



INDEPENDENT SUPPORT SERVICE

- Are you the parent/carer of a child or young person having their Statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) transferred to an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan?
- Are you a young person that wants to know how you can play a key role in producing your EHC Plan?
- Do you want to find out more about the EHC process, Personal Budgets, or how to request an EHC assessment?

Core Assets Children's Services are providing the local **Independent Support Service** in partnership with Staffordshire County Council, Staffordshire SEND Family Partnership Service and Staffordshire Parent Action Network. This is a FREE service providing confidential and impartial information and support for parents, carers and young people (aged 0 to 25 years) to find their way through the changes to the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) system, including the EHC transfer and assessment processes.

HOW CAN AN INDEPENDENT SUPPORTER HELP ME

- Act as a named contact person throughout the EHC assessment and planning process.
- Providing you with support through the process of transferring a statement of SEN to an EHC plan.
- Work with you if you are new to EHC referrals

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION ON THE INDEPENDENT SUPPORT SERVICE

- To speak to someone about getting help from an Independent Supporter you can call **0800 028 8455**
- Visit our website:
www.coreassets.com/what-we-do/independent-support-service/
- You can email us at isreferrals@coreassets.com

An EHC plan is a legal document which details your special educational needs, your outcomes as you prepare for adulthood and what provision needs to be put in place through education, health and social care to meet your needs and help you achieve your outcomes.



This is a FREE service and we look forward to hearing from you