

**Q: If it states 1-1 in my child's plan will they still receive this via their allocated TA?**

A: Yes – any change to your child's provision would be made through their annual review.

**Q: What happens if changes are made and my child begins to struggle?**

A: If you are worried about your child and their progress the first person to talk to is their teacher or SENDCo. If you continue to be worried you can ask for a review of their EHCP

**Q: My child relies on their TA to feel safe – will this be taken in to consideration?**

A: Yes the school will take this in to consideration and will work with you and your child to build confidence and work towards greater independence.

**Q: Will my child receive less funding under the new system?**

A: No - The testing and modelling that we carried out would indicate that overall schools will not receive less in funding for children with an EHCP. If the school feel that they are not receiving sufficient funding to support you child they can ask for a review of the EHCP.

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for proposed changes to how mainstream schools are funded for children with Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)**

**Any new questions will be added throughout the consultation period**

**Q: Who decides how the funding is spent?**

A: The EHCP will describe what provision is needed to support your child and the school will decide how best to meet those needs. This will be measured against the targets also identified in the EHCP.

**Q: How will you know how a school is using the funding and how do you ensure it is used for each individual child it is allocated to?**

A: Hopefully you will have regular conversations with the school about the support that is in place for your child. If you don't feel that what is in place is sufficient to enable your child to make progress you can raise this with the school.

**Q: My child already has a plan – will the changes be discussed with me prior to any changes being made?**

A: Any changes to the provision will be discussed with you. If the proposed changes in the banding model go ahead the school will receive a notification showing which band reflects the equivalent funding level for the EHCP.