SEND Single Route of Redress: Part 4 – Education, Health and Social Care

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Close working and liaison between SEND & Social Care/Early Help & Health colleagues to address any issues prior to need for Appeal to be lodged.

1. LA issue appealable decison regarding EHC assessment/plan.

Decision at 6 week to not conduct an assessment. Not applicable to follow Single Route of Redress. Follow Appeal route.

2. Mediation (meeting or certificate issued).

NB Not compulsory for Social Care or Health issues.
If Education and Health and/or Social Care issues then SEND arrange and Health/Social Care **must** attend.
If issues only relate to Health then they arrange the meeting.

2 months from date of LA decision letter OR 1 month from date of mediation certificate (whichever is later)

3. Appeal lodged by parent/yp:

- 16 week - 'no' to plan
- 20 week - content of plan (B, F, I)
- 'No' to re-assessment
- Annual Review - content of plan (B, F, I)
- cease plan

Appeal relates to Education only (B, F, I). Parent/yp/ Tribunal not requesting Single Route of Redress. Not applicable to follow Single Route of Redress. Follow Education route.

NB if the Education element of the Appeal is resolved at any point then the Appeal will cease.

Single Route of Redress
4. Appeal relates to Education and Health and/or Social Care.

Social Care not currently involved.

Referral completed through the CSC entitled Single Route of Redress.

Social Care currently involved or recent histoic involvement.

SEND contact DCO to inform of appeal. DCO conforms name of person to lead on Health aspect of appeal.

NB contact CSC (01522 782111) if referral is for CWD (regarding child pre 18 years of age) or CSC (01522 782155) for Intake Team (regarding adult post 18 years of age).

5. SEND contact Social Care TM/PS to inform of appeal.
SEND set up planning meeting and includeTM/PS, Health link person and DCO in meeting and all correspondance.

NB if Social Care currently involved this will be TM/PS of involved team; if not involved TM/PS of CWD & if post 18 will be LP of Intake Team.

5. Appeal timetable is followed.

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