



Your May update

We have recently been hearing from families of children with EHC plans being asked to name a secondary school for their child at the annual review in year 5. Some parents have been told there will not then be another annual review in advance of the EHC plan being amended to name the secondary school.

Although there's nothing to stop a parent giving an indication of the school(s) they would like at this stage, the local authority **must** review the EHC plan in the autumn term, or very early in the spring term, before issuing an amended plan. We have more information about this on our website.

[CHOOSING A SECONDARY SCHOOL WITH AN EHC PLAN](#)



GET SUPPORT: 'Refusal to assess' pack

We recently updated our 'refusal to assess' pack, which gives you detailed guidance on preparing for and carrying out an appeal against a local authority's refusal to carry out an EHC needs

assessment.

[Download it here >>](#)



FUNDRAISING: Virgin Money London Marathon

There's still time to apply to run for IPSEA in this year's London Marathon! Apply via our website for a place to run and raise funds to help us ensure children and young people with SEND get the education they are legally entitled to.

[Find out more >>](#)



TRAINING: Upcoming training dates

We're taking bookings for the following training days, all held virtually via Zoom. If you have any questions regarding our training, please get in touch with us at training@ipsea.org.uk.

For parents and carers:

- [Introduction to SEND law](#), 29 June, 10am - 3pm (£65)

For professionals:

- [SEND law for local authorities](#), 22 June, 10am - 4pm (£125)
- [SEND law for SENCOs](#), 25 June, 10am - 4pm (£125)