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Statutory Assessment Criteria for post 16

If a young person between 16 and 25 years is registered on:

- A course at a further education provision
- An apprentice
- A traineeship
- A supported internship

Torbay Local Authority will consider a request for a Statutory Assessment for an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC Plan), if accessing the identified course or placement requires a level of support above the allocation based national funding and the additional funding for children with additional needs including Special Educational Needs (SEN).

The request should demonstrate strong, evidence based analysis of a young person's needs and how existing resources are being used to support them on their course or placement. It is anticipated that this will be achieved by following Torbay's pre-plan process ([link](#)).

It should **not** be assumed that just because a young person has SEN at a particular level they will need an EHC Plan to access the course or placement of their choice. They may do, but it should be clearly demonstrated that existing resources available are not sufficient to support their individual needs.