

# EHC Plans Easy Read

This leaflet is about EHC plans (Education, Health and Care plans) and is written for people with special educational needs and learning difficulties.

## What is an EHC Plan?

It is an Education, Health and Care Plan.



It describes your strengths and interests and what support you need at school or college, and at home.



It is for children and young people up to age 25 who have special educational needs or a learning difficulty who need extra help with learning.

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Extra help with learning could be having support from an assistant or using equipment to help you.



The extra help you need with learning is explained in your EHC Plan.



Your EHC plan might end before you are aged 25 if the training and education goals in your plan have been achieved or you no longer go to school or college.



This could happen when you get a job or an apprenticeship.



You, your parents or carers, and the council work with your school or college to make a plan.



Everyone will discuss the support you need for you to reach your goals.



You will be asked what you want, so it is good to think about your goals and wishes.