

# Appealing EHC Needs Assessments, EHC Plans & Mediation Training Days

SPCN are very pleased to welcome back Bren Prendergast ([Sen-help.org.uk](http://Sen-help.org.uk)) to run a new training day for us. This practical training day covers appeals for Education, Health and Care Plans, the mediation process and the national trial of appealing health and social care provision in EHCPs.

Places are free for SPCN members who are parents/carers/guardians/other family members. We require a £10 deposit to secure your place which is refundable at the end of the day you attend. When you book your ticket you will receive an email from [admin@spcn.org.uk](mailto:admin@spcn.org.uk) with an invoice for your deposit and details of how to pay this. Unfortunately this has become necessary as we have incurred costs when people have booked places and then not attended. If the deposit will prevent you from being able to attend due to personal circumstances, please email [admin@spcn.org.uk](mailto:admin@spcn.org.uk) or phone 07341 126455 for a confidential chat. The SPCN team do not want the introduction of the deposit to be a barrier to attending our training.

Professionals are also welcome to attend our Training Days and tickets are £25.00 per person including lunch and refreshments. If you require an invoice to purchase a ticket please email [admin@spcn.org.uk](mailto:admin@spcn.org.uk).

You can appeal if you do not agree with the EHC plan your local authority has made, or if they:

- refuse to make an EHC assessment or reassessment
- refuse to create an EHC plan after making an assessment or reassessment
- refuse to change the sections of an existing EHC plan which are about education (sections B, F and I)
- decide your child does not need an EHC plan any more

<p>Refreshments &amp; registration from 9.30am</p> <p>Lunch, refreshments &amp; training materials provided</p> <p>Professionals - If you require an invoice to purchase a ticket please email <a href="mailto:admin@spcn.org.uk">admin@spcn.org.uk</a></p> <p>Become a member of SPCN here: <a href="https://spcn.org.uk/contacts/have-your-say/">https://spcn.org.uk/contacts/have-your-say/</a></p> <p>Parking at Lowestoft Community Church - should the car park be full, you can park on the road on the opposite side to the church but please do not go further than Cypress Autospares as there are lorries who try and enter the premises further along and cannot do so if people are parked there.</p>	<p>Book your places here:</p> <p>Monday 27th April, Lowestoft Community Church - Appealing EHC Needs Assessments or EHC Plans and Mediation  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/appealing-ehc-needs-assessments-ehc-plans-mediation-27th-april-2020-tickets-97551474085">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/appealing-ehc-needs-assessments-ehc-plans-mediation-27th-april-2020-tickets-97551474085</a></p> <p>Friday 12 June, The Blackbourne Centre, Elmswell - Appealing EHC Needs Assessments or EHC Plans and Mediation  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/appealing-ehc-needs-assessments-ehc-plans-mediation-12th-june-2020-tickets-97552896339">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/appealing-ehc-needs-assessments-ehc-plans-mediation-12th-june-2020-tickets-97552896339</a></p> <p>Wednesday 2nd December, Ropes Hall, Kesgrave War Memorial &amp; Community Centre, Kesgrave, Ipswich - Appealing EHC Needs Assessments or EHC Plans and Mediation  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/appealing-ehc-needs-assessments-ehc-plans-mediation-2nd-december-2020-tickets-97552976579">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/appealing-ehc-needs-assessments-ehc-plans-mediation-2nd-december-2020-tickets-97552976579</a></p>
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Sen-help.org.uk is a charity offering bespoke training courses to parent groups (large and small) for the last ten years. The trainers have had over 20 years' experience working within the SEND system.