

EHCNA/P Liquidlogic Portals Guidance for Parents, Carers and Young People

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Introduction

During 2021 Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) tendered for a new, modern suite of integrated software to fulfil the Council's education case management requirements. This concluded with the contract being awarded to Liquidlogic who also supply the Council's Adults' and Children's Social Care systems.

The implementation of the new Liquidlogic systems will require a number of positive changes to working practice for all involved Council staff. There is also the opportunity to develop more seamless systems and processes with parents, carers, young people and families, school and academy settings, partners and providers.

The most important element of the new systems implementation that will affect parents, carers and young people is the new online Education and Health Care Needs Assessment / Plan (EHCNA/P) process via the Liquidlogic Children's Portal.

The operational EHCNA/P procedures will remain the same, but the Council will be requesting parents, carers and young people to register for a new *Children's Portal* account to submit new EHCNA/P applications and communicate with Council staff quickly, easily, and securely online.

The aim of this guidance document is to help users navigate and complete the relevant tasks in the Liquidlogic Children's Portal. The document includes a user guide, FAQ section and system support details.

System Requirements

In order to ensure that all the functionality of the new Portals works as intended and to keep your browsing experience as secure as possible, it is strongly recommended that you update your Internet browser to its latest version.

The Liquidlogic Portals are supported on the following browser platforms:

- Microsoft IE11
- Microsoft Edge
- Google Chrome
- Apple Safari
- Mozilla Firefox

Mobile device browsing is also supported. However, for the best user experience, it is recommended to access the Portals with one of the browsers listed above on a standard PC or Apple computer.

The Children's Portal

1. Accessing the Children's Portal

The following steps shows how to access the Children's Portal and start an EHCNA request.

- Click the link below to navigate to the Children's Portal: <u>https://myehmportal.oxfordshire.gov.uk</u>
- Click: Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment to start EHCNA request.



- 2. Logging in or Creating a Children's Portal Account.
- Click: Login or Register (to begin the form creation process).



- Enter: Forename and Surname.
- Tick: Is this account being used in a professional capacity? > Enter role and Organisation.
- Enter: Your Address Details.
- Click the Next Button to process.



Register a new account - step 1		
Forename *		
Surname *		
Is this accou Property name	nt being used in a professional capacity?	
House no		
Street *		
Area		
Town/City *		
County		
Postcode *		

- Enter your Email Address.
- Enter your Password.
- Click the Next Button to proceed.

Register a new account - step 2		
Email address *		
Password *		
Confirm password *		
Back Next Cancel		

- The Portal will send a code to your email account, to confirm your email address.
- Enter the code and click the next button.
- Click the continue button on the Registration completed page.
- The Registration process is now complete.

Registration completed		
Your registration	has been completed successfully. Click Continue to carry on with your session.	
Continue		

2.1 Existing Users with an Account.

• Enter Email Address > Enter Password > Click Submit button.

Secure login - step 1	
New to Children and Families Online Services? Register for a below. Already using Children and Families Online Services? Sign in	n account here or use the button n below.
Existing users Email	New users If you're new to Children and Families Online Services, sign up for an account here
I I Password	Register for new account
For additional security, we will confirm your account by sending an authentication code to your email address.	

A verification code will be sent to your login email address, the code is used to authenticate your account.

- Enter the code that was sent to your email address.
- Click: Finish button to complete the login process.
- Please be aware that the verification code only lasts for 10 minutes. Select the "**please send me a new code**" button if you require a new code.

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Secure login - step 2	
We have just sent you an email to confirm your account. Please enter the code this contains below. If you can't find this email, it may be in your spam/junk email folder. Code Field Cancel Field Cancel Field	Please enter the verification code that we sent you.

3. Creating a Parents / Young Person EHCNA Application Form

3.1. Navigation within the Children's Portal

• Click on your name at the top of screen to view to the following options:



- My Account > Click to view and manage account details.
- **Recover a Form** > Click to view and resume recently saved forms.
- Submitted Forms > Click to view, download or print submitted forms.
- **Update Account** > Click to change your profile details or password.
- **Logout** > Click to Logout of the Portal.

You can navigate through the form by using the next Button at the bottom of the page ***Alternatively**, click on the links located on the left side of the webpage to move onto the next steps of the form.

Explanation of the buttons at the bottom of the page

- The **Print** button allows you to print the application.
- Click the **Save for later** button, after completing each page. The form will be saved for 30 days.
- The **Previous and Next** buttons will allow you to toggle between the form.
- The **Create PDF** button creates and downloads a PDF version of the form.
- Click the **Close** button to exit the form and return to the Portal's landing page. Select the **Recover a form** button to continue a form.
- Click the **Cancel** Button to exit the form and return to the landing page.

← Previous					Next ->
	Print	Save for later	Create PDF	Close	Cancel

3.2. Education, Health and Social Care Assessment Request Page

• Once you have registered for an account and you return to the form, select a form you wish to complete.

Ар	Application Form: Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment				
	Please select the	O Parents/Young Person EHCNA Application Form			
	application form you	○ Early Years EHCNA Application form			
	want to complete "	O Primary School EHCNA Application Form			
		O Secondary School/Further Education EHCNA Application Form			
	$\Box_{\mathcal{F}}$				
Por	Portal User details				
ln ac da	In order to progress with this form you must either log in or complete a simple registration for a new account. You can then continue to complete this form. This will enable you to track the form at a later date.				

• Tick: The relevant statement(s) and continue to complete the rest of the questions.



3.3. Contents of the Application Form

- This page contains guidance to help complete the form. The **Local Offer** <u>link</u> provides further information to assist your request.
- Click Save for Later and Next buttons to continue the form.



3.4. Part 1: Personal Details

- Select the Option from "I am completing this form on behalf of".
- Enter the details relating to the person who requires an assessment.
- You will not be able to proceed without completing all mandatory fields.

Part 1: Personal Details					
Who is the Assessn	Who is the Assessment for?				
I am completing this form on behalf of *	•				
Your relationship to person *	Myself Marylin Bake Violet Bluebell				
First name *	Aiy Cloit Mary Goldhat Gary Greenhat				
Last name *	Monday Orange Sen2 Reporting Red Robin				
Date of birth *	Someone else Someone else in a professional capacity				

3.5. Part 2: All About Me

• These are free text boxes that expand, they provide plenty of space to record all the relevant information.

Part 2: 'All About Me'
This section is to record the views, interests and ideas of the child or young person and his or her family. <u>Click here</u> to see ways this information can be gathered and recorded or visit:
https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/education-health-and-care-plan-assessment
Views of:

3.6. Part 3: Education, Health, Care Strengths, Needs and Support

This section requires you to provide evidence of the child's SEN, in addition to the school's actions to support the child. **The documents will be attached in Section 10. Supporting Documentation of the form**.

• Enter the details of the documents that you will be attaching on section 10. Supporting Documentation.

The child or youn	g person's needs		
Please include deta bout any diagnosi chievements and	iled information about your chile s or up to date health needs, inf information about any care need	d or young person's ormation from their I ds.	needs. This might include information ast school or setting report showing the
			Name of supporting documents attached
	Information about needs	Date	Rease attach documents on section 10
What are your child's special	Needs 1	13-07-2021	Document attached
needs?	4 F /		4
Language and			
Communication Needs		dd-mm-yyyy	
(including			

• The Full Screen button will allow the user to view the tables only.

Timetable detailing current support	
TAF Minutes / EHA Document, if relevant	
Risk assessment, if relevant	
PEP (for LAC only)	
	Full screen

• Click close button to return to the form.

Please do not provide the required information here but include it as an attachment.	
Information	Name, date and author of relevant document attached
School report including child's strengths	Document attached
The Child's needs Provide evidence that the child or young person has long term, complex needs requiring co-ordinated provision in the school.	
OCC Individual Provision Tracker (or equivalent with identical details) clearly showing impact of intervention, current interventions in place and how the £8000 has been applied	
OCC Pupil Profile (or equivalent with identical details) to show support provided and progress over a 12-month period (including 3 dated reviews). Support in place will need to address core needs.	
Medical Diagnosis	
Social and Health Care COV-	

3.7. Part 4: Current Support in Place for Your Child or Young Person

Health Support/Social Care Support

- This is where you can add the details of the involvement and support provided by Health and Social Care services.
- You can add and remove rows to capture further support the child receives. Add the name of the relevant documents (Attached to Section 10. Supporting Documentation).

ive details of the involvement and support provided ealth services.	by	Name of relevant attached	t document
Health Support 1	•	I I	
	* //	4	ŀ

3.8. Part 5: Additional Considerations

This page allows the user to provide further details, that should be considered for the assessment request.

• Enter additional information that will support the assessment, In the free text box.

	Please add any additional information that you feel should be considered. For a young person aged over	
	18 please explain why additional time is needed to complete formal education or training.	
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3.9. Part 6: Consent – Parent or Carer for Consideration to Assess

This page requires you to confirm and request an ECH Needs Assessment for your child. **Remember to select the Portal as your preferred method of contact.**



3.10. Part 10: Supporting Documentation

This page requires you to attach all the documentation that supports the assessment. Please upload files individually and ensure the correct file versions are named correctly.

- Click the Choose File button.
- Select the file you wish to upload from your laptop or PC drives.
- Click the open button.



• An error message will appear when you try to attach the wrong file format. Click the Clear button to remove the error file and continue the process.

You will only be able to attach the following file types: • Word Documents • PDF Files • Images (in jpg / jpeg / png format)		
The maximum file size limit per attachment is 15MB. Please attach all documents as single files.		
Oxfordshire Childrens Portal Configuration Document v3.4.docx	Remove	
Portal EHCP Module Configuration Document v2.1 OCC 2.docx	Remove	
Upload Document Choose File No file chosen extension. Accepted extensions: jpg png doc docx docx pdf jpeg	Clear Error [rtf] is not an ac	cepted

3.11. Submitting Assessment Form

Once you have completed all the details, submit the form to the Local Authority. Please remember to review the form before submitting, as you will not be allowed to amend the form after submitting.

• Click the **Submit to Local Authority** button to send the form – to the SEND Team to process the application.

S	ubmit	
	Submit to Local Authority	
	← Previous	

• Click submit on the prompt message.



- The Portal will direct you to the Submitted Forms page.
- The completed form will appear as the first entry under Submitted forms tab.
- The form will be viewable/downloadable for 30 days.
- Click the "Portal EHC Assessment" link to view, print, save or email the form.

Submitted forms				
Home	Recently Submitted Forms	s (Last 30 Days)		
Recover a form	Details	Name	Date	Response
View submitted forms	Portal EHC Assessment	Harry Redhat	14 Jul 2021	No response posted
	Portal EHC Assessment	Red Robin	14 Jul 2021	No response posted
	Portal EHC Assessment	Mary Bluehat	13 Jul 2021	No response posted
	Portal EHC Assessment	Donald Duckling	13 Jul 2021	No response posted
	Portal EHC Assessment	Daisy Flower	13 Jul 2021	No response posted
	Portal EHC Assessment	Sen2 Reporting	28 Jun 2021	No response posted
	Portal EHC Assessment	Mary Orangehat	23 Jun 2021	No response posted
	Portal EHC Assessment	Honey Bee	14 Jun 2021	No response posted

3.12. Form Completed

The Form is now completed, log out of the Portal if you are finished with your task.

• Click your Username on the top right-hand side of the Portal.

<u>Home</u>	Nyree Anjos
	My account
	Recginer a form
	Submitted forms
	Update account
	Logout

• Select the Logout button, to securely log you out of the Portal.



• The Portal will allow you to return to the home screen or Log back into the system.



4. EHCNA Dashboard: Managing an Account

The following process will allow you access the EHCNA dashboard.

- Navigate to the homepage of the Portal.
- Click on the account link art the top of the page.
- Log in to the Portal using the instructions from Section 2.1 of the guidance.
- Click your child's name, select the View ECHP Dashboard button.



You will then be presented with the dashboard where you can view the relevant information regarding your EHCNA as per the screenshot below.



 Click the Statutory Timescales button to view EHCNA process dates and the Annual Review details.

Request Details	
Date of the EHCNA Request:	01 Jan 2021
Requestor:	Mummy Robin
Decision to carry out Assessment Due Date:	11 Feb 2021
Plan Issue Date:	29 Mar 2021
inal EHCP Issued Due Date:	20 May 2021
inal EHCP lequed Date:	29 Mar 2021

4.1. EHCNA Dashboard: SEN Involvement

Click the SEN Involvements button > Click the SEN Officer button, to view their contact details.



4.2. EHCNA Dashboard: Forms to Complete

The SEN team can send you forms to complete within this tab of the dashboard.

- Click the Forms to complete button to Select in this example the Parental Response & Preference for DRAFT EHCP form.
- Just like the previous forms, you have the option to save for later or submit the form.
- Click the Back to dashboard button > Select the Forms to complete option, to view your forms.



4.3. EHCNA Dashboard: Items to View

The SEN team can send you files to view within this tab of the dashboard.

• Click on the file name to access the document.



4.4. EHCNA Dashboard: Send Message / View Message

The option allows the user to send and receive messages from the SEN team.

- Click the Send Messages / View Messages button > Select the unread message
 > Click the Reply button on the message.
- Type a response to the SEN Officer, click the send button. The message is now located within the child's sent messages.

Sending a new message:

- Click the New Message button > Select a message type
- Enter a message subject > write your message
- Click the send button.

To Nyree Ellison-Anjos Subject * RE: Message to parent/young person Message * This is a reply from the This is sent for the parent from the	
Subject * RE: Message to parent/young person Message * This is a reply from the This is sent for the parent from the	
Message * This is a reply from the	
This is sent for the parent from the	*
SEN team	
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Cancel Send	

Date	Туре	From	То	Subject
21 Jul 2021 11:44	Personal Message	Nyree Anjos	Nyree Ellison- Anjos	RE: Message to parent/young person
20 Jul 2021 14:45	Test EHCP Messag∰	Nyree Anjos		Test do we get an alert
20 Jul 2021 14:38	Message from parent	Nyree Anjos		Do we get an alert
20 Jul 2021 14:34	Message from parent	Nyree Anjos		Does the SENO get notified
19 Jul 2021 11:41	Personal Message	Nyree Anjos	Nyree Ellison- Anjos	RE: Message to parent
19 Jul 2021 11:41	Message from parent	Nyree Anjos		Checking the status of my child record
24 Mar 2021	Test EHCP	Nyree		Message to worker

• You will receive an email when a message is sent to you via the Portal. Log into the Portal to view the message (**Refer to the Login instructions from section 2.1**).

- **Refer to Section 3.11**, to log back into the Portal's dashboard.
- Click your name > Select the Logout button, to **securely log you out of the Portal**.

5. Frequently Asked Questions

Some of the questions that were asked during the online training sessions are listed below. This list will also be published on the support pages SharePoint site for the project. It will edited/added to as more feedback on the new systems is provided.

Question	Answer
How soon can you set up an	The system will go live on the 16 th
account?	August 2021; therefore, we are unable
	to set up any accounts prior to this
	date. The relevant links will be published
	in several places, OCC will publish
	comms on the public-facing website
	and there will also be a SharePoint site
	to access the relevant resources.
Are the forms changing?	The operational procedures and forms
	will remain as current.
Will we receive a link when a child's	Current EHCP's will be methodically
case is due to be transferred to the	migrated to the new system. You will
new system?	receive an invite to join the Portal when
	your child's case is moved over.
Can we share our login details for all	No, OCC do not recommend sharing
parties to see?	usernames or passwords. OCC suggest
	that you download the form and
	collaborate with others to complete it.
Will applications already in progress	Applications that are already in
be moving to the new systems?	progress will not be affected at this
	stage. As applications reach the annual
	review stage, they will be migrated to
	the new online systems.
Will we still need to use Egress after	You will be able to submit new
the new Liquidlogic systems are live?	EHCNA/P applications, upload
	supporting accumentation and track
	ine progress of your application all
	within the new systems. Egress will no
How doos the appual review process	Now applications to be completed
fit into the new ways of working vig	within the Portal: OCC will process any
the Portal?	annual reviews that are completed
	from September Plans will be manually
	moved into the systems
	Schools & partners will be asked to
	interact with the Portal during the
	annual review process. Schools will
	request forms from Health Partners. then

	submit forms back to the Council via
	the Portal.
What is the process if you are waiting	OCC will process the EHCP in the
for a Draft EHCP? How do we	existing system. Should a plan be issued,
communicate with our SENO?	it will be moved over to the new system.
	You will receive an invitation to the new
	system at that point.
Are the free text boxes within the	The fields marked with a red asterisk are
forms mandatory to complete?	mandatory. All other fields can be
	completed as required.
Do you receive a prompt or alert	Yes, a notification email is sent out to
when you receive a message in the	the Portal user when there is a new
Portal?	message or task.
Can we add documents?	Yes, you can add documents within the
	Portals. Documents can be added
	under the Supporting Documents
	section of forms.
Is there an email mailbox for the	Details of the SEND team contacts can
SEND team?	be found in the next section: Support.

6. Support

As this is a multi-agency function, there is more than one support service depending on the issue being experienced. The EHCNA/P Support Model below outlines the procedure for obtaining the relevant support.

Your first port of call for any issues relating to the EHCNA/P system or process should be your OCC SEN Officer and Area Administrator.

You will be able to reach the relevant team SEN Officer directly and Area Administrator at the following email addresses:

- SEN North Team <u>SENNorthTeam@Oxfordshire.gov.uk</u>
- SEN South Team <u>SENSouthTeam@Oxfordshire.gov.uk</u>
- SEN Central Team <u>SENCentralTeam@Oxfordshire.gov.uk</u>

For issues relating to your IT equipment (laptops etc.) or if you have an issue with your network connectivity, please contact your local IT support service or Internet Service Provider.

For reference, the Portals Implementation Timeline by Audience graphic has been included following the Support Model. This shows the high-level actions for the implementation of the new online EHCNA/P systems and processes over the coming months for each involved service/agency/person.

If you have any queries relating to the Children's Education Systems implementation, you can reach the project team at the following email address:

 Children's Education systems Project Team: <u>childrenseducationsystems@oxfordshire.gov.uk</u>





PORTAL IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE BY AUDIENCE

		AUGUST 2021	SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022	APRIL 2022
Parents/Young People EY/SENSS (new)	Ø	16/08: New applications submitted through the portal.					
Parents/Young People (current)	(7)	16/08: Migration of current plans will start and parents/young people will start to receive invites to register with the portal.					
Schools		16/08: New applications submitted through the portal.		OCT ONWARDS: Schools receive consultation requests via the portal to complete. Documents will be emailed by admin alongside.	NOV ONWARDS: LIFT goes live – Business Support admin will start setting up payments ready for the new financial year in this system.		APR ONWARDS: Schools will start submitting annual review report form via the portal and completing the record of annual reviews via the portal.
Internal Admin/ Operational	8	 16/08: New assessments requests processed in Liquid Logic. 16/08: Funding approval forms in Liquid Logic. 	SEP ONWARDS: Process annual reviews in Liquidlogic as the new term begins.	NOV ONWARDS: LIFT goes live – Business Support admin will start setting up payments ready for the new financial year in this system.		WC 03 JAN: The last assessments should be wrapping up in the ONE system – so <i>all work</i> should be taking place in Liquid Logic	APRIL ONWARDS: push out ROAR paperwork to schools as the AR reminder. Push out AR reports gathering form to schools through the portal.
All professionals: Schools/Health/EY/ EP/SENSS	8		MID-SEP ONWARDS: Expect the first report requests to come in through the portal - documents will be emailed by admin alongside.				
Social Care	8		WC 20 & 27 SEP: Social Care will receive the delegated forms on Liquidlogic for their report requests.				
All Internal Staff	8						APRIL ONWARDS: EYES goes live – placement information will be available and SENSS, EP and Early Years will be within the system