

ASSESSMENT AND HEALTH ACTION PLANNING

Before your child comes into school for the first time, we like to visit you and your child at home to complete a Health Needs Assessment to learn about you and your child's needs. If your child has come to Hazelbeck from another dedicated Special Needs primary school in Bradford you might have already completed one, so we may simply review your child's needs and circumstances.

From your child's Health Needs Assessment, we complete a Health Action Plan that outlines anything we need to do at this time. Your child's health needs are formally reviewed with paediatricians in the school's Clinics, and also when we contribute to your child's annual SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) Review.

We work closely with our colleagues in Adult Learning Disability Nursing services to facilitate a smoother transition to adult health services. The Adult LD Nurses will complete an assessment with you and your child usually before their final year of school.

Occasionally we may also undertake Common Assessment Framework (CAF) assessments with your family. This is when the needs of your family seem to be more complex, requiring a co-ordinated multi-agency approach to support your child in the best way.