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# **What is an Education, Health and Care plan?**

Quick guide

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## **What is an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan?**

An EHC plan is a legal document that describes a child or young person's special education, health and social care needs. It explains the extra help that will be given to meet those needs and how that help will support the child/young person to achieve what they want to achieve in their life.

## **What are the time scales?**

The whole process from when an assessment is requested to finalising the plan must be completed within 20 weeks.

## **Will the plan be reviewed?**

The local authority must review the EHC plan at least once every 12 months.

## **How long do EHC plans last?**

Plans stay in place until they are no longer needed and can last up until the age of 25 years.

