

What is an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC Plan)?

The EHC plan will be a legal document describing a child or young person's special educational needs, the provision to meet those needs and the suitable educational placement. It will replace Statements and Learning Difficulty Assessments and cover education, health and social care services from birth to age 25 for those remaining in education.

What is the aim?

The EHC Plans will

- bring education, health and social care into a single plan,
- be designed by a single shared assessment and planning process *together with* the child/young person and family, and
- focus on desired short term outcomes and long term aspirations, especially around preparing for adulthood.

As far as possible, there should be a 'tell us once' approach to sharing information, so you will not have to repeat the same information to different agencies, or different practitioners/services within each agency.

What is in Oxfordshire's draft EHC Plan?

Part One: Personal Details

Part Two: All About Me

- Views of the child/young person
- Family's views
- One page profile

Part Three: Identified needs

- Special educational needs
- Health needs
- Care needs

Part Four: The Plan

- Outcomes
- Friends, relationships, community, transport and safety
- Education and learning for life
- Good health
- People that have agreed to help

Part Five: Name of the education establishment to be attended by the child

Part Six: Monitoring and reviewing

Part Seven: Personal Budget