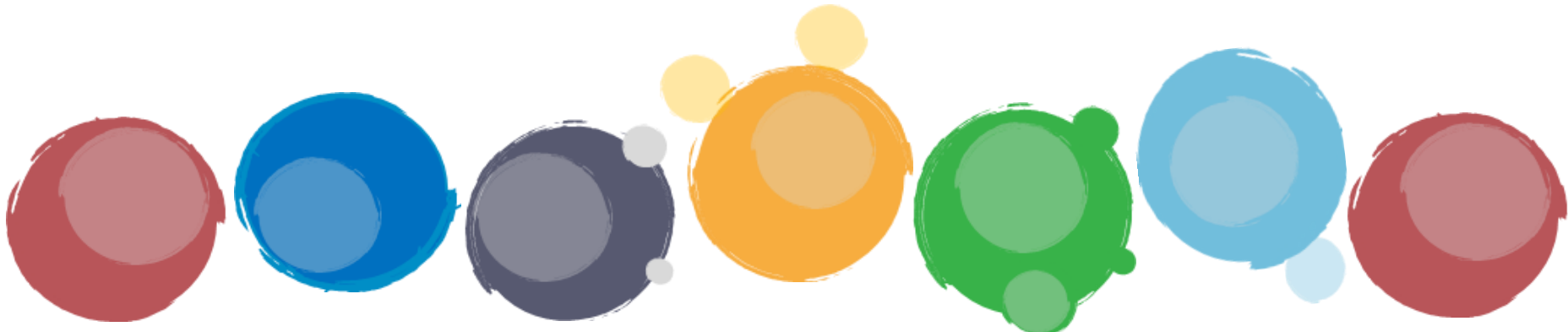




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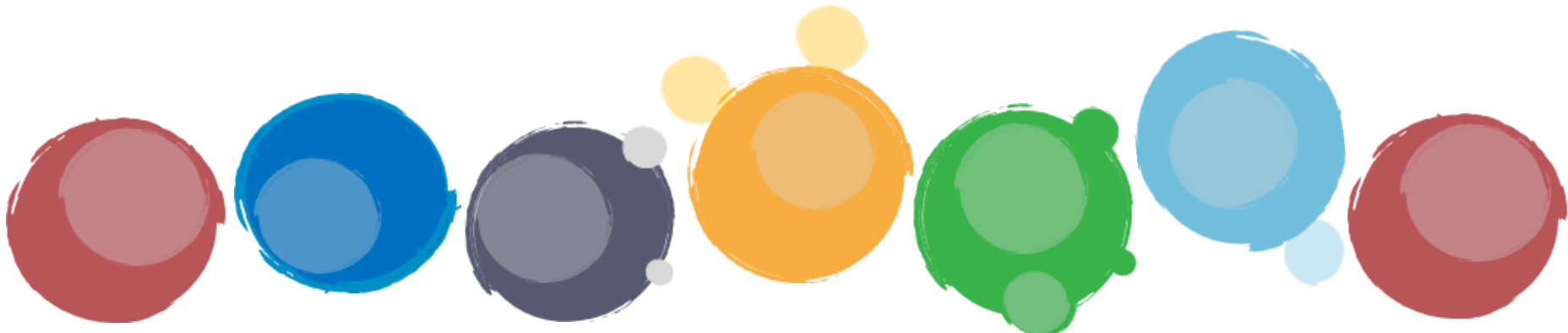
What is SENDIASS?

The **S**pecial **E**ducational **N**eeds and **D**isabilities **I**nformation, **A**dvice and **S**upport **S**ervice provides **impartial** and **confidential** information, advice and support to parents and carers of children with **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**, and young people and children with **SEND** aged 0-25.



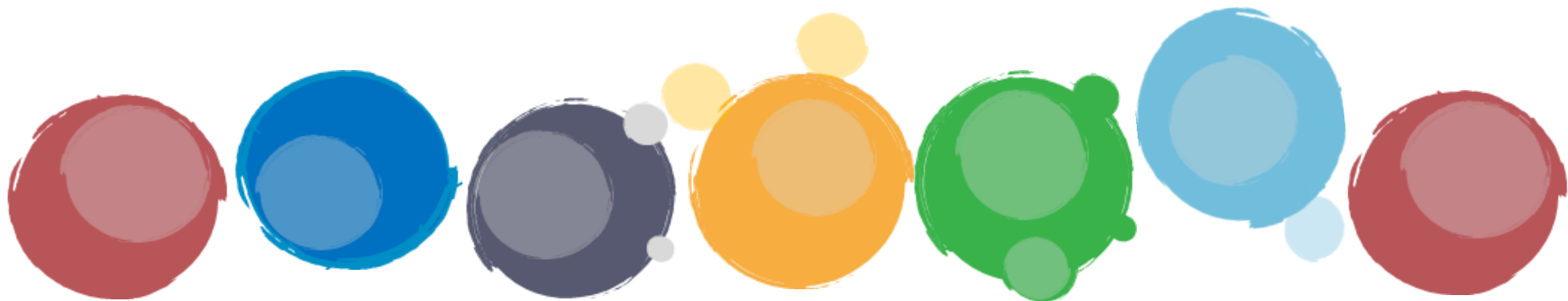
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- **CFA** – Children and Families Act 2014
- **SEN/D** – Special Educational Needs and Disability
- **CYP** – Children and Young People
- **SEND CoP** – Special Education Needs and Disability Code of Practice 0-25 years 2015
- **SENCo** – Special Educational Needs Coordinator
- **EHC NA** – Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment
- **LA** – Local Authority

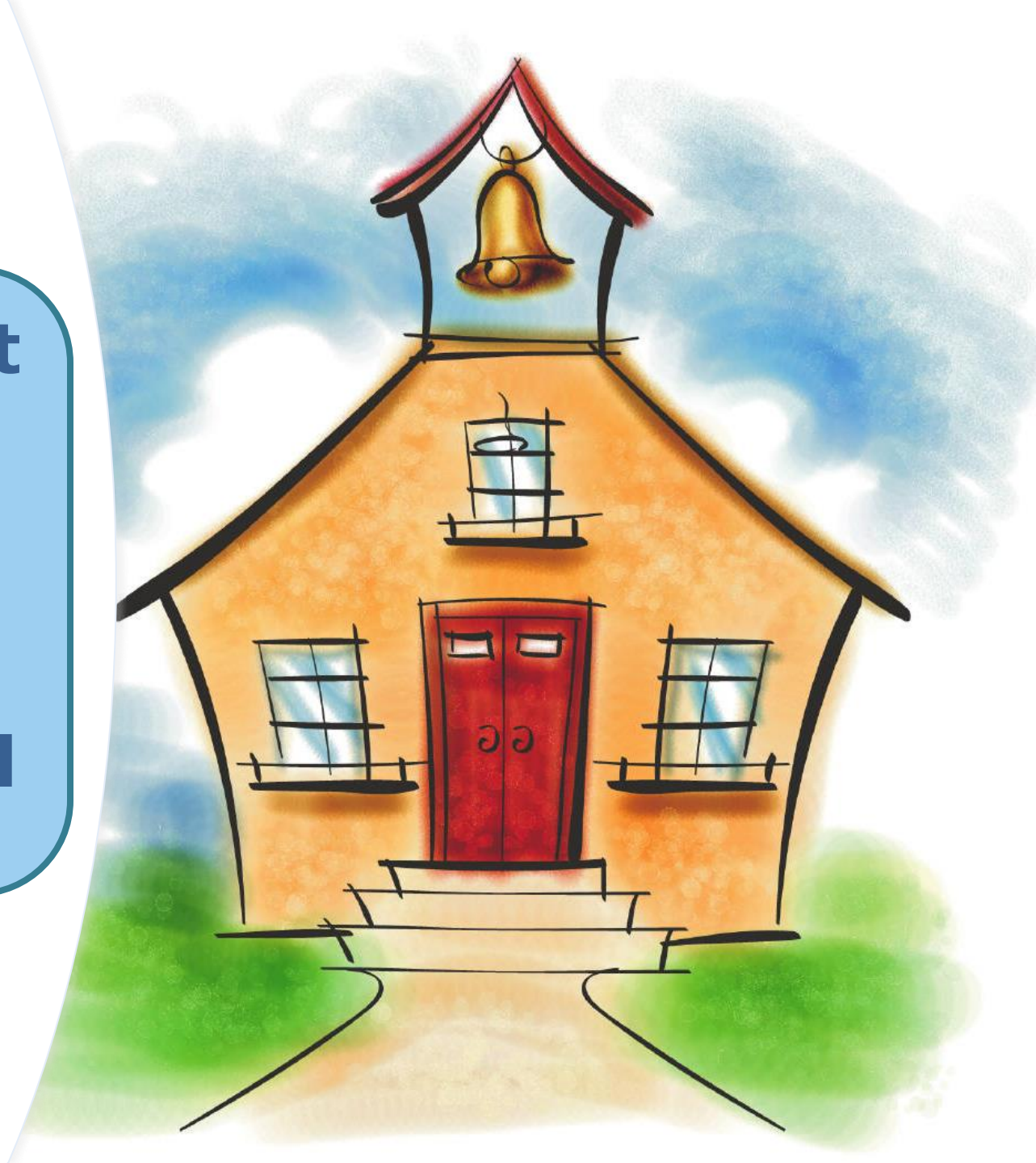


By the end of the session, you should understand:

- About the feedback / planning meeting and the difference between the two
- The purpose of an EHCP
- Content / Sections of an EHCP
- Finalising the EHCP if one is agreed
- Options if your EHCP is not agreed



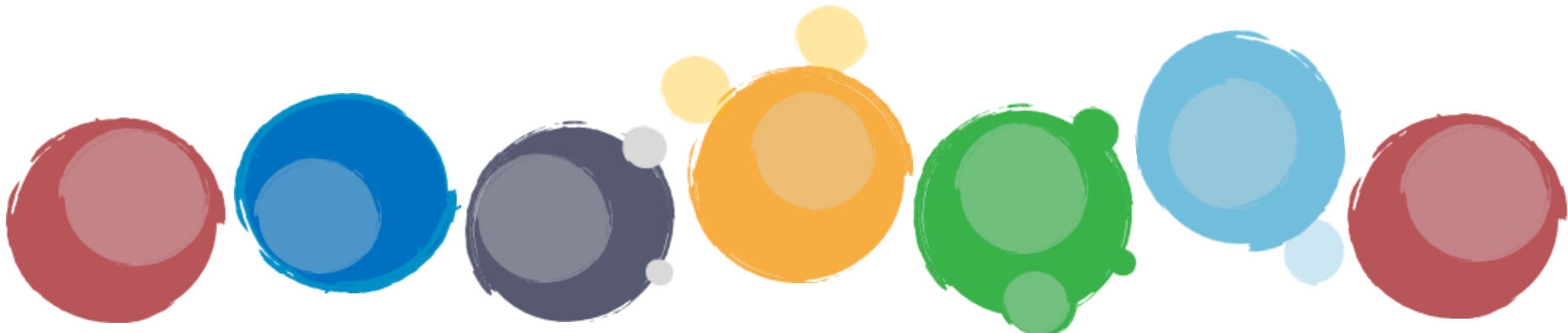
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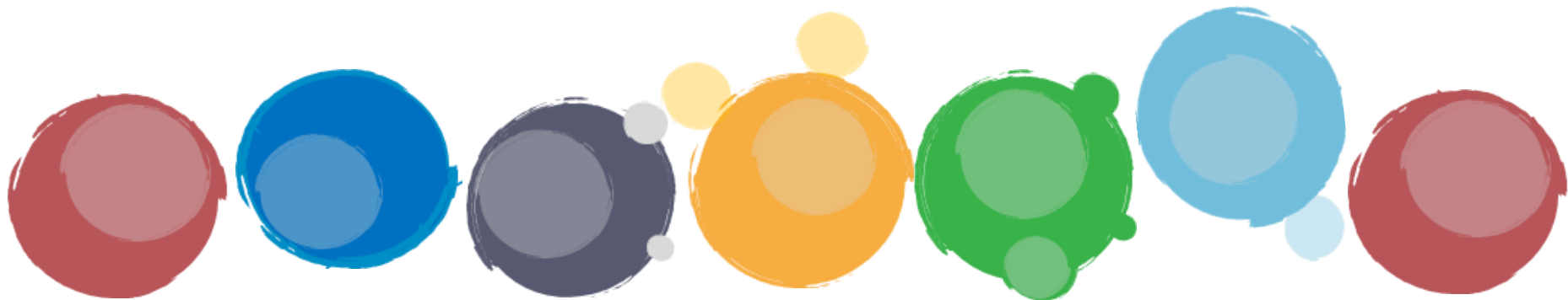
End of the EHC Needs Assessment

If the LA decide a plan is NOT necessary – notified within 16 weeks of the original request

If the LA decide a plan IS necessary – a draft plan is prepared



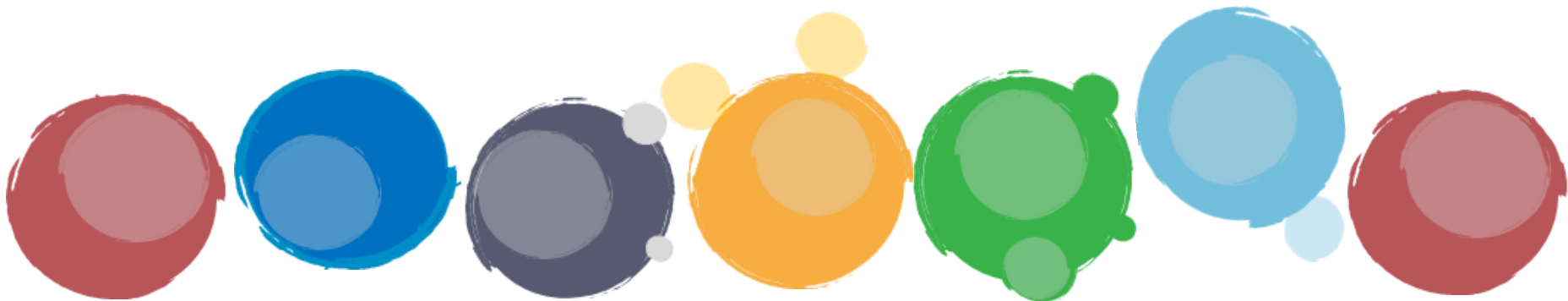
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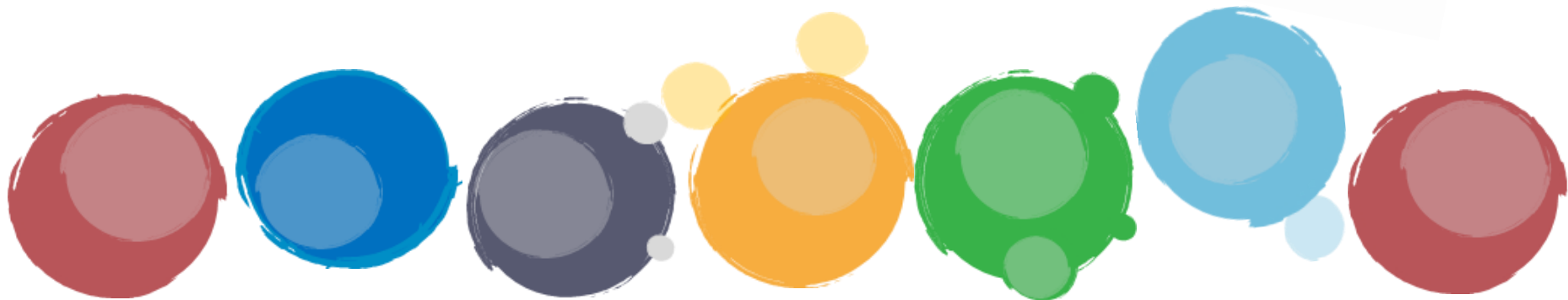
Options following a refusal

- Meet with the LA to discuss
- Mediation
- Appeal to the SEND tribunal

SPEAK WITH SENDIASS



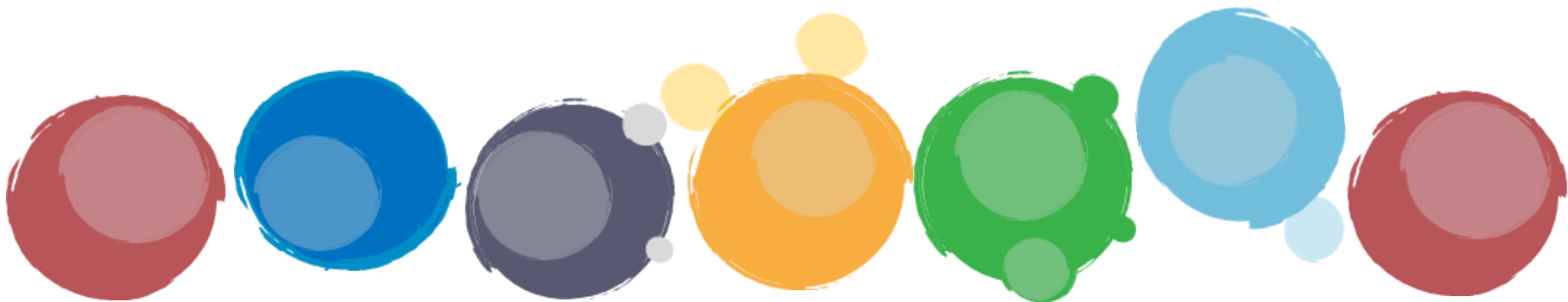
 **AGREED**



Planning Meeting

The purpose of a planning meeting is to:

- look at an initial draft plan
- share your views
- ask questions to make sure you understand
- explore and agree possible amendments



Questions you may have

Can we change the wording of....? I don't understand what it means.

Can this be made more specific? It isn't clear how often this support will happen?

This outcome isn't very clear.

Can we add...to section A?

What does this part mean?



My Education, Health and Care Plan

My name here

*Add picture here
You can put a picture of yourself or something that is
important to you
You can leave this blank if you want to*

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| Date of final/draft EHC plan: | |
| EHC plan number: | |

**What is
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of an
EHCP?**



**Check
through
all
the
reports**

Sections of an EHCP

Section A – Family views & aspirations

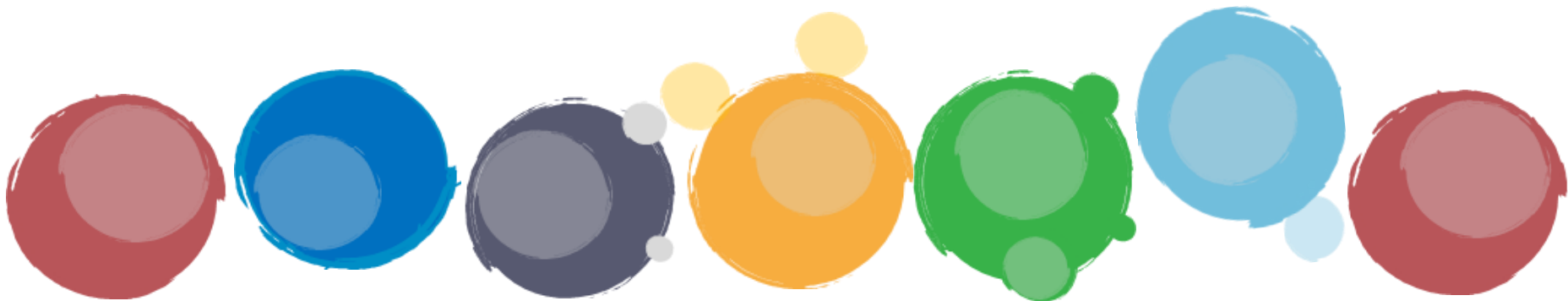
Section B – Special Educational Needs

Section C – Health Needs

Section D – Social Care Needs

Section E – Outcomes

Section F – Special Educational Provision



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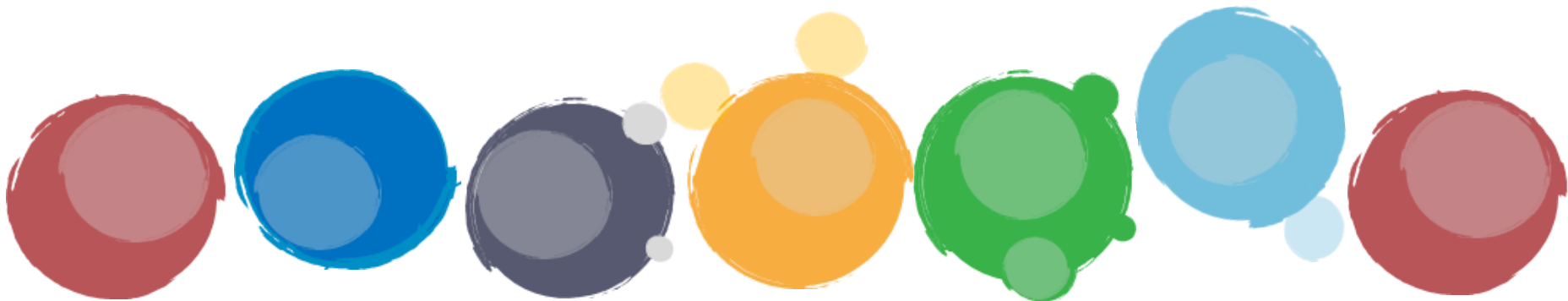
Section G – Health Care Provision

Section H – Social Care provision

Section I – Name of School/Placement

Section J – Personal Budget & Direct
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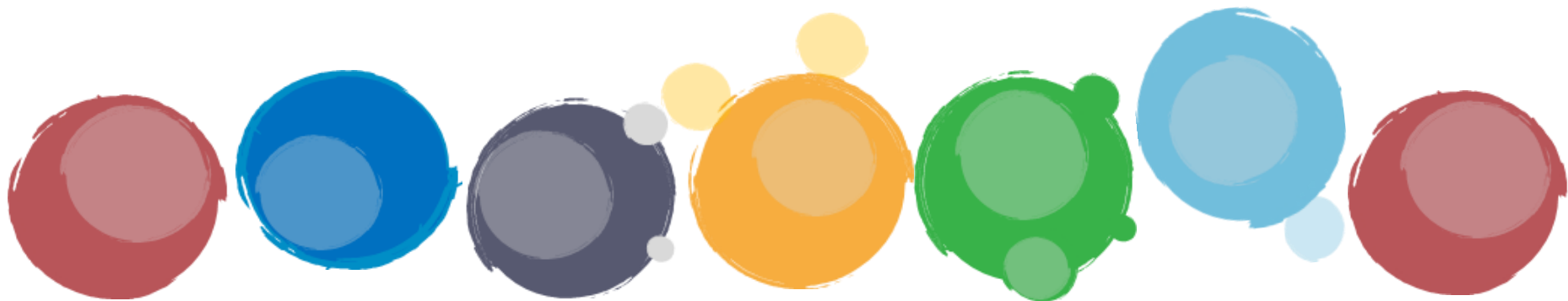
Section K – Advice and Information



An EHC plan can only be issued after a child, young person or adult has gone through the process of EHC needs assessment.

At the end of that process, the local authority has to decide either to issue an EHC Plan or not.

It will issue an EHC Plan if the CYP or adult has a **special educational need or disability** that cannot be met by the support/advice which is usually available to their school or college.

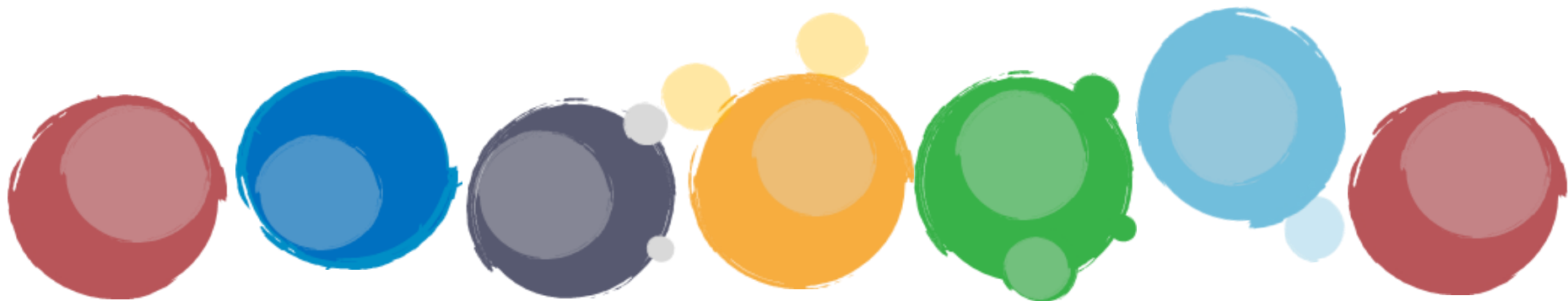


Finalising an EHCP

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| Parent & young person can comment. | | | |
| Parent and young person can request a school/college | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |

EHC plan must be finalised and sent

Right to appeal



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Email: sendiass@hertfordshire.gov.uk

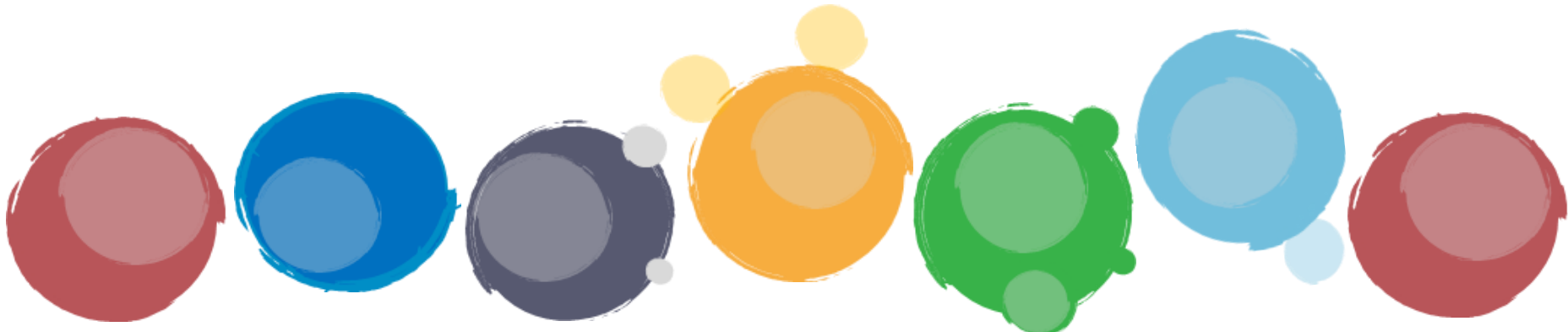
Phone: 01992 555847

Herts Parent Carer Involvement:

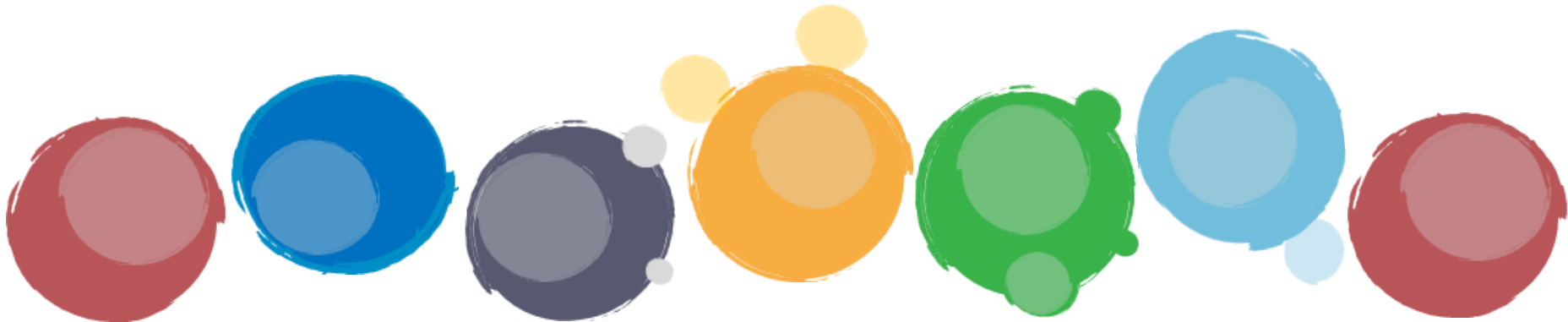
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Hertfordshire Local Offer:

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Questions



Thank you for attending!

- If you have any further questions, you can always email these to the meeting organiser: contact@hertsparentcarers.org.uk
- Not a member? Then please add your voice to those of other Hertfordshire parents and carers: www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-member/