



Education, Health and Care (EHC) Hub

“Ensuring a transparent and truly family-centred approach should be at the heart of any EHC process. Being able to offer a dedicated online hub for families to access and actively contribute information is key in achieving this.”

Lead for SEND Services, City of Stoke on Trent

An innovative digital platform for families, professionals and education settings to engage, contribute and collaborate on EHC assessments, plans and reviews.

In collaboration with local authorities, parent carer forums and professionals across Education, Health and Social Care, we have developed the EHC Hub to address the complexities of the process. The Hub offers a digital approach to the way children and young people are supported and facilitates the two core statutory processes – the EHC needs assessment and planning process and the annual EHC Plan review process.

For each stakeholder group, the Hub provides contextual information at every stage – setting out content that should be included, stating expectations of what will happen next and confirming the pathway’s key dates and timeframes and when they should be communicated by. With this increased transparency and communication from the beginning and at every stage of the process, the Hub also helps to mitigate some of the conflict around EHC cases before it leads to costly mediation or tribunals.



“Bromley is working with Open Objects to ensure a clear and transparent approach to Education, Health and Care (EHC) assessment, planning and reviews. Implementing the EHC Hub will provide a digital solution that will encourage smarter multi-agency working and make it easier for families to be fully involved from the start, helping us to provide positive outcomes more efficiently for our children and young people.”

Ade Adetosoye, Deputy Chief Executive, London Borough of Bromley

The EHC Hub offers:

- » **Children, young people and families** a voice so they can contribute, view information and track their case
- » **Local authorities** a secure platform to coordinate assessment, planning and reviews
- » **Involved professionals** a simple way to contribute advice easily and securely
- » **Education settings** an intuitive hub for managing all EHC assessment and review cases

A digital-first platform can truly transform the way local authorities work with their partners and is the key to sustainability, driving meaningful engagement and providing the best outcomes for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

Benefits at-a-glance

- » Drives a digital-first approach to service transformation and sustainability
- » Achieves significant time and cost-savings for local authorities and agency partners
- » Secure platform for all stakeholders to collaborate on EHC assessments, plans and reviews
- » Accessible on mobile and tablet devices for ease of use
- » Automatic reminders to complete tasks and notifications when updates are made
- » Complements existing services and processes with API integration
- » Promotes transparency at every stage

Interested in finding out more?

The adoption of the EHC Hub is gathering pace with 15 local authorities working with us to implement the platform with their stakeholders.

For further information about our EHC Hub, or any of our other products and services please contact marketing@openobjects.com or visit www.openobjects.com.