

SEND reviews

It is Kent Local Authority's Policy that a child with a statement of SEND or Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Head teachers and governing bodies must take account of their statutory duties including the SEND Code of Practice when administering the exclusion process. They should avoid excluding permanently any pupil with a statement of SEND. Where a school identifies a pupil with a statement of special educational needs (or Education, Health and Care Plan - EHCP) who is at serious risk of disaffection or exclusion, an interim or early review should be called. It will then be possible to consider the pupil's changing needs and recommend amendments to the statement, as an alternative to the pupil being excluded.