



Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Education, Health & Care Plans - Quality Assurance - Easy Read Guide

Why are good EHCPs important?



Some children with special educational needs have an Education, Health and Care Plan - known as an EHCP.



An EHCP is a document that explains

- What a child's needs are
- What they want to achieve
- What support they need



A good EHCP is important because it helps a child do well and be safe, happy and healthy.

What is Quality Assurance?



Quality Assurance is how people make sure EHCPs are good.

It involves agreeing what a good EHCP looks like and how to make it happen.



People from Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County are working together on Quality Assurance.

They are parents, carers and people who work in education, health and social care.



Working together means that everyone in the city and county works to the same high standard.

What makes a good EHCP?



Everyone can understand the information in it.



The child and family's views are at the centre.



There is link between what the child wants to be able to do or achieve, their needs, the goals set for them (known as outcomes) and the support they need.



The outcomes (goals) are easy to understand. They have a time limit and can be measured (you will be able to tell when they have been achieved).



It is clear what the child's needs are and what help they need.



Everyone involved with the child gives information for the EHCP. They do this by deadlines.



The child's progress towards their outcomes (goals) is the main part of an EHCP Review.



People at EHCP Reviews listen to what is working well and not so well. They make changes if needed.



EHCPs and Reviews from Year 9 prepare the young person for adult life.

How will good EHCPs happen?

People involved with EHCPs will look at quality regularly, not just once.

They will

