

# Do you disagree with a decision in your EHCP?



**Children and Young People**

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## 1. Seek help

- You can speak with your school/ college SENCO
- You can get in touch with **SENDIASS Leicester** for support.



## 2. Request the changes

- Ask the Local Authority to make the changes
- You can put your complaint in writing or an email, using the word 'complaint'
- You can ask someone like a SENCO or SENDIASS Leicester to support you with this
- Be clear about all the issues you want resolved
- State what you want to happen
- Give a reasonable time by which you would like a response

# Global Mediation

REPLACING CONFLICT WITH HARMONY



## 3. Ask for Mediation or Disagreement Resolution

You can get in touch with Global Mediation and ask for a meeting with everybody involved. The service is free and confidential and is a good way of making **your voice** heard to everyone involved. You can choose whether to use this or not.



## 4. Appeal the Decision

You can ask **SENDIASS Leicester to help you**. You must still get a certificate from **Global Mediation** whether you take it or not to show that you have 'considered' it. You can appeal against many different things such as:

- What is written or not written in your plan
- The school/ college or **type** of school/ college it says
- When information is incorrect

The 1<sup>st</sup> Tier Tribunal will look at all evidence from both sides and make a decision. This might take a while as it is not a quick process.



### Will Someone Help Me?

- You can ask **SENDIASS Leicester** for support
- If you have any questions about your EHC plan. Ask one of our members of staff for support



### How Can SENDIASS Help You?

- Make sure you can get your views across to the school or college
- Support you to ask for help at school or college
- Help you to understand paperwork
- Make sure you have 'your say'
- Sometimes support you in meetings with the school or college
- Support you to get an EHCP (Education Health & Care Plan)
- Help you to understand your own EHCP (Education Health & Care Plan) if you have one
- Support you with appeals and complaints



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