

Statutory SEND Team

The Statutory SEND Team (previously known as SEND casework) will play a role in your child's/young person's education at varying points.

What do the Statutory SEND Team do?




The Statutory SEND Team deliver all of the Local Authority's statutory duties in relation to SEND:

- Managing the statutory EHC assessment process
- Reviewing the Education, Health, Care Plans (EHCPs)
- Commissioning of educational placements/packages for children and young people who have EHCPs
- Chairing and coordinating the multi-agency statutory panel
- Ensuring provision of an independent information, advice and support service for parents/carers and children/young people
- Dispute resolution including disagreement resolution, mediations and tribunals

In Somerset the Statutory SEND Team work in two hubs – Assessment Hub and Reviewing Hub

	<p>➤ Cessation of Education, Health, Care Plan</p> <p>If amendments are required to the EHCP then the process from receipt of annual review recommendations to receipt of an amended final plan will be 12 weeks.</p> <p>Once the amended final plan is issued, your child's/young person's case will be 'open to review' this means that there will be no further involvement from the SEND Statutory Team until the next review which will ordinarily be 12 months from the issue of the amended plan.</p>
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<p>Where can I get more information?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflets enclosed • School SENCO or SEND lead • The Contact Centre, Children's Services – 0300 123 2224 • Somerset Sendias, SEND Information, Advice and Support – 01823 355578 SomersetSENDIAS@somerset.gov.uk • Somerset Local Offer https://choices.somerset.gov.uk • IPSEA - www.ipsea.org.uk • <u>Contact</u> – www.contact.org.uk <p><u>Free helpline: 0808 808 3555</u></p>
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