

Member Briefing

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Title: Children and Families Act 2014 – Special Educational and Disabilities Reforms

Summary: Update on the transfer of Statements of special educational needs to Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP)

The Children and Families Act 2014 introduced into law the SEND reforms and placed a requirement on all local authorities to undertake a transfer review for all children and young people with a statement of special education needs to move to an Education, Health and Care Plan.

Local authorities were given until March 2018 to complete this process and progress towards this has been monitored monthly by the Department for Education. We have completed this process within the allocated timescale and no longer maintain any statements of special education needs.

All new requests for statutory assessment of special educational needs since 2014 have followed the process in the Children and Families Act SEN Code of Practice.

We currently maintain 1,739 Education, Health and Care Plans.

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