

ACTIVITY 9

EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLANNER

Weeks 1 – 6: Decision to assess

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- Right to appeal against decision to assess you

Weeks 7 – 16: Assessment of needs and gathering evidence

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- The latest point that a local area can give you a draft plan
- If the local area is not going to give you an EHC plan, this is the latest point they can tell you
- Right to appeal against the decision not to give you an EHC plan
- The plan is drafted

Weeks 16 – 20: Draft plan

- **Parent or young person can comment on the plan**
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