



EMERGENCY APPLICATIONS

Emergency applications will be considered if there are significant mitigating factors that mean the normal panel time frames cannot be adhered to.

The child will need to have been discussed within a multi-agency forum, for example, The Educational Psychology Service and Start Well SEND who advise there are significant mitigating factors

Such considerations could be given:

- child's level of distress
- safeguarding e.g. if the child is LAC
- extreme behaviours which pose a significant risk despite the highest level of supervision available
- a child's health improves enough that they are able to access educational provision. The child has significant medical needs which a risk assessment demonstrates cannot be met in a mainstream environment

Panel paperwork would be submitted by the referrer and two independent panel members would consider the application. Settings can request an observation where this may be of benefit

A decision would be given within two weeks of receipt of complete application.

The panel would be advised of the decision during the next planned meeting.