

DIAS Publications

DIAS publications cover a wide range of subjects which you can see listed below. We are reviewing and updating quite a lot of our information, so you'll see new versions and new resources published regularly. All our publications are on our website where you can download and save them to use when you want (go to the part of the website called Resources). You can also contact us directly and we'll send you what you need.

Leaflets

- **Education, Health and Care (EHC) needs assessment (2018).**
Whether your child may need an assessment, asking for an assessment and the assessment process.
- **A guide to DIAS (2018)**
What DIAS is and how to get in touch with us.
- **Assessments plans and reviews (2017)**
Taking part in assessments and reviews for your child and sharing your views when plans are being written.
- **Excluded or at risk of exclusion from school? (2017)**
Different types of exclusion and what to do if your child is excluded.
- **Education Support, Resources and Funding for Children with Additional Needs (2017)**
The funding and resources that may be available for your child or young person with special educational needs (SEN).
- **What if we can't agree (2015)**
What to do if you don't agree with your child's support, including complaints, disagreement resolution, mediation and appeals.
- **Education, Health and Care (EHC) statutory assessments and plans (2015)**
About EHC plans and how and when plans are reviewed.
- **Transferring from primary to secondary school (2015)**
Choosing a school, admissions and managing the move.
- **Special Educational Needs and Support in schools (2014)**
The support available for children with SEND in schools and colleges.

Information for young people

- **DIAS explained (easy read version) (2018).** Words and pictures to explain what DIAS does.
- **DIAS confidentiality (easy read version) (2018).** Words and pictures to explain what confidentiality means.
- **DIAS explained for young people (2018).** How we can support young people.
- **Education, Health and Care plans explained for young people (2018).** All about Education, Health and Care plans.
- **Education, Health and Care needs assessments explained for young people (2018).** All about Education, Health and Care needs assessments.

Factsheets

- **Preparing for adulthood (2018)**. About the role of parents and others in supporting a young person to set and achieve their goals.
- **Appealing the health and social care parts of an EHC plan (2018)**. How to appeal the outcomes or provision written in the health or social care part of an EHC plan.
- **Jargon Buster (2018)**. An A-Z of Special Educational Needs words and terms.
- **Parent and carers views (2018)**. Sharing your views about your child and their needs and support during meetings and as part of assessments or plans.
- **Helping your child to give their views (2018)**. How to gather and share your child's thoughts and feelings about school.
- **Supporting your young person to give their views (2018)**. How to support your young person to share their thoughts and feelings about school or college.
- **Disability Living Allowance (DLA) (2017)**. About DLA and how to apply.
- **Post 16 funding (2016)**. What is available to support young people when they go into further education.

How to Guides

- **Elective home education (2018)**
What you need to know about choosing to educate your child at home.
- **Asking for an Education Health and Care (EHC) needs assessment (2019)**
How to put in a parent request for an EHC needs assessment and how to fill out the request form.
- **Checking a draft Education Health and Care (EHC) plan (2018)**
How to check what's in your draft EHC plan and what to do next.

Other resources

- **Moving to Devon (2019)**. What you need to do if you have a child with special educational needs and you're moving to Devon.
- **All about my child (2019)**. A form for parents to use to help them share their views as part of their child's EHC needs assessment.
- **This is me (2018)**. A form for young people to use to help them share their views as part of an EHC needs assessment.
- **Top tips for helping your child give their views (2018)**. Helpful advice from a DIAS volunteer about practical ways to help your child talk about school.
- **Top tips for supporting your young person to give their views (2018)**. Practical advice to help you talk to your young person about school or college.
- **Refusal to do an EHC needs assessment (2018)**. Advice about what you can do if your child has been refused an EHC needs assessment.
- **DIAS poster (2018)**. Information about DIAS and our services to put up in schools, colleges and other places where parents go.
- **All about me (2017)**. A form for children to use to help them share their views about school.
- **Exclusion – first steps (2016)**. Action to take as soon as your child has been excluded.

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