Background

8 EHC plans were audited. Health advice was audited alongside how the advice was interpreted and included within the EHC plan. Judgements are made using: Outstanding, Good, Requires Improvement and Inadequate. Each question has a rating and an overall health advice judgement and an overall EHC plan judgement (for the whole of the EHC plan).

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What happens next?

This briefing will be provided to the Clinical Commissioning Group for dissemination. This briefing will be included on the SEND Strategic Development page of the LCC website.

Overall education health and care plan judgement:



Judgement on health advice (all sections considered):



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What needs to improve?

What is working well?

Needs to refer to the

impact on education.

is useful to have been

SALT service provides

to see the pupil are

included as hours

provided with.

whole, SMART.

Medical history provides a

good background to the

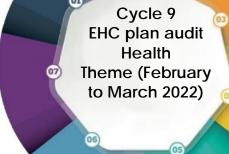
EHC plan and there is some

additional information that

outcomes that are on the

Provision from SALT on visits

- The template that health professionals complete is sectioned with the headings of needs, outcomes and provision, but there is often mixing of these across each section.
- Lack of detail, including reference to medical provision, in relation to the impact on education and daily life.
- Written as clinical notes and health jargon included.
- Some additional narrative within need, outcome or provision could be included under medical history.



Considerations for improvement

- Review communication of Aide Memoire
- Consider the numbers of staff accessing the outcomes training to review how to further roll this training out



What needs to improve?

- Outcomes are not SMART need to include frequency and time-bound.
- Outcomes / provision are written as a narrative with a recommendation to school as a 'to do' list.
- Provision not specific or quantifiable

 this needs to be tempered as not being too specific so that it is unmanageable for schools to implement.
- Provision includes reference to further investigation / referral.

