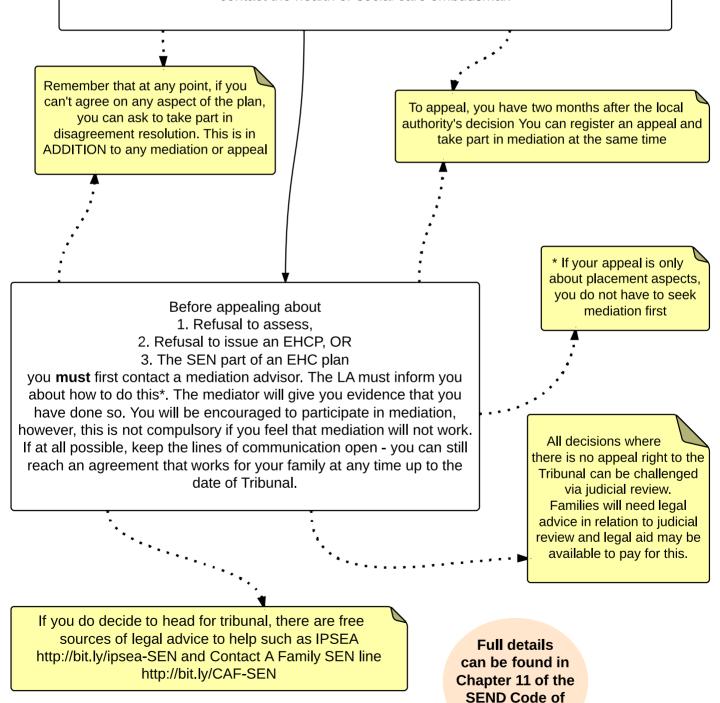


What you can do if you disagree with decisions

If you are not satisfied with either a local authority's decision not to assess your child for an EHCP, OR not to provide an EHCP after a statutory assessment, you can appeal to the SEND Tribunal.

Appealing to Tribunal can be done in the name of the parent or the child/ young person. Additionally, if you are not satisfied with any of the needs or provision or placement offered in a new EHCP, you can also appeal (but only to SEND Tribunal for the education part). Despite the health provision being a legal duty, there is, at present, no single pathway to the appeal process.

For both health provision and social care complaints about provision in an EHCP, you must use the relevant complaints process for that provider. If you are still not satisfied, you can contact the health or social care ombudsman



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