

**Q: My child has an EHCP, is the funding they get going to be taken away?**

A: No, we are not proposing to reduce funding that schools receive for a child through their EHCP. Your child's funding will be transferred over to the most appropriate band to match fund.

**Q: The school puts a Teaching Assistant with my child to support his/her learning. What will happen to the TA and that support?**

A: The school will look at your child's EHCP and ensure the support that is listed is put in place. Both Surrey and your child's school have a responsibility to provide your child with the resources necessary for them to make progress as outlined in the EHCP.

**Q: What do I do if my child requires more support at school?**

A: Please contact your child's schools with your concerns. They will be able to look at how they are supporting your child. The school, or you can also ask your Case Officer for an interim annual review if this is needed.

**Q: Each week my child has a speech therapist come into the school to help them. Will that change?**

A: No, the provision listed in your child's EHCP will not be changing and will be considered at your next annual review which would have happened regardless of the changes we are proposing.

**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: Why are you making these changes?**

A: Following feedback from schools, we want to ensure that the funding allocated through an EHCP enables schools to deliver support flexibly, whilst promoting inclusion and independence for your child.

**Q: When will this change affect my child's EHCP?**

A: If your child is in secondary school or is in a sixth form and already has an EHCP or is moving from Year 6 to year 7 and has an EHCP, this change will take place from September 2023

From September 2024 - All children in a mainstream primary school with an EHCP.

Children attending special educational needs centres/units/resources attached to mainstream schools and Children attending specialist schools will not be affected by these changes.