


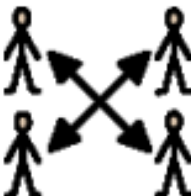


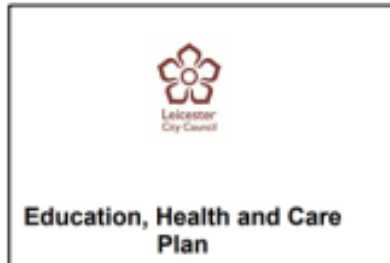


An easy read guide to Education Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) for parents developed by the Early Years Support Team

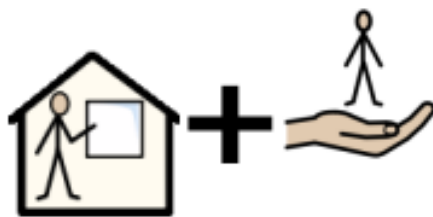
 <p>Leicester City Council</p> <p>Education, Health and Care Plan</p>	<p>An education, health and care plan (EHCP) is a document that says what your child's needs are and what support your child should have</p>
	<p>EHCPs are for children who need a lot more support than their nursery or school can usually give</p>
	<p>Before your child can get an EHCP they will have an assessment</p>
	<p>Anyone who knows your child well can ask for an EHC needs assessment if you want it</p>
 <p>Leicester City Council</p>	<p>The Special Education Service in Leicester will say if they agree your child needs an EHCP</p>
	<p>You and other people who know your child will be asked their views about your child's needs and the support they need</p>



People in the Special Education Service will look at the information and put it all together



If they agree your child needs more support than a nursery or school can usually give they will let you know your child can have an EHCP.



The plan should help everyone to work together to help your child

You can help decide what nursery or school your child will go to



It will take up to 20 weeks for your child to get an EHCP if they need one