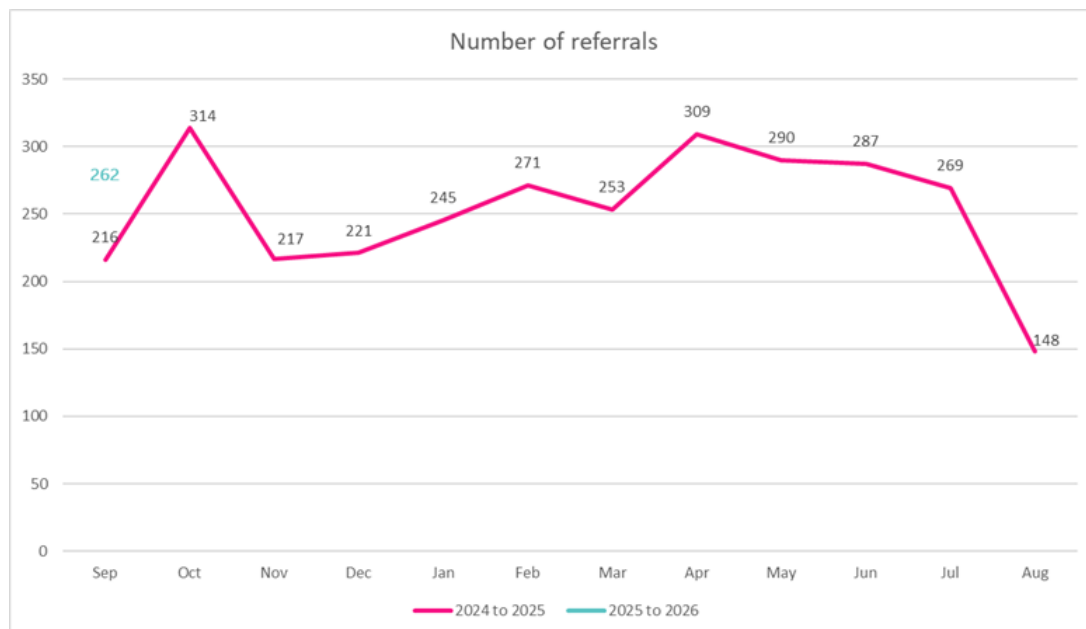


SENDIASS news, events and information items – 10/10/25

1. September data and service feedback, published on our website:

Number of referrals: **262**

- [Monthly trends](#)
- [Latest service feedback](#)



“I couldn't have hashed it out without you. you are very eloquent with your words... I still have my own troubles and difficulties but you are very successful at what you do and I couldn't do it without you thank you.”

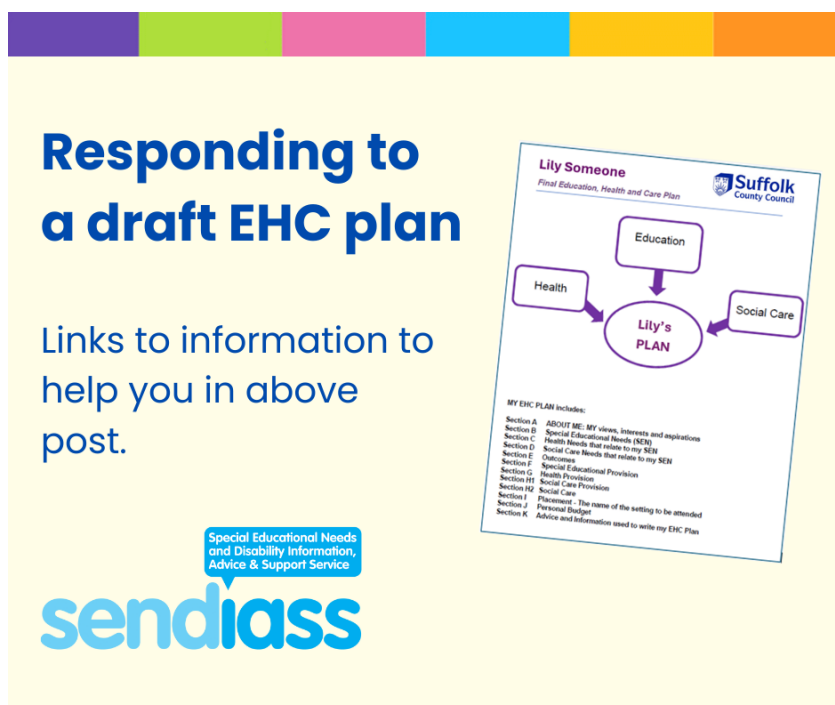
“This has been super helpful, i felt like everything was starting all over again but it now feels like I have some different paths now, thank you.”

“I am at my wit's end. I really appreciate your call and any advice and support you are able to give me.”

“I really appreciate all of this information, you gave me some ideas I hadn't thought about, thank you so much.”

“Thank you so much for listening and for caring, this has come at exactly the right time.”

2. Responding to a draft plan – information for families



Responding to a draft EHC plan

Links to information to help you in above post.

Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice & Support Service

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Lily Someone
First Education, Health and Care Plan

Suffolk
County Council

Education
Health
Social Care
Lily's PLAN

MY EHC PLAN includes:

- Section A: ABOUT ME: MY views, interests and aspirations
- Section B: Special Educational Needs (SEN)
- Section C: Health Needs that relate to my SEN
- Section D: Social Care Needs that relate to my SEN
- Section E: Outcomes
- Section F: Special Educational Provision
- Section G: Health Provision
- Section H: Social Care Provision
- Section I: Placement: The name of the setting to be attended
- Section J: Personal Budget
- Section K: Advice and information used to write my EHC Plan

When you receive a draft EHC plan, you have at least 15 days to respond to the local authority.

You can explain anything in the contents that you disagree with, and you have the right to request a particular setting.

We have information to help you understand your draft plan and to explain the process of consulting and naming a school.

Our web information –

- [What does a draft plan look like? - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)
- [How can I get the most out of my plan? - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)
- [What are Outcomes in an EHC plan? - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)
- [What is Provision in an EHC plan? - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)
- [EHC PLAN CHECKLIST - IPSEA checklist](#)
- [Choosing and naming a school \(or setting\) in an EHC plan - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)

[Drafting and Finalising an EHC plan – webinar recording](#)

3. Exclusions – information for families



National data shows that pupils with SEN continue to have some of the highest rates of suspensions and permanent exclusions.

We have information around inclusion and exclusion to help you. Links in the post..

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- [School exclusion - Suffolk SENDIASS](#) – our web information
- [Inclusion of pupils with special educational needs or disabilities \(SEND\)](#) – SENDIASS video
- [School exclusion information from Child Law Advice](#)
- [Autism Education Trust: School exclusions guide for parents and carers](#)

Statutory guidance for schools (including academies) below –

- [A Guide for Parents on School Behaviour and Exclusion](#)
- [Suspension and Permanent Exclusions guidance](#)
- [Behaviour and discipline guidance for governing bodies](#)
- [‘Mental health and behaviour in schools’ guidance](#)

Events

4. [Annual Reviews of EHC plans](#) (opens PDF flyer)

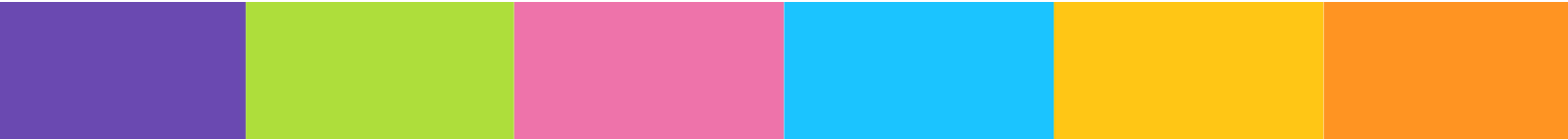
Booking opens Monday for our popular **Annual Reviews of EHC plans webinar**. This webinar was co-produced with parents and carers and **practitioners are also welcome to register**. The session includes explaining the purpose and process of an annual review and how parents and their children are involved.

Anyone who books will receive a pre-recording of the webinar to watch at their own pace along with a suite of additional resources.

4th November 2025

6pm – 7:30pm

[Click here to register](#) – **from 8am Monday 13th October**



While we're reviewing the best ways to deliver our service to families (and supporting our newest team members), we continue to have a limited offer of live training sessions:

[**View our autumn sessions schedule**](#) (opens PDF flyer)