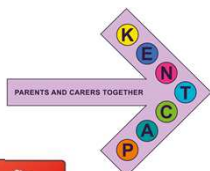




Cabinet Committee SEND Update 17th July 2022

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SEND Service Redesign

- The SEND service in Kent is currently facing an unprecedented demand for Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan's. In May 2022 there were 18,422 children and young people with an EHC Plan in Kent.
- A driver for our SEND redesign is to improve our ability to meet statutory timescales regarding EHC Assessments and Plans.
- Our SEND Redesign will ensure as a starting position we have the right people, in the right place, at the right time, to support children, young people, their families/carers, our partners and communities.
- Our staff consultation opened on 26 May and closed on 1 July.
- Our final structure, business case and implementation was approved by DMT on the 6th July.
- The final structure was published on the 11th July and is available on KNET.
- We are now commencing our recruitment process starting from our top tier management team and we hope to start securing permanent positions from September onwards.

Demand:



EHCPs Support

CYP 0-25 with EHCPs

2019:	11,763
2021:	15,281
May 2022:	18,186

Statutory assessment requests



Year	Month	Requests	Average
2020	Jan	314	257
	Feb	295	
	Mar	292	
	Apr	210	
	May	175	
2021	Jan	299	344
	Feb	308	
	Mar	445	
	Apr	278	
	May	389	
2022	Jan	287	307
	Feb	293	
	Mar	376	
	Apr	235	
	May	343	

Meeting Demand:



% of EHCPs issued within 20 weeks (Exc Exceptions) - rolling 12 month

