Children and Families Assessment completed and outcomes/support needs identified

Is it necessary to provide support to this individual child in addition to the support they can access from within their community via universal/targeted services? If the child meets the threshold for a service then the support is deemed as necessary.

No

S17. Children Act 1989

Or

Signposting/Local Offer

Yes

S17. Children Act 1989

Does the support required fall into one of the following categories?

- Support at home, for example with personal care or eating;
- Support to access the community such as after-school clubs or play schemes. This includes community based short break schemes;
- Assistance with travel to access the community;
- Help with adaptations to the home or OT equipment;
- Help with the costs of holidays, meals and/or telephones.

Is the support required overnight short breaks outside of the home in a short breaks unit or foster care setting?

No

S17. Children Act 1989

The Local Authority has a ‘target duty’ to provide this and would record this under section H2 on the EHCP

Yes

S2. Chronically Sick and Disabled Person’s Act 1970

The Local Authority has a ‘specifically enforceable’ duty to provide this and would record this under section H1 on the EHCP

Is this a short term piece of support due to current circumstances – e.g. short term school holiday support, support whilst a parent is unwell, support after a child has an operation etc.

No

Yes

S17. Children Act 1989