



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

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Feedback from the LCC Head of Service for SEND

Parents Voice Report Jan – March 24

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Lincolnshire continue to receive a growing number of EHCNA requests each month. Multi-agency panels (including colleagues across education, health, social care and LPCF) meet weekly to discuss cases and reach decisions about both week 6 (whether to progress with an EHC assessment or not) and week 16 (whether and EHC plan should be agreed or not) cases.

Since January 2024 to June 2024 65% of cases presented to the 6-week EHC Moderation decision have had an 'agree to assess' decision.

Regular moderation and audit is completed to the panel's decision making to assure ourselves that the right decisions are being made. Recently it was acknowledged the number of 'agree to asses' decisions was lower than regional and national rates and subsequently we initiated some work to understand why.

This work highlighted that there was a problem with the quality of information that is submitted to the multi-agency panel, and this has subsequently informed some led to some development/improvement work, which is ongoing around the quality of information provided and presented at the EHC moderation panel.