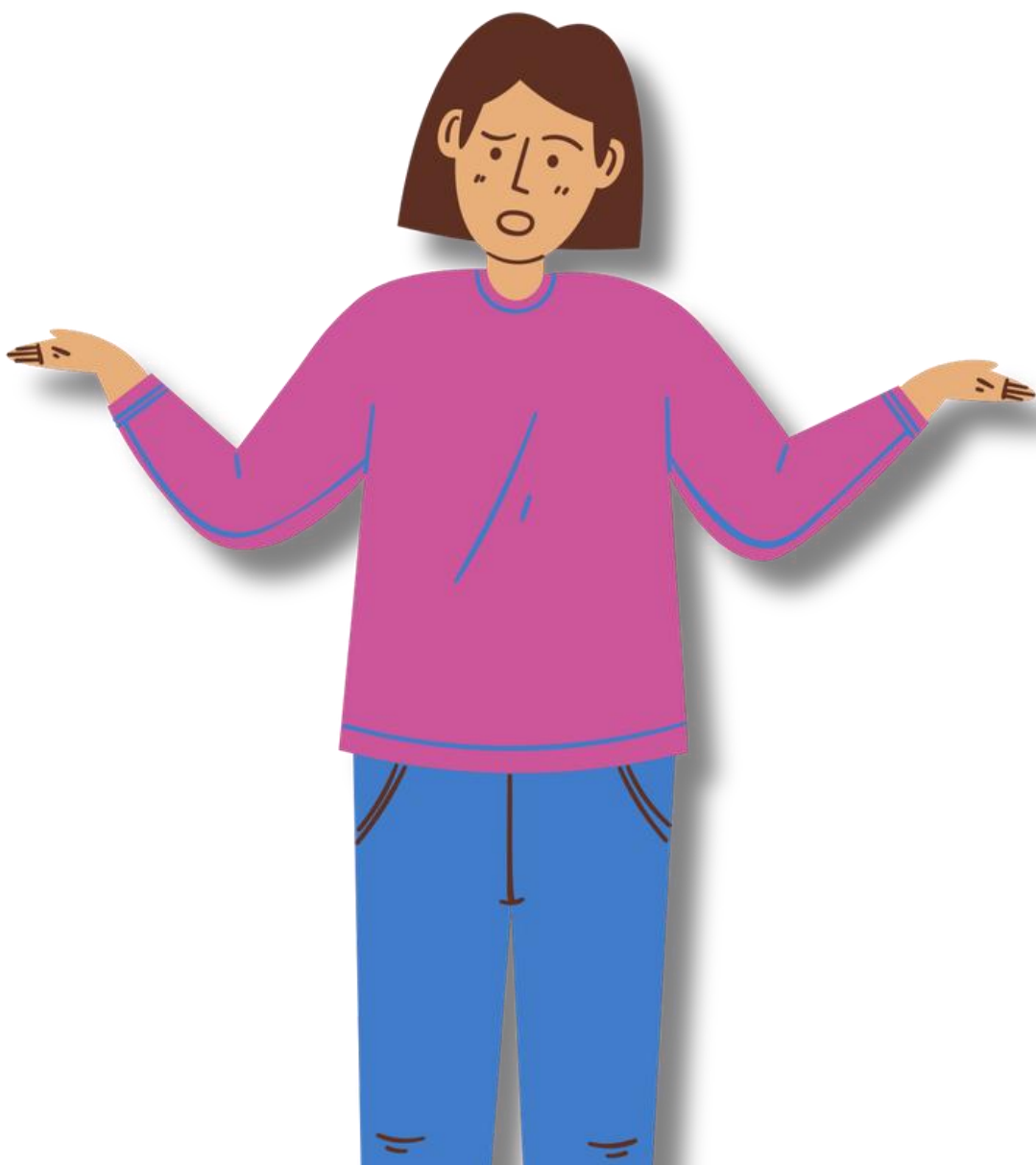


Education Health Care Plans (EHCPs)



An EHC plan is a statutory document outlining a student's special educational, health, and social care needs.

The document has to list all of the student's special educational needs, provision to meet each of the needs and that provision has to be specific, detailed, and quantified.

The plan names the school/setting which is to provide the provision, this is not to be confused with a school-based support plan, these EHC plans are agreed by the student's local authority.

When considering transition to post 16 education, the local authority will liaise with the school and the family to name a preferred post 16 setting.

If Bilborough is named as the preferred setting, the local authority will send us a request to consult on the EHCP to see if we can meet the needs as stated in the plan. When considering if we can meet the needs of the plan, the college decisions will be made in accordance with the SEND Code of Practice.

Particular attention is drawn to page 112 of this document which states:

“The duty to admit a young person if the institution is named in an Education Health and Care (EHC) plan. Young people have the right to request that an institution is named in their EHC plan, and local authorities have a duty to name that institution in the EHC plan unless, following consultation with the institution, the local authority determines that it is unsuitable for the young person’s age, ability, aptitude or SEN, or that to place the young person there would be incompatible with the efficient use of resources or the efficient education of others.”

What happens when naming a post-16 placement?



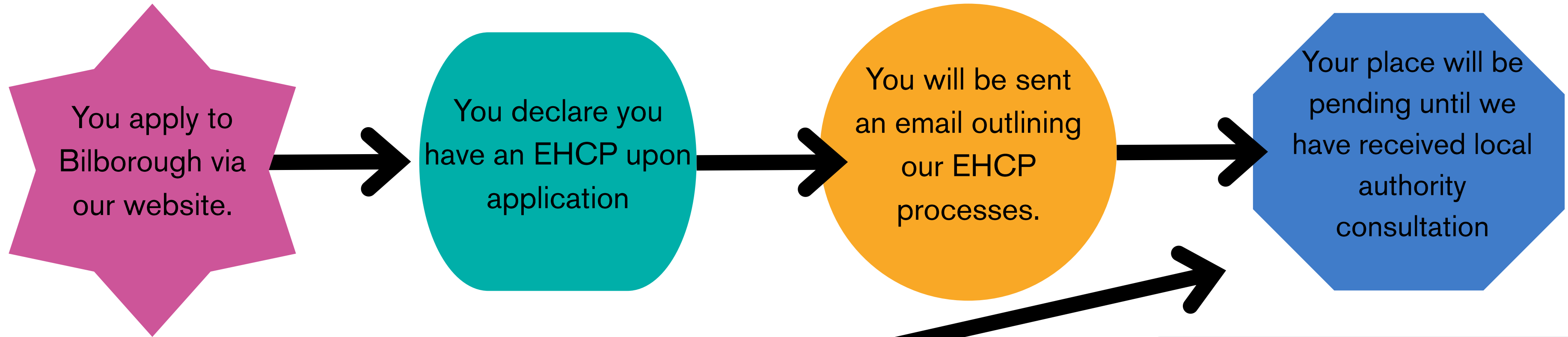
What happens upon application?

On application, predicted grades are required and confirmed with school to ensure that the applicant meets the entry criteria for the college and chosen subjects. The college will then be sent the request to consult by the local authority for the young person.

The college cannot offer a place to a student with an EHCP until the EHCP has been sent by the local authority, even if they meet the entry criteria. This may mean it takes longer for the college to be able to confirm an offer of a place at Bilborough.

Once the request to consult has been officially received, the college usually has 14 days to make a formal response. Once the formal response has been made it will be the consulting local authority SEN team who will notify the family of our decision and advise next steps should it be decided that Bilborough College is not going to be named as the post 16 setting.





It is important to note that we can only respond based on what is written into your EHCP.
We will solely use this information to evaluate whether or not we can meet your needs.

Important info!

The EHCP is reviewed annually; it is essential that the year 11 review (or year 10 if late in the academic year) is an accurate reflection of the young person's needs. The transition to post 16, for many reasons, presents an opportunity to work differently. This is not to cease the plan, but this document is what we will have to base our decision on when deciding if we can meet the needs stated.

One area that is often reviewed and adapted at post 16 is the level of 1:1 support required as the young person matures and develops independent strategies in preparation for adulthood. Similarly, the fact that they are studying 3 subjects can often take away some the additional needs that were apparent in subjects they are no longer planning to study.

It is important to be aware of our entry criteria for both the college as a whole and the individual subjects applied for; all students must meet these criteria grades.