



CACE SEN, CAPH & CASH

10th June 2026





Support Whilst Waiting With SEND

Recap

- SWWWS is interim financial support for settings, where an EHCNA is delayed
- The two qualifying criteria to make an application are:
 1. The EHCNA has passed the 20 week stage since the request was first made
 2. An EP assessment for the EHCNA has been done and the report has been received
- In order to make a request for interim funding you need to complete the application form and send it by email to WWWSEND@cornwall.gov.uk together with the EP report and any other relevant professional reports
- The Statutory SEN Service continue to work hard to **clear the EHCNA backlog**, increasing 20 week timeliness. The **use of data** has enabled **growth in the service** to tackle this and **forecasting**. Therefore, **SWWWS is an interim measure** to ensure C/YP receive the support they need when they need it. Currently it is forecasted that EHCNA will be **back on track within 12 months**





What about existing applications?

- Applications made **between November 2025 and 31st March 2026** have been decided and payments are being sent out in the June payment run
- Communication of these decisions began during the half term break, so some schools will have received notification of the decisions. Business support are working over time and aiming to contact everyone by the **26th June**
- Applications made **after 31st March 2026**; there are **28 outstanding applications**, which have been allocated. Work to decide these begins on **15th June** and will be complete by the **3rd July**
- **Backdating of funding** has been agreed and will be backdated to the SWWWS application date (as long as the two qualifying criteria to apply were established)





Revisions and re-launch of SWWWS

- Following feedback from settings, the **application form has been heavily revised**. The application form has been **shortened** and the need to provide a **costed provision map has been removed**, therefore settings no longer need to duplicate in a separate document provision already contained within the EP report.
- The **arbitrary fixed level of funding** previously provided has been **replaced** with a **specific level of units**, ensuring C/YP will receive a figure specific to their needs and bring the process in line with stage 2 panel and the issuing of EHC plans. *Please note stage 2 panel will confirm the funding amount if an EHC plan is agreed to be issued at a later date and at that stage **funding could go up or down accordingly***
- As mentioned funding will be **backdated to the SWWWS application date**
- Next week we are creating a **static page** dedicated to SWWWS. This will be added to the **Schools Platform**. Users can 'favourite' the page, which will contain all relevant information & the revised **application form**





What you can expect from now on...

- **Decisions** to requests for SWWWS **will be made at least fortnightly**, with the outcome communicated shortly afterwards
- The **funding allocated will be a number of units**, which will be specific to the learner and calculated on the basis of the provision within the EP and any other professional reports, i.e. comparable to stage 2 panel and when EHCPs are finalised
- Once **stage 2 panel** make a decision and if an EHC plan is issued, the **units may remain the same, increase or decrease**
- There will be a dedicated SWWWS page on the Schools Platform, as mentioned, however for now the **revised application form will be circulated alongside these slides**





Using Technology to Support Inclusion in Cornwall Schools

Please can everyone promote the following survey, held on the Lets Talk platform...

<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/embeds/projects/44835/survey-tools/56874>



- This website <https://parentcarerscornwall.org.uk/neurodiversity/> is being moved from the Parent Carer Cornwall website to the 'Healthier Together' website.
- Comms will be sent out towards the end of June, beginning of July, enabling SENDCOs to signpost to the correct place.
- There will be a message on the PCC website advising also



KEAL: Kernow Education Advice Line

The **Kernow Education and Advice Line (KEAL)** is a Cornwall-wide service **offering early advice**, guidance and information to **parents, carers and students** with education related questions or concerns.

KEAL is designed to complement, not replace, specialist or statutory services. Its **role is to help families raise concerns early**, understand available options and feel more confident navigating the education system.

KEAL is co-located within current Early Help Hub front door services and is able also to signpost to other areas of help and support such as parenting. Families are encouraged to discuss concerns with their child's nursery, school or college in the first instance. KEAL can support these conversations by offering consistent information and helping families identify next steps.

KEAL Contact details

01872 324497

Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday: **8:45am–5:15pm**

Friday: **8:45am–4:45pm**

Closed on Bank Holidays

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