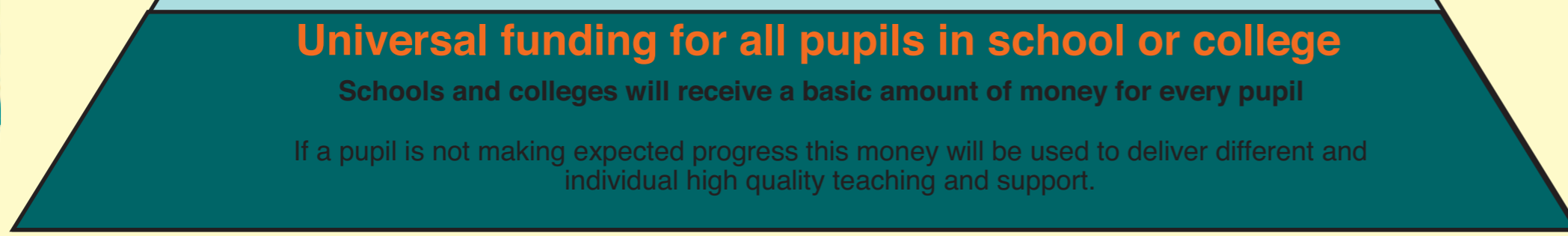
Early Years and schools SEN Information report

The SEN Information Report is the policy for children and young people with SEN explaining, how they are assessed, supported by school and by external specialists. Every mainstream, academy or free school provider must have an SEN information Report and have it available on their website. You can request a copy.

Read the SEND Code of Practice Chapter 6.98 available on our website

What the Local Authority expects to be available for children and young people in Norfolk with SEND

The Local Offer holds the information that the Local Authority expects to be available to support children in school at SEN Support. This will be found at www.norfolk.gov.uk/send from September 2017.



Is your child moving from nursery to primary school, primary to secondary school in September 2017? Do they have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or a Statement?



If so, by February 15th you will receive a final amendment notice from the Local Authority naming the new school. If you are not happy with the school named on the final amendment notice you have the right to appeal. You can appeal the placement and/or the wording in the statement/EHC plan regarding their needs and/or provision. When you receive the amendment notice you should also receive a copy of the EHC plan /statement. If you do not receive this then you can request a copy from your Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) co-ordinator.

Remember the EHC plan/statement should be specific (clear) and quantified (how much /type of support your child will have). If you are unhappy with the EHC plan/statement, speak with your EHCP Co-ordinator to talk over the changes you would like to make, as you may find they agree with your changes.

If you are still in disagreement then you can **appeal** to the SEND Tribunal. If you have an EHC plan and you are appealing sections B (educational needs), F (educational provision) as well as section I (placement) then you will have to **consider mediation** first before you appeal. You will then be issued with a mediation certificate. You then have to lodge your appeal within two months of the amendment notice or one month of the mediation certificate, whichever is the later date. (If you have a statement then you do not need to consider mediation and therefore you need to lodge your appeal within **two months** from the amendment notice).

A young person moving to further education will receive their amendment notice by 31st March 2017 and again they would have the right to appeal if they are not happy with their EHC plan/plan placement as above.

You can call us, **Norfolk SEND Partnership** to discuss your concerns . We are also holding a **tribunal (appeal) workshop on 16th March 2017 at Norwich PDC** for parents and young people who are considering whether to appeal or not. You will need to book a place on this if you wish to attend, please see poster on page 4.



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Funding is different in complex needs schools and colleges