

Early Reviews

When can I ask for an early review of my child's EHCP?

At any time, as long as you have a good reason. This review is carried out by the LA but the evidence gathering review meeting may be delegated to the school/college by the LA. If there is health care provision in the EHC Plan, the health service provider who is arranging the provision will be invited as well.

What would be a good reason for asking for an early review?

You should ask for an early statutory review if you believe:

- that your child/young person's education, health or social care needs have changed and are no longer accurately described in the EHC plan; or
- that the education, health or social care provision in the EHC plan is no longer meeting your child/ young person's needs. This includes if you feel that section I (the placement) needs to be reviewed.

Should I speak to the school/college first?

Yes. Speak to your child's class/ subject teacher and the Head teacher/ Principal of the College about your worries, as well as contacting the LA.