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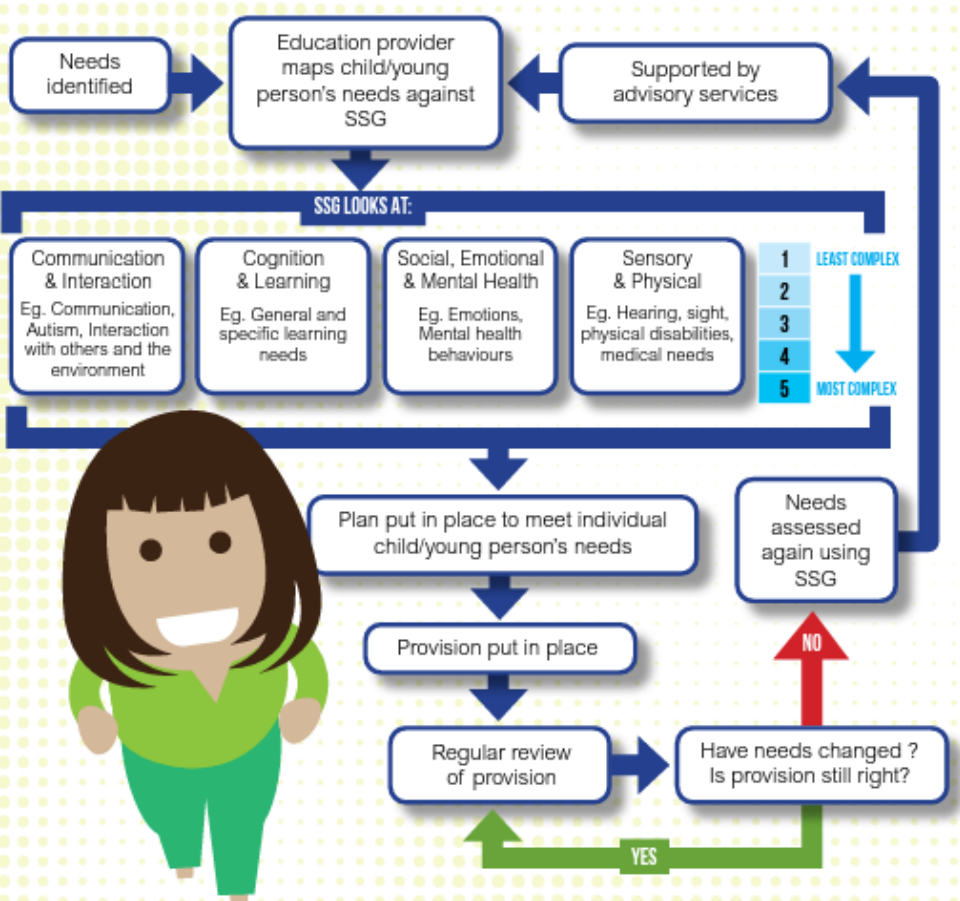
SHEFFIELD SUPPORT GRID

EDUCATION, HEALTH & CARE

(EHC) ASSESSMENT

To note:

- The school must use the SSG grid to identify an area and level of need. The school must then embed a response internally.
- The next stage of escalation is an Extended Support Plan (EXSP). EXSPs must be presented by schools to a stage 1 panel for quality assurance, chaired by a locality SEND lead. Schools must evidence advice being responded to internally.
- If concerns continue, schools may present the case to a stage 2 panel to request an EHC needs assessment.
- Not all children require an EHCP or will meet the threshold for an EHCP. A minority of children with SEND needs will progress to an EHCP and a high evidence threshold will need to be met for application.
- Children must be identified at a L3 or above on the SSG for an EXSP/EHCP application to be considered. If the child is at a L3, an EXSP/EHCP application will be completed at the school's discretion.
- Parent and child voice is central to the process and will be captured at every stage.
- Parents/carers can make a request for EHC needs assessments.



The SSG uses nationally defined areas of special educational need to identify and map a child/young person's specific needs against a five point scale of complexity.
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