

An EHC Plan is the result of an assessment of a young person's special educational needs (between the ages of 0-25 years) and sets out the education, health and care provision that the child or young person should receive in order to secure the best possible outcomes for them across education, health and social care, and as they get older.

At Brian Jackson College a high proportion of pupils SEN need comes under the broad area of 'Social, Emotional and Mental Health'. Most pupils will have their needs met by the support that is available in school; All education settings should use their best endeavours to meet the needs of children and young people with SEN.

However, a small number of children and young people may not make expected progress even when the 'relevant and purposeful action' to identify, assess and meet their SEN has been taken by their education setting.

These children and young people may need an Education, Health and Care (EHC) needs assessment to help the council to decide whether they need to make special educational provision through an EHC plan.

If it is felt your child may require a referral for a needs assessment, then we will discuss that with you.

For more information regarding the EHCP process and eligibility:

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/special-education/ehc-plans.aspx>