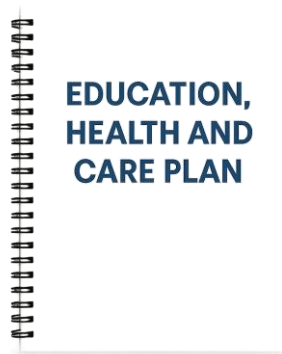


What is an EHCP?



Learn about Educational Health and Care Plans



An **EHCP** is an **Education, Health and Care Plan**. It helps to make sure you get the right support for your needs.



Children and young people under 25 who need extra help can get an **EHCP**. It is for people who need **more support** than is given in regular schools or colleges.



The **EHCP** includes things like who you are, how you communicate, and what you want to do. It also says why you need help and what kind of help you need.



Gateshead Council will talk to you and your family when making your **EHCP**. They will listen to what you want and how you feel.



To learn more about **EHCPs**, you can talk to **Gateshead SENDIASS**- gatesheadsendiass.org.uk, 0115 959 7771 - or visit the **Gateshead SEND Local Offer website**.



Remember, the **EHCP** is there to help you do your best in school or college. It is important to be involved and **share your thoughts**.



If you have questions, ask your **teachers, family, or SENDIASS**. They are there to help you understand and get the support you need.