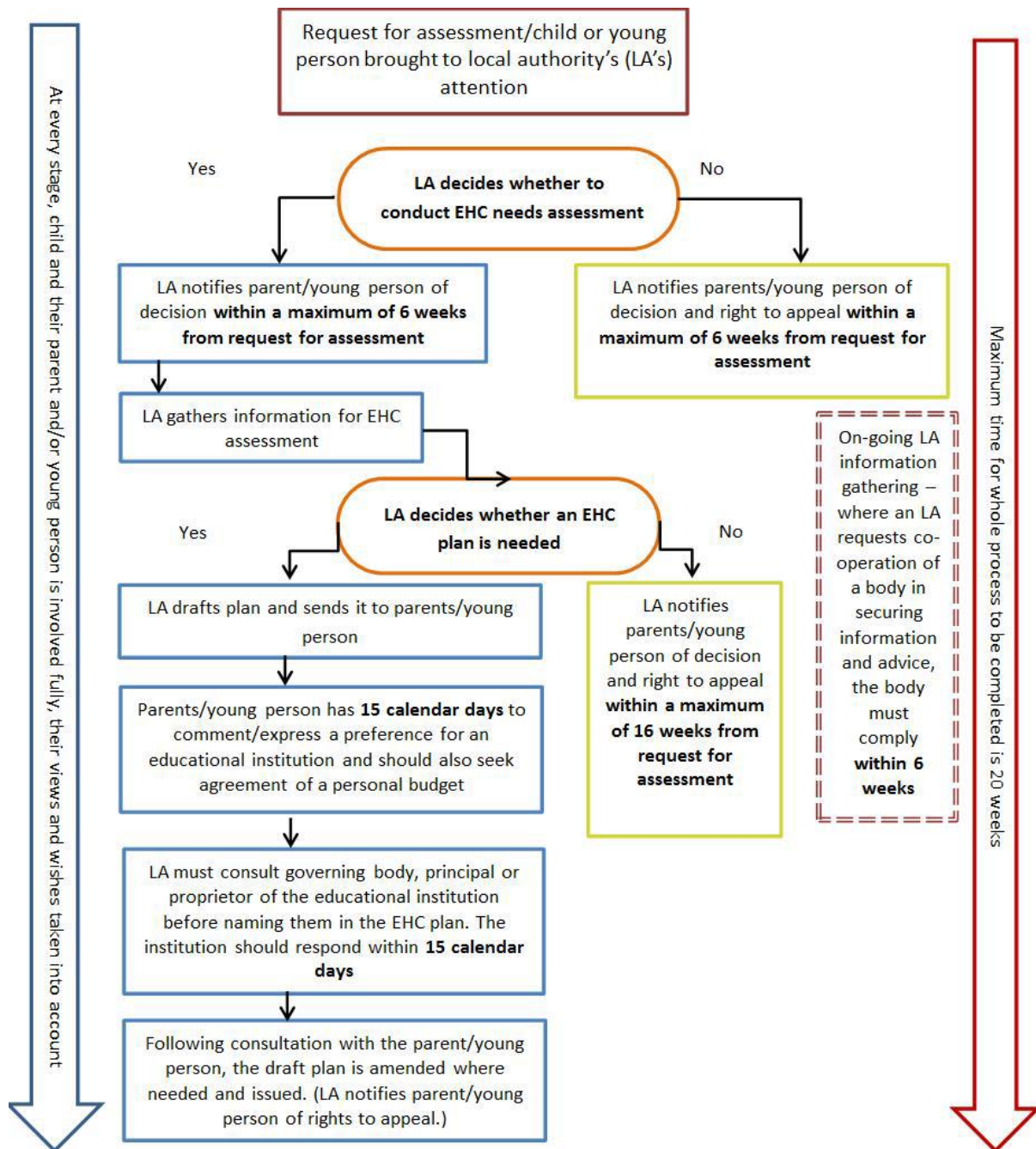


SEN and EHCP processes

Statutory timescales for EHC needs assessment and EHC plan development



Training for Social Workers on EHCP advice

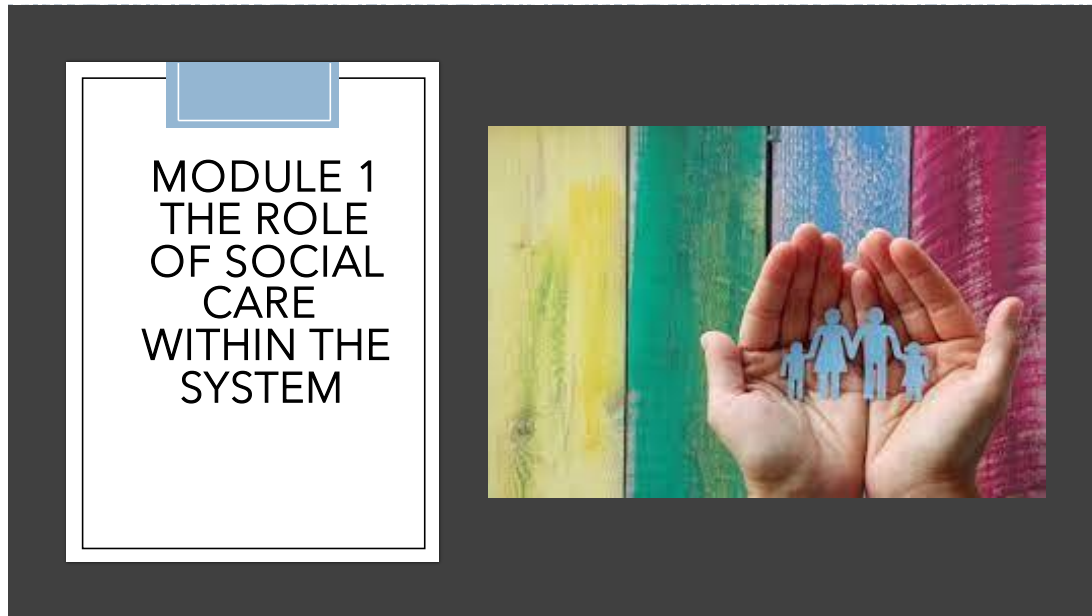
Training for Social Workers, Social Care Occupational Therapists, 0-19 and MOPAC Practitioners who may be asked to complete Social Care Advice as part of the EHCP process.

This is across 3 modules and will be rolled out for all Social Workers and those who may be asked to complete Social Care advice for the EHCP.

There will be some online training which will be recorded and it will be added to POD for all to access. All social workers will be asked to complete and this will be mandatory for all social workers new to post and new to Barnet once it is rolled out.

Each module can be completed individually but practitioners will be asked to complete all three modules. There is a knowledge check at the end of each module.

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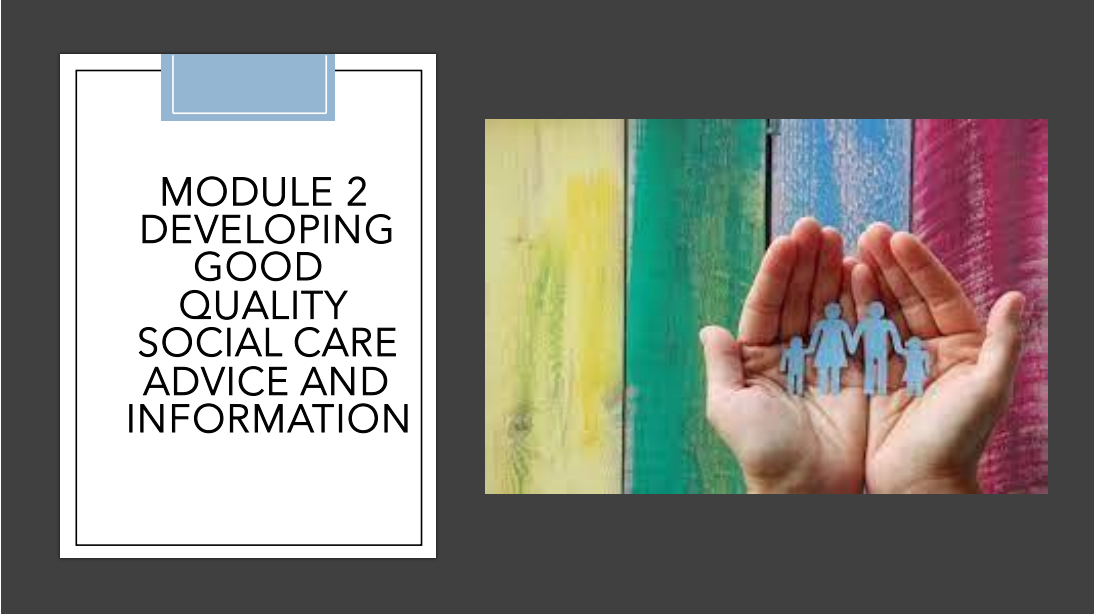


Focuses on:

- Improving understanding of the SEND system
- Increasing knowledge of the relevant legal frameworks underpinning social care input un the SEND system

It covers key legislation, the wider legal framework, the Local Offer and EHCP process timelines, an understanding of Social Care needs in the EHCP process and my role as DSCO.

Module 2:

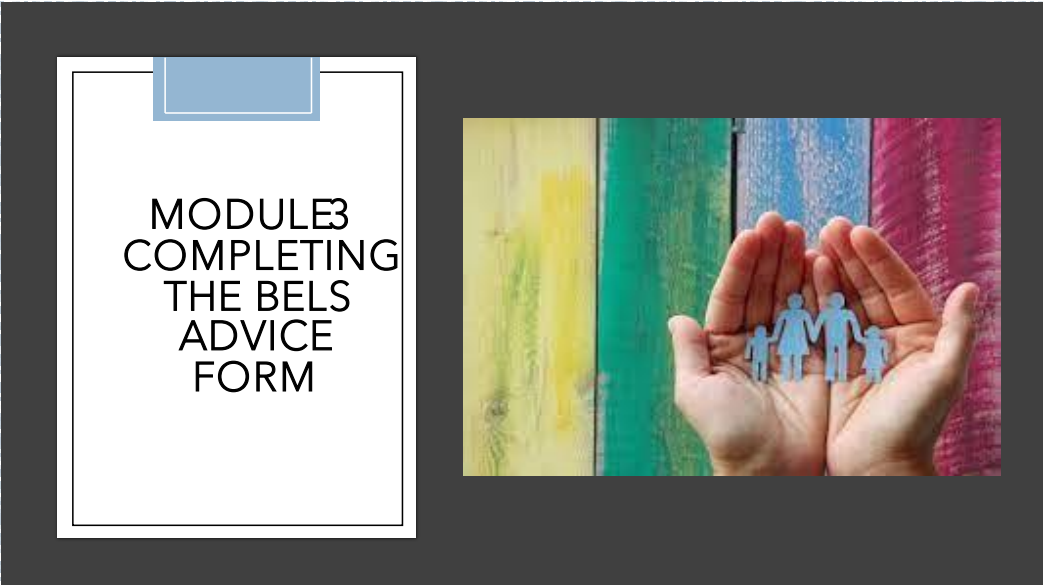
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Focuses on:

- The role of social care in the EHC assessment and planning
- Information sharing
- Securing good quality social care information

It covers who needs an EHCP, principles of good quality Social Care advice, the do's and don'ts when writing Social Care advice for panel / EHCP, Section H1 and H2 of the EHCP, aspirations and outcomes and Barnet Threshold document for Social Care.

Module 3:

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Focuses on:

- How to complete the BELS form

This includes examples of good practice from the CDC and Barnet, what to include and leave out, anonymising information and setting aspirational Social Care targets for the EHCP.

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