

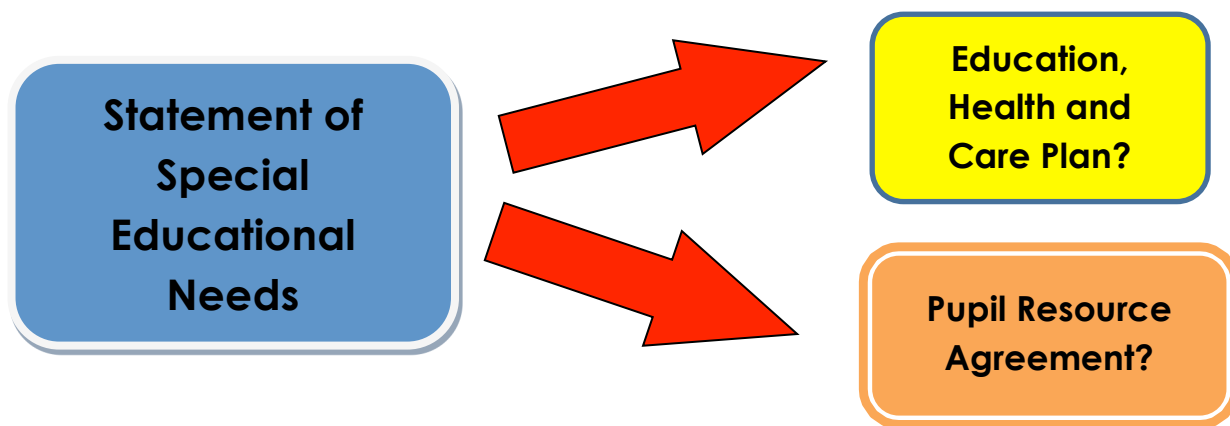
# Does your child have a Special Educational Need?

## Things are changing for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)!

Make sure you understand **important changes** that the **Children and Families Act (2014)** has introduced to the SEND system. Bromley Mencap has an **Independent Support** service for parents and young people. The service is **FREE** and is run in partnership with Burgess Autistic Trust, Bromley Parent Voice and Expert by Experience.

Independent Support Workers provide **independent information** and **time-limited support** for parents and young people. In addition they also:

- ❖ provide information on the EHC process
- ❖ support you to write section A of the EHC Plan
- ❖ attend meetings with you and take notes on your behalf
- ❖ help you review your plan to ensure it captures all that is needed



- ❖ If your child is **transferring** from a Statement to an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC Plan) or **changing** to a Pupil Resource Agreement
- ❖ If you are **applying** for a new EHC Plan or
- ❖ If your child has got a Learning Difficulty Assessment

Please contact Funke Adeloje on 020 8466 0790 or email [is@bromleymencap.org](mailto:is@bromleymencap.org) for an appointment, further information, or to support you at transfer meetings. You can also visit <http://bromleyparentvoice.org.uk> for further information