



"Come to the edge,"
he said.
"We are afraid,"
they said.
They came, he
pushed them and
they flew.

Apollinaire



Independent Support

A free and impartial
Education, Health and
Care planning service for
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The Independent Support role has been developed to support and enable families with children who have special educational needs and/or disability to improve educational, health and social outcomes. This project has been developed in response to the introduction of the new Children and Families Act.

We provide free, impartial support to parents, carers and young people living in Stockport, Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester offering:

- Support with the conversion of a statement of SEN or LDA to an EHC plan
- Support for parents, carers and young people requesting an EHC assessment
 - Information on the Local Offer and Personal Budgets
 - Information and signposting
- Advice to all families and young people going through the EHC process

Referrals

We will accept self-referrals or referrals from education, health or social care agencies or voluntary/faith sectors.