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Context

- 2070 **statements** and 86 **EHC Plans**, total 2156 (Jan 2015) approximately 2%.
- 157 final EHC plans issued between 1 September 2014 & 31 October 2015
- Number of **transfers** planned for 2015/16 - 620 (751 in 2014/15)
- Few **tribunals** - 26 in 2013/14
- **Casework team** cover 0 -25 age range, SEN Officers take cases through to tribunals if required.
- **Personal budgets** since September 2014: 244 children for short breaks, 11 for health, 5 for education. 450 disabled young adults between 18-25 for Adult Social Care/Health.



Governance

- SEND Reforms Programme Board
- Task groups for Local Offer, EHC Plans, Personal Budgets and 16 to 25.
- Task and finish groups March to September 2015 to improve EHCPs and related issues.





Involving parent carers and young people

Information on the Local Offer

All about me

As part of the EHC needs assessment your child will be asked to complete an 'All about me' and you will be asked for the family's views. These help everyone to keep you and your child at the centre of the EHC assessment process and will be used to plan the best possible outcomes for your child.

You can record this information however you choose. You can use this list of [prompt questions \(doc format, 13Kb\)](#) with space to record the answers is helpful, or these [questions \(doc format, 37Kb\)](#) are specially for very young children.

Here are some examples of the different ways that children and young people have completed their 'All about me'.

- [Example one - 'All about me' \(pdf format, 380Kb\)](#)
- [Example two - 'All about me' \(pdf format, 340Kb\)](#)
- [Example three - 'All about me' \(pdf format, 934Kb\)](#)
- [Example four - 'All about me' \(pdf format, 159Kb\)](#)

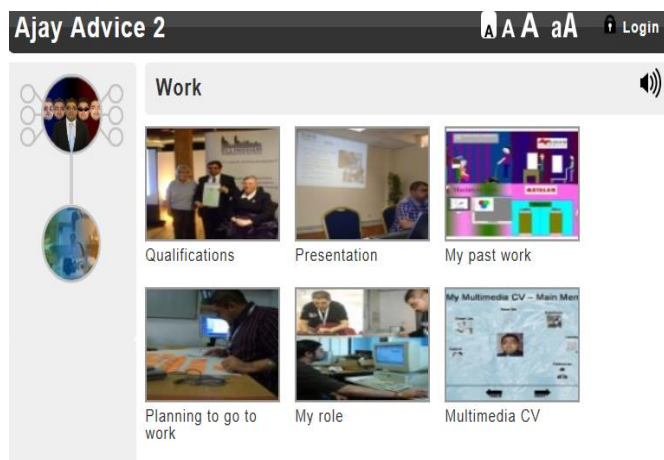
Oxfordshire Family Support Network have produced a guide for parents on [Filling in the All about me section in an EHC plan.](#)



Animation to explain what happens at an Education, Health and Care Plan meeting



Wikis -
Person
centred
multi media
advocacy





Developing an approach to deliver good EHC plans in a timely manner

- Timelines for casework officers (previous record was 100%)
- Effective collaboration with health and social care
- Report writing (task and finish group)
- A learning journey for signing off plans
- Area and countywide panels continue to develop
- Requests for additional funding when a child does not have health or social care needs.
- Trialling combining requests for an EHC assessment with education advice





Building in quality assurance

Task and Finish groups (March to September 2015)

- EHC template
- Content and format of report
- All about Me and Outcomes planning meetings
- Panel evidence and processes
- Quality assurance framework

Some examples of activity:

- POET
- Multi-agency sampling (12 EHC Plans)
- Questionnaire following annual review, (survey money and hard copy)
- SEND Reforms Programme Board involved in preparing for inspection

