What support is available for my child without an EHCP or when an EHCP ends?

(Education, Health and Care Plan)

This guide explains the help available for children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) in Wiltshire, if they don't have an EHCP.

- You do **not** need a diagnosis or an EHCP to get support in school or college.
- Support is based on **individual needs.**
- Every school or college has a **SENDCo** (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator) who helps organise support.

Where to Find Help

Wiltshire Local Offer

Your first stop for SEND support and information (ages 0–25):

wiltshire.gov.uk/local-offer

Wiltshire Parent Carer Council

Supports families of children and young people with SEND:

wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Home_Page

Ordinarily Available Provision

Outlines what support schools and colleges should offer to all learners, including those with SEND.

wiltshire.gov.uk/local-offer/ordinarily-available-provision

SEN Support Plan

If your child needs more help than others, they may have a SEN Support Plan. This helps track progress and plan support. You'll meet with the school at least 3 times a year to review it.

Support in School or College

A named key adult should be provided to discuss your child's support requirements.

Speak to your child's **teacher or SENDCo** to find out what's available.

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/local-offer/support-in-schools

How Support is Planned

Assess, Plan, Do, Review

Schools follow a cycle to check what's working and what needs to change. Children and young people will be set targets. You'll be involved in regular meetings to agree on support and next steps.

Wiltshire Council

Other Support Services

Specialist Referrals

wiltshire.gov.uk/local-offer/sen-specialist-support

Sometimes schools may refer your child to a specialist, such as:

- Educational Psychologist
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Specialist SEN Service (SSENS)

Early Support Assessment (ESA)

Looks at what support a child or family needs (from pregnancy to age 18).

wiltshire.gov.uk/children-young-people-access

SENDIASS

Free, confidential advice and support for families.

family-action.org.uk/services/wiltshire-sendiass/

Wiltshire Family and Community Learning

Courses for adults to build skills and confidence.

wiltshire.gov.uk/family-learning

Supporting SEND Families (0–25)

Offers a listening ear and links to other services.

https://wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk/

Neurodevelopmental Pathway

Assessment service for children showing signs of Autism or ADHD.

bswcommunityservices.co.uk/services/neurodevelopmental-pathway/

Mental Health Support

For emotional wellbeing and mental health:

onyourmind.org.uk/