

EHC PATHWAY

The journey so far...

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SEN Team
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How do Brighton & Hove involve parents/carers and young people in developing EHC Plans?

**Introduction to Debbie
Collins, parent.**



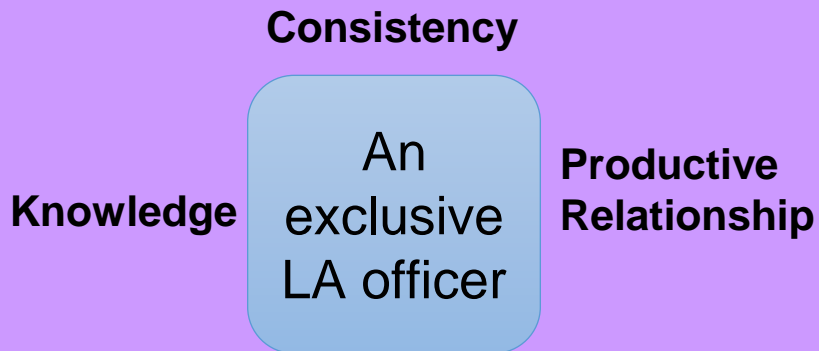
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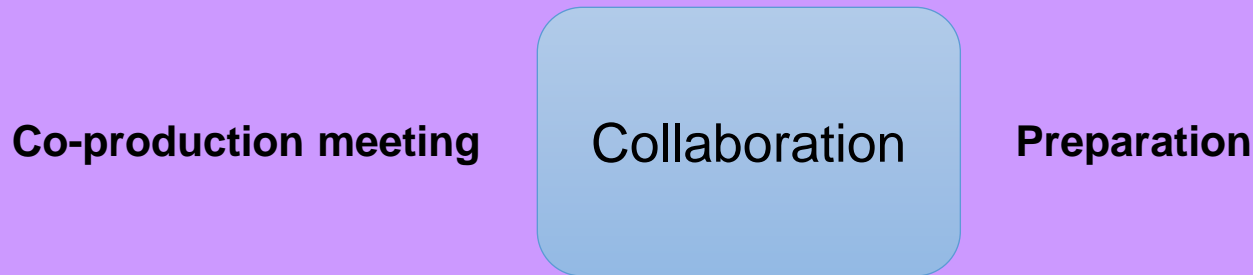
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Focus on SMART outcomes



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- ★ All decisions on funding and placement considered by a panel.



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Evaluation on EHC Assessments leading to EHC Plan

★ The majority of parents questioned were satisfied with their child's EHC Plan.

★ They appreciated the Week 14 meetings and the support they received from the Independent Support service.



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★ Some areas still need improvement:

Increased attendance at meetings from health professionals

Paperwork not always relevant for older students

Personal budgets



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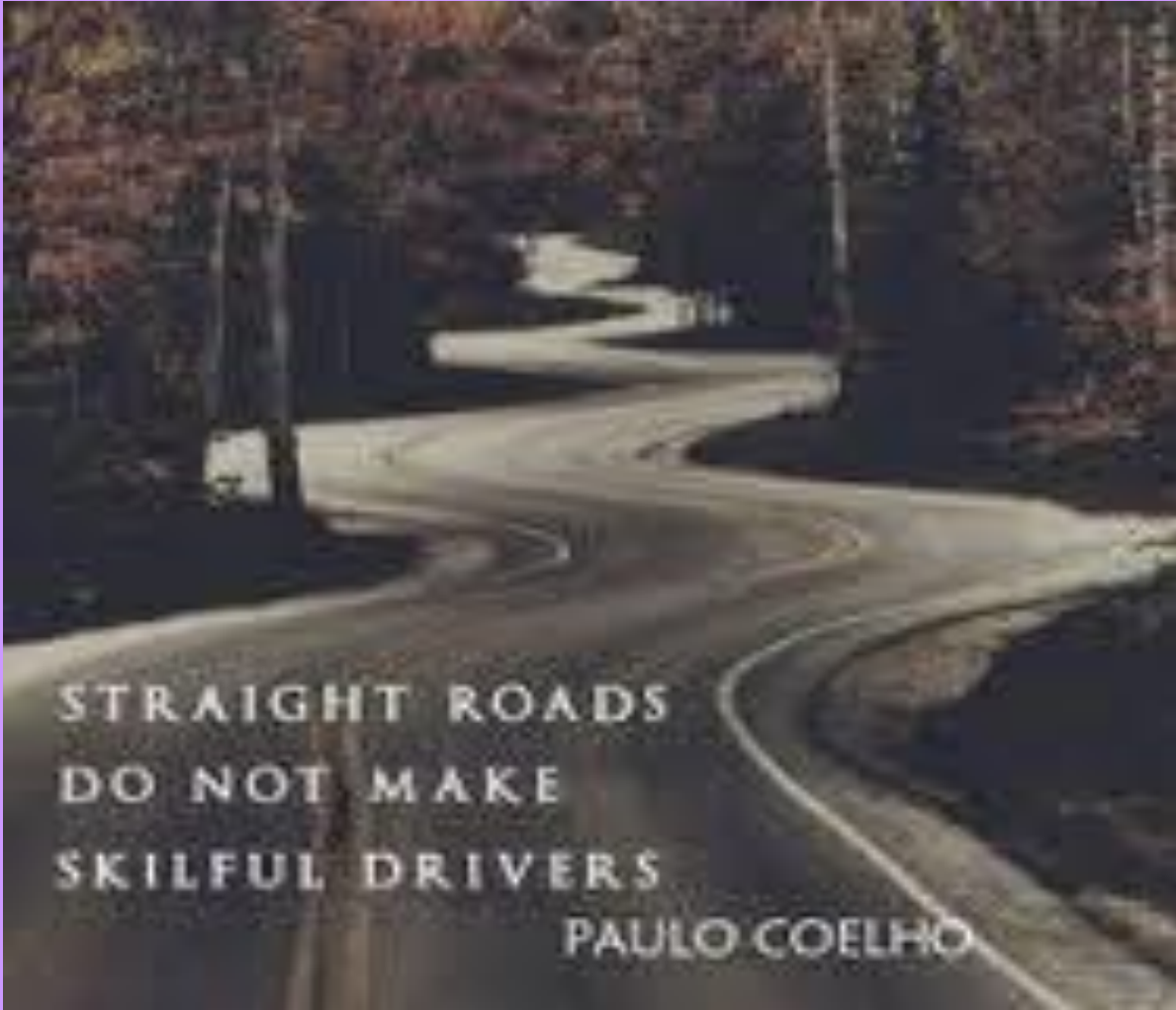
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- ✦ Developing a strategic approach to quality assurance by establishing an SEND reform group consisting of representatives from Education, Health and Social Care.
- ✦ Continued evaluation of the EHC needs assessment process/EHC Plans and Conversions.



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