



Moving to a New Local Authority (“LA”)

My child has an EHC Plan...	My child has Special Educational Needs but does not have an EHC Plan...
<p>Before you move, contact the new LA. Contact the SEN Team in the LA that you are moving to. Transfer of an EHC Plan to the new LA does not happen automatically. It will happen either on the day of the move, or within 15 working days of the new LA becoming aware of the move, if later.</p> <p>The legal requirement for the new LA to start making the provision in the EHC plan is set out in Regulation 15 of the Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014.</p>	<p>Contact your child’s new teacher. Discuss your child’s needs with the teacher and any concerns you have. You may wish to speak to the SENCO at your child’s new school. The SENCO is the school’s Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator.</p>
<p>The new LA then has six weeks to notify the parent or young person that the EHC plan has been transferred, and to let them know when it is going to review the EHC plan.</p>	<p>Look at the website of your child’s new school. The SEN Policy and SEND information report, which can be found on the website, explains what the school does to support children with special needs and how they do it. You may find support in there, which could benefit your child, which you can suggest to the school.</p>
<p>As soon as the EHC plan has transferred, the new LA has the same duties as if they had issued the EHC plan themselves. The most important duty is to ensure the child or young person receives all of the special educational provision specified in Section F of his EHC plan.</p> <p>For more information, explore: https://www.ipsea.org.uk/</p>	<p>Look at the Local Offer in the new LA. The Local Offer has information on support services in the local area.</p> <p>You may wish to contact the SEN Team at the new LA, to notify them that your child has special educational needs.</p>
<p>Contact your Local IAS Service, at any point, for advice. You can find your local IAS Service here: https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/information-advice-and-support-services-network/find-your-local-ias-service</p>	<p>Contact your Local IAS Service, at any point, for advice. You can find your local IAS Service here: https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/information-advice-and-support-services-network/find-your-local-ias-service</p>