

The Umbrellas Independent Support Project is funded by the Council for Disabled Children, to provide independent, impartial and free support to parents and carers who have children/young people with a Special Educational Need and/or Disability.

The project has a specific focus on supporting parents and carers whose children/young people have a Statement to be converted to an Education Health and Social Care Plan, or for parents/carers who would like to apply for an EHCP.

Independent support enables parents, carers and young people to take an active part in the EHC process, it ensures they are informed and empowered to work in partnership for SMART outcomes. We would like to talk to any parents/carers who may benefit from independent support. This is a free service while the SEND reforms are progressing.

If you would like more information please visit our website: [www.umbrella.uk.net](http://www.umbrella.uk.net)