

# Early Help Assessment and Plan (EHAP) Form

This EHAP form replaces the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) form. The process for assessing the needs of a child/young person/family and creating an action plan to address those needs - remains the same.

## Before initiating use of an EHAP

- 1 Ensure there are **NO immediate child protection concerns**.  
If at any time you are concerned about the welfare or safety of a child/young person – call the Ealing Children's Integrated Response Service (ECIRS) to discuss your concerns and get advice. Appropriate action will then be taken **020 8825 8000** (24hrs).
- 2 Consider whether **a multi-agency approach is necessary** - or whether a single organisation/service can meet all the child/young person's needs.
- 3 You must contact the Family Information Service (FIS) to **find out if an EHAP is already in use** for the child/young person or a sibling. And to obtain the registration number and Lead Professional contact details (for an existing EHAP) or **register a new EHAP**. Call **020 8825 5588** (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm).

**EHAP Initiator comment** Use this space to explain why an EHAP is being initiated for this child/young person giving a brief overview of possible needs. Include an overview of the home situation and family structure.

### EHAP Initiator's details

Date EHAP initiated: \_\_\_\_\_ Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Role: \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation/service: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Identifying Details



**EHAP No.**

## Child/young person's details

If unborn baby state name as 'unborn baby' and mother's full name e.g. 'unborn baby of Ann Smith'

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth or expected date of delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female  Unknown

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Family's religion: \_\_\_\_\_

School (name and town): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

GP name: \_\_\_\_\_

GP address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

GP tel: \_\_\_\_\_

NHS no. (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/carer (1)

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (if different from child/young person) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child/young person: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental responsibility:  Yes  No

Parent's first language: \_\_\_\_\_

Is an interpreter required for meetings?  Yes  No

## Parent/carer (2)

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (if different from parent/carer 1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child/young person: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental responsibility:  Yes  No

Parent's first language: \_\_\_\_\_

Is an interpreter required for meetings?  Yes  No

Sibling's name	Gender	Date of birth	School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## Additional needs/disability/SEN

Does the child/young person have additional needs, special educational needs or a disability?

Yes  No If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does the child/young person have a statement of special educational needs?  Yes  No

Does anyone in the family have any accessibility requirements for meetings?

Yes  No If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Is this child/young person a young carer?

Yes  No  Uncertain

**Ethnicity**

**EHAP No.**

**Asian or Asian British**

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Any other Asian background\*

**Mixed**

- White & Black Caribbean
- White & Black African
- White & Asian
- Any other mixed background\*

**Black or Black British**

- Caribbean
- African
- Any other Black background\*

**White**

- White British
- White Irish
- Gypsy/Roma
- Traveller of Irish heritage
- Any other White background\*

**Chinese or other ethnic group**

- Chinese
- Arab
- Any other ethnic group\*
- Not given

\*If other please specify:

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**Services already working with this child/young person and their family**

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**Consent for information storage and information sharing**

I understand the information recorded on this form. I give consent to my information being shared with the services indicated with a tick  below for the purpose of setting up the first Team Around the Family meeting to enable access to help and support from these services.

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Information Service (for support and/or to register this EHAP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's centres | <input type="checkbox"/> Health         | <input type="checkbox"/> ECIRS (Ealing Children's Integrated Response Service)     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare provider | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth services |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> School             | <input type="checkbox"/> Police         | <input type="checkbox"/> ESCAN (Ealing Service for Children with Additional Needs) |

**Please be aware we will contact Social Services if at any time during the EHAP process the child/young person has been harmed or is at risk of harm or abuse.**

**Full name (BLOCK CAPITALS):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am  the young person (aged 12-16),  the parent of the child/young person,  the carer of the child/young person.

Verbal consent to initiate an EHAP may be given by the young person (aged 12-16) and/or their parent/carer. However, written consent must then be obtained at the very first opportunity and BEFORE any information can be shared or stored electronically. For children under the age of 12, parental consent must be obtained before initiating an EHAP.

**Verbal consent obtained from:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EHAP Initiator's full name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



Date of first TAF: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/young person's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Professional: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation/service: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee (full name)	Role	Organisation/service	Tel
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Development of unborn baby, child or young person:

Parents and carers:

Family and environment:

Is the child/young person involved in caring for a relative or sibling on a regular basis?

Analysis and summary of assessed needs:



<b>Needs and desired result</b> (Number in order of priority)	<b>Planned actions</b> (Indicate name/service)	<b>Desired completion date</b>

Family or young person's comment on the action plan or anything else so far:

**Consent for assessment, agreed actions and choice of Lead Professional**

I understand and agree with the assessment and proposed action plan and choice of Lead Professional. I consent to my information being shared with the services identified in the action plan for the purpose of accessing these services.

Full name (BLOCK CAPITALS): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am  the young person (aged 12-16)    the parent of the child/young person    the carer of the child/young person

**Agreed date for next Team Around the Family meeting (review):** \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Professional's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Professional checklist**

- Ensure the security of this form and its contents both paper and electronic.
- Notify the Family Information Service (FIS) of the first TAF meeting and planned review date, giving your contact details as the Lead Professional.

# Action Plan Review



Photocopy for additional reviews

EHAP No.

Date of review: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/young person's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Professional: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee (full name)	Role	Organisation/service	Tel
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Were actions effective in achieving desired results?** (Number points in relation to action plan and use effectiveness rating below)

**Ineffective:** No noticeable/measurable outcome/improvement. **Partly effective:** Small noticeable/measurable outcome, but still much to do to achieve the desired result. **Mostly effective:** Most of the desired result has been achieved. A little extra effort is needed to achieve/sustain all the desired results. **Completely effective:** Desired result achieved and can be maintained without further support.

Continuing needs and desired result (Number in order of priority)	Further actions (Indicate name/service)	Desired completion date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Date of next review meeting:

## Consent for agreed further actions (if applicable) or closure of the EHAP

- I understand and agree with the proposed further action and consent to my information being shared with the services identified for the purpose of accessing these services.
- The desired results have been achieved and I consent to the EHAP closing.
- I no longer wish to continue with the EHAP and ask for it to be closed.

EHAP closed by LP as level of need has escalated to Level 4/ statutory services.

Family comment on progress, agreed further actions or closure:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Full name (BLOCK CAPITALS): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am  the young person (aged 12-16)  the parent/carer of the child/young person  the Lead Professional