

# Education, Health and Care Assessment Request



(ECHAR)



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## What is it?



- A more detailed assessment of your child's needs.
- It will help the school to support your child more fully.
- It will join up planning from education, health and care services.
- Once sent, it takes 16 weeks to get a decision.

## What help will they get?



- If the Local Authority agrees, your child will receive an EHCP.
- An EHCP is a legal document which details your child's needs and the support they should get.
- You can request where you would like your child to attend school, usually they stay at the same school.
- If your child is not given an EHCP, we might be signposted to other areas of support.



## Why do you want to refer my child to them?

- You may request an EHCAR to be submitted.
- Your child may have not made good progress, despite support being put in place.
- We may feel your child needs a more detailed assessment of their needs.



## Who can I speak to about this?

- The SENDCo, **Miss Tymon**. Please ask the office to book a meeting.
- Speak to the Local Authority. Contact the SEN Admin team on 01609 535002 or [sen@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:sen@northyorks.gov.uk)



## I need more support?

- Contact SENDIASS:  
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