

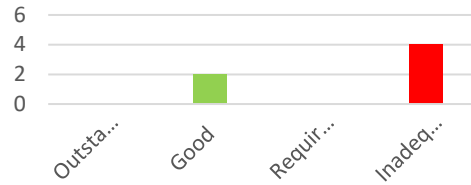
1**Background**

Every other month an EHC plan audit takes place. This consists of auditor and then moderator to oversee the judgements made on the quality of EHC plans. This involves professionals from across Education, Health and Care.

N.B. The overall judgements made include 4 EHC plans rated as inadequate. This was due to health including referrals under outcome or provision.

2**Data / information**

Cycle 7 - Preparation for Adulthood overall judgement of EHC plans...



Two of the four audits rated as inadequate would have been judged as good if provision was included in the correct section.

3**Working well?**

- One audit showed best practice in gaining the voice of both parents and this featured throughout the EHC plan
- On the whole plans are written in plain English – some jargons do creep in
- Education needs are separated out

4**What to do to improve?**

- Ensure the longer-term aspirations are gained from the child and parent/carers – this should be the golden thread throughout the EHC plan and takes steps towards the plan becoming judged as outstanding

5**What to do to improve?**

- Some of the outcomes could have been improved by thinking about them in terms of Preparation for Adulthood

6**What to do to improve?**

- For Year 9 and above, the EHC referral form and plan to include in section E reference to Preparation for Adulthood outcomes of Employment, Independent living, community inclusion and health.

7**What happens next?**

Findings from this audit are shared on the Local Offer, reported into the SEND and Inclusion Board and individual feedback is shared with relevant services.

