

EHCP Checklist: 10 Things Every Parent Should Check

A simple guide to help you understand whether your child's EHCP is clear, specific and actually deliverable.

Reviewing an EHCP can feel overwhelming, especially when wording is unclear. This guide helps you focus on practical details that make support easier to understand, plan and deliver.

Checklist: Points 1 to 5

Use these prompts to check whether the plan is clear and practical.

1

Are your child's needs described clearly?

2

Does each need link to provision?

3

Is the provision specific and measurable?

4

Are hours and frequency included where needed?

5

Are therapies clearly written in?

Checklist: Points 6 to 10

These checks help confirm whether support is specific, meaningful and workable.

6

Is the support deliverable in practice?

7

Are outcomes clear and meaningful?

8

Is the school placement correct?

9

Does the plan reflect your child as a whole?

10

Does the wording make accountability clear?

Common Red Flags

- "access to"
- "as required"
- "opportunities for"
- "regular support"

These phrases are often too vague and can lead to inconsistent support.

If you would like a detailed review of your child's EHCP, Claire offers a full EHCP Review service to help you understand what may be missing and what to do next.

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