

Hampshire Special Educational Needs and Disability



A new assessment and plan for your child or young person's special educational needs and relevant health and social care needs

Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) are coming into effect from September 2014 to bring together your child or young person's statutory assessment of special educational needs and relevant health and social care needs into one plan.

From September 2014:

- EHCPs will replace Statements of Special Educational Needs
- For young people aged 16 years old and over, EHCPs will replace Section 139a Learning Difficulty Assessments
- Existing Statements of Special Educational Needs and Section 139a Learning Difficulty Assessments will be replaced through a gradual process over a transition period.

Special educational needs legislation is being reformed by the Government with new approaches coming into place from September 2014. This is to improve outcomes for children and young people with complex needs and the experience of parents and carers. Hampshire County Council has been trialling the new approaches since 2011 to make sure we are ready to deliver these changes.

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