



Improve outcomes by empowering all agencies involved in a child's SEND process

Gain a single view of each child's education and health care plan (EHCP)

Provide a single view of each child to improve outcomes across their EHCP

The Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) is the central record around which children with identified special education needs and disabilities (SEND) are assessed, provided for and monitored by the multiple agencies involved in their journey; their parents, schools, professionals and local authorities. It is, therefore, vital that a multi-agency approach is embraced by local authorities in administering and keeping up to date each child's EHCP.

IMPULSE Nexus from CACI provides a dedicated SEND module which caters for this multi-agency approach via a single view of the child. IMPULSE Nexus enables parents, schools, professionals and local authorities to access and update the same record, with a fully auditable trail of activities to evidence decision making and actions taken. This also incorporates budgets and spending around the child.

The entire process is logged and recorded, from parents and schools being able to request assessments of children, through to the local authority drafting the EHCP via IMPULSE Nexus' Plan Viewer tool.

Once an EHCP is in operation for a child, all parties can access it in IMPULSE Nexus via the relevant portal; school, parent, professional or authority.

Parents can request assessments and keep track of their child's EHCP whenever they wish. Schools can access the portal to update information. Professionals can input their information. Local authorities can administer the entire process, with full control over who has access to what data.

Crucially, all oversight of the child's EHCP is available transparently in real time. The EHCP can be updated independently by each agency, reducing the need for time consuming communication between agencies. This further avoids data input, delays and errors. It also means that everyone can see exactly what's going on.

The EHCP is also fully transferrable via IMPULSE Nexus. When a child moves school and/or local authority, their EHCP can follow them to ensure a consistent continuation in their journey. Where there are old SEND statements, these are also stored in perpetuity against the child's record for a complete record.

The features of IMPULSE Nexus's SEND module



Individual portals for parents, schools, professionals and authorities



Request assessments through IMPULSE Nexus



Draft, create, maintain and share EHCPs



EHCPs and associated information stored permanently against a child's record



Manage budgets in relation to each child



Transfer EHCPs when a child moves school and/or local authority



Determine who can access the child's data and when

Benefits

- Keep the EHCP in one place with a single view for all agencies
- Anyone can make requests and observations through the system
- Record keeping, oversight and accountability is made easy
- Reduce the need for communication and data input
- Put each agency in control of their area
- Everyone has a transparent, real-time view
- Compliant with GDPR

For more information on how IMPULSE Nexus can support for SEND process and the provision of EHCPs please visit: https://pages.caci.co.uk/rs/752-EBZ-498/images/IMPULSE_SEND_caseworker.pdf