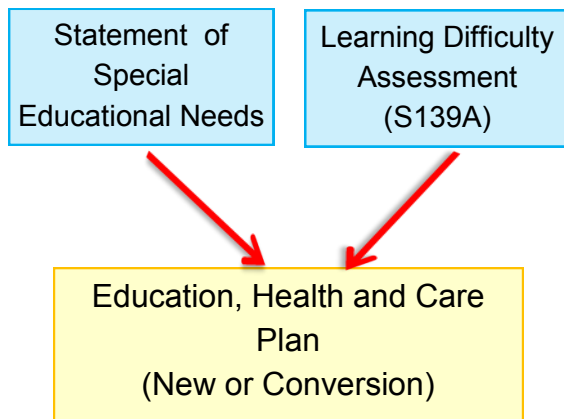


Whether you are applying for a new Education, Health and Care plan or converting from a **Statement of Education or Learning Difficulty Assessment** to an Education, Health and Care plan, support is available for you and your family.



This information sheet is designed to help you decide where to get support from.



KIDS Independent Supporters

0117 947 6111 /
IS.SouthWest@kids.org.uk
www.kids.org.uk/independent-support
Information and Support line open
9am—5pm, Monday - Friday



Supportive Parents

0117 989 7725 /
support@supportiveparents.org.uk
www.supportiveparents.org.uk
Information Advice and Support line
open 10am - 2pm
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
(term time)



Bristol Parent Carers

0117 939 6645 /
bristolparentcarers@gmail.com
www.bristolparentcarers.org.uk
Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursdays

Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP)

What information,
advice and support
is available?



I'm not sure what an Education, Health and Care plan is, who can explain it to me?

You could call Supportive Parents or KIDS Independent Support for information over the phone (both organisations can also offer home visits) or have a look on www.findabilitybristol.org.uk.

I would like help writing my Parent Views/ Young Person Views.

KIDS Independent Support and Supportive Parents can offer you information and support over the phone on any questions you have about writing your views. Both organisations can offer a home visit, to help you and/or your young person to put down the information that is important to you.

I am having a conversion review and I have some questions.

Supportive Parents and KIDS Independent Support can offer you information and support on conversions by phone, email or home visits. KIDS Independent Supporters can help you to prepare for your meetings and could attend with you too.

I have an Education, Health and Care meeting to discuss my plan and I would like some support.

Supportive Parents and KIDS Independent Supporters can offer you information and support before, during and after your Education, Health and Care plan meeting. KIDS Independent Supporters can help you to prepare for your meetings and could attend with you too.

I need support understanding my draft plan.

If you have questions about what's in your draft plan you can call KIDS or Supportive Parents for information, advice and support. We can both offer information and support over the phone and if necessary a follow-up meeting at our office or a home visit to look through your plan.

I'm not happy with what is written in my final plan (including the type of educational setting).

If you are not happy with an part of your final plan you should call Supportive Parents for advice on what you can do next.

I have ideas and views on Education, Health and Care plans and the process that I would like to feedback.

Bristol Parent Carers can offer you the opportunity to feedback your experience of the Education, Health and Care plan process, as well as any other issues that affect Parent Carers. By joining Bristol Parent Carers you will be able to participate in the shaping of the Education, Health and Care plan process, as well as the strategic planning and development of other services in Bristol.

Now I have an Education, Health and Care plan, I'm not sure what happens next.

Supportive Parents can help you with any educational issue including understanding how an Education, Health and Care plan should guide planning and provision in schools and colleges.

Have a look at our leaflets, on our websites or give us a call for more information on our services.