

SEND Single Route of Redress: Part 3 – Education and Health

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

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

1. LA issue appealable decision 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 Health issues. If issues only relate to Health then they arrange the meeting. If Education and Health issues SEND arrange and Health **must** attend.

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.

Single Route of Redress
4. Appeal relates to Education and Health (if also Social Care then involve as per route)

Appeal relates to Education and Social Care elements only:
- open Social Care involve current Social Care team.
- not open to Social Care involve CWD team.

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

5. SEND contact DCO to inform of appeal. DCO confirms name of person to lead on Health aspect of appeal. SEND set up planning meeting and include link person and DCO in meeting and all correspondence.

6. Appeal timetable is followed.

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