



LHNF Panels 2025-6

The Local High Needs Funding system is designed to support CYP with emerging high needs, or with needs that fall outside the EHCP process. This is top-up funding to provide the cost of provision which exceeds the first £6000 which should be provided from the school's Notional SEN Budget. It is for interventions and provision which go beyond quality first teaching and reasonable adjustments.

Application Process

The application process for Early Years settings and mainstream school settings has recently changed. School settings should apply in the usual way. Early Years settings should follow the new guidance - please see the DSPL7 website. Please submit all applications to the following email address: dspl7lhnfpanel@dspl7.org.uk via Schools FX.

Application Deadline	LHNF Panel Date
Wednesday 3rd September	Wednesday 17th September
Monday 6th October	Monday 20th October
Wednesday 5th November	Wednesday 19th November
Friday 9 th January	Monday 19 th January
Wednesday 28 th January	Wednesday 11 th February
Tuesday 3 rd March	Wednesday 18 th March

