

Headteachers and DSLs risk assess all young people using the [Risk Mitigation \(COVID-19\) Children's Service: SEND \(EHCP\) Priority Rating](#) or agreed equivalent. Information shared with LA.

From this assessment, an informed decision will be made regarding the level of provision being currently offered in terms of safeguarding.

This risk assessment must be regularly reviewed in terms of DfE guidance, PHE guidance, your local Safeguarding Partnership and the fluctuating needs and resilience of families and young people.

Looked After Children
Children on a CP Plan (section 47)
Children on a CIN Plan with concerns regarding risk (section 17)



Place offered in school

Regular contact with child

School place refused by family

Please refer to [Guidance for Schools about Temporarily Closing](#)

Children on a CIN Plan, with no concerns regarding risk (sct 17)
Children receiving Early Help
Previously LAC, Special Guardianship arrangements, adopted



Enhanced contact

Agreed contact taking place between parents and school, young person and school where appropriate
Information being shared between school and other partner agencies
No increase in concerns

Not able to make contact with family / young person on 2 occasions
Other professionals reporting lack of contact with family
Reports of DV / Police involvement
Family disclosing their concerns about capacity to manage
Increased concerns regarding risk
Re assess provision being offered
Discuss with social worker or Safeguarding Advice Line (who have access to social care logs)
If your concerns meet threshold—refer to your local social care service following your school safeguarding procedures

All other pupils with an EHCP or attending a support centre



Regular safe and well checks

Agreed contact taking place
No other agencies involved
No concerns being raised by family, young person or partner agencies

Not able to make contact with family / young person on 2 occasions
Other agencies becoming concerned / aware of family
Family disclosing their concerns about capacity to manage
Increased concerns regarding risk / ability to manage
Re assess provision being offered
Discuss with Safeguarding Advice Line (who have access to social care logs)
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Risk Assessment indicates increased risk or concern
Family continue not to engage with current provision
Intelligence from other agencies indicated that the child would be safer in school
Family are raising their concerns about ability to manage / cope

