Northumberland County Council

The Graduated Approach - an entitlement

Local Authority Responsibilities

SEND Support in EY
- EY Inclusion Team
- Portage

SEND Support Services
- Psychology
- Communication
- ASD/Behaviour
- Sensory

SEND Team
7. FULL ASSESSMENT OF NEED

Education
Health
Social Care

NO

6. SEND COMMISSIONING PANEL

YES

8. Issue an EHCP

LOW — LEVEL OF NEED — HIGH

1. QFT and universal offer
2. First concerns
3. Passport/profile

If needs persist...

4. SEN Support Plan
- Plan produced with CYP and parent/carer
- Reviews and regular tracking of progress
- Access and implement increasingly specialist provision/advice

If needs persist following 2 cycles of APDR...

5. Request for consideration of statutory assessment (COSA)

Additonally funded provision
- Mainstream
- Specialist

Provision matched to EHCP outcomes

Review EHCP annually

School Responsibilities

Consider EHA/Referral to Hubs at any point