

What happens if my child still requires extra support?



Only a very small percentage of children require support of an additional nature to that provided by external agencies. In this case the Inclusion Team will discuss the possibility of asking the Local Authority to undertake a **Statutory Assessment** of your child's needs to consider whether your child requires an **Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)**.

In this instance we will begin by discussing the process and ask for your permission to proceed. We will:

- * Collect information from all agencies involved.
- * Evaluate strategies and interventions that have been put in place.
- * Send all information to the Local Authority.

The Local Authority will then hold a panel meeting to discuss your child's needs and requirements.

Once the Local Authority receives a request to consider whether to make a Statutory Assessment or not, a legal timescale begins. This process is bound by legislation and guidance within the SEN Code of Practice.

Throughout this process your child's needs will continue to be met through the support that is already in place.