

How well do you think your child/young person's needs are met

Comments
Please see previous comments. We have had 2 other children go through Castle School successfully, they did not need any support. We have really noticed the difference with our third child who has fallen through the cracks of support and seen the lack of adequate help available to those who are not severe but just not reaching their potential.
all services in somerset fail to meet need for my child or my family - horrendous
Please see comments above
He was allocated the wrong school from moving from mainstream. SCC happy to over allocate to the school
LA have not adhered to government legislation, inspectors act 2006 and provided education from day 6th of an exclusion. I had to contact the schools inspector to get confirmation of this. Yet again they the La do not contact me, i do all the chasing and then get told it is not our job even though I have sent the relevant legislation to them. Lack of contact and placing the young person at the center has resulted in my child being out of education for over 3 weeks.
Disjointed multi agency involvement and no "navigator" available to guide us through
despite trying for support for over 5 years, no-one helps
As stated before there is limited funding, access to provisions, long nhs waiting times and inconsistencies in care across the provisions
If his needs were being met he would be full time in education however due to not being to cope as his needs are not met he is still not in full time education
Hopefully be better once the EHCP is finalised
Council told the school that if we applied for an ehcp before a certain date they would remove the child's current funding straight away. Therefore my child's needs aren't being met.
Although my child has an EHCP, there is no joined-up thinking between services. Even the SEND team at county hall can't be bothered to attend Annual Review at critical post16 decision time. New SENCo can't understand Somerset's way of presenting EHCP online, which only shows the last thing added to EHCP. Perhaps good practice in Devon or Dorset could be shared with Somerset
After an EHCP was given he was put on the books to attend a mainstream school even though the said school could not meet his needs as he has such a bespoke package. The said school Senco has been great and my son now has 2 hrs a week with a special placement
I can't fault the educational setting in terms of meeting our child's needs but the support they in turn receive from the local authority is non-existent
Again, please refer to the previous comments. The social services team seem to drag their heels and are shocked when the delays are questioned. Their lack of support for our son and ourselves has left us at the point of one of us having to resign from a rewarding career or our son having to go in to secure supported accommodation.
As far as education goes, he is doing OK but not thriving - and he should be thriving! As far as social care is concerned, I must point out that my critical comments are directed at the system and not at our individual social worker, who has done her job to the best of her ability within the system. The transition social worker has also been supportive and responsive.
Education are good. Social care are underfunded so very tough to get any support from until crisis and CAMHS aren't even helpful then (if your YP also has LDs). The Psychiatrist is kind but they have no suitable therapist for children with communication difficulties. What about Equality of access and inclusion? Is this even legal?
My child's needs are not met within social care
Social care have failed to provide the requested support, have continued for about 2 years to provide me with pathetic reasons as to why they won't provide the support.
all stretched too thinly and closed-mindedness affects poor decision making - budget constraints affect longer term outcomes very negatively indeed

I don't know if I'm getting all the help that would be most beneficial for my son.
None of his needs are met at holy trinity primary school, nothing has changed since going on the register when I've been going round talking to them about my son, I also work there so I just get shit down now, no one wants to talk to me
Child has developed severe ocd and anxiety medicated by cahms but nobody at present can work with him/behaviour therapy
These questions have no relevance to the LA
As we said in crisis aged 16 in current school no assistance from Sen case officers but in other areas we have lived we can work closely with our case officer even with a wait, no nhs services even with great or,one street hospital help for two years ie ot, physio, podiatry not even a waiting list.
No assessment from social care despite being recommended by LGO and ordered by court. NHS have refused to reopen my sons file despite ehcp requiring their input. School repeatedly told me didnt meet criteria for ehcp despite him being 3-4 years behind his peers
Annot secure the provision recommendes. Y national tier r service as there is no asc and mental health pathway or neurodecelipmentalcamhs
Education should have a box for not at all
As noted above the programme which we put together, and was supported and funded by the Council identifies and meets our sons needs very effectively.
Needs currently not being met, at tribunal for BF and I soon
Very well in his private school since we moved him in year 4. Not at all well at his last school
My daughters EHC plan was so late after the legal deadline of 20 weeks that she was left unsupported at school resulting in a mental breakdown and we removed her from school to safeguard her.