BeyondAutism Schools

Parent attends an Open Day

(Dates available on our website: www.beyondautism.org.uk)

Are you interested in a place for your child?

Yes

We need to see your child's EHCP, any relevant reports, a behaviour plan and risk assessment. These can be sent to:

Admissions@beyondautism.org.uk

You and your child will then be invited into school for 45 minute Informal Assessment where we see if we can meet your child's needs and if there is a peer group for them. We provide you with your assessment report.

Can we meet your child's needs?

No

It is important that your child is in the right school to effectively meet their needs. If you would like further help and advice, please contact us.

No

Thank you for visiting. Please keep in touch- our other services may be of interest.

www.beyondautism.org.uk

Yes

Admission Information Sheet 2

Navigating the system with the Local Authority can seem daunting; don't worry, we will support you every step of the way.

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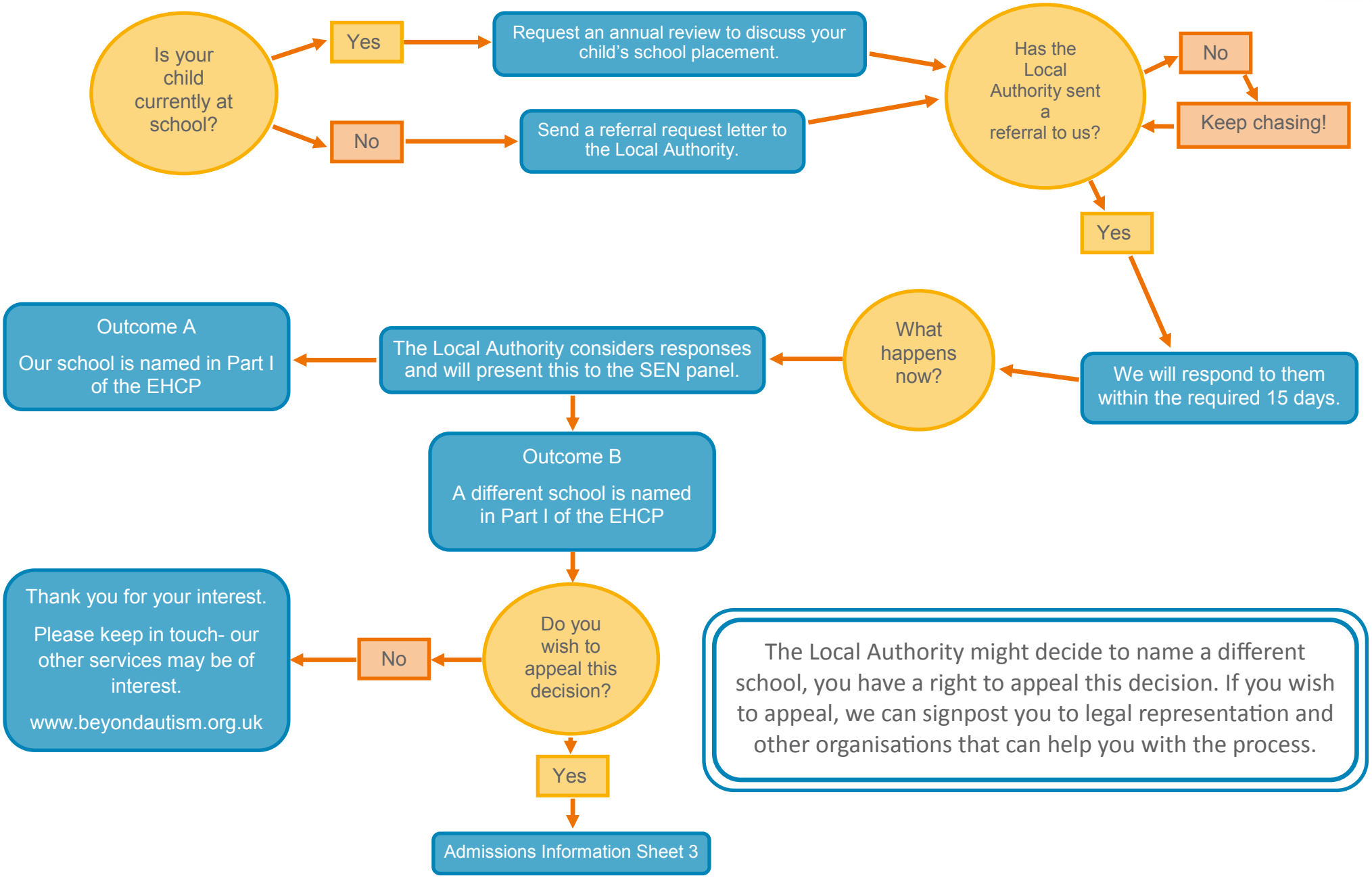

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What happens if the Local Authority doesn't name us and you would like to appeal this decision?

You need to ask for an appeal within two months of the Local Authority's decision.

The letter accompanying the Final EHC Plan should tell you how to appeal.

You state the grounds for the appeal, why you disagree with the Local Authority's decision.

The form to send to the Local Authority is the 'SEND 24' form and can be found online.

The appeal is registered within 10 working days. You should be notified of the date of the hearing and what information will be needed.

A hearing should take place within 12 weeks.

The Local Authority should respond within 30 days, stating if they agree or disagree with your appeal.

If the agree, Beyond Autism Schools can be named.

If the hearing goes ahead, a decision should be made within 10 working days.

If the hearing decides BeyondAutism Schools should be named, this should be done within 2 weeks.

We can signpost you to legal representation if this is something you think would be useful.

Helpful Contacts:

IPSEA
www.ipsea.org.uk

Ipsea stands for Independent Parental Special Education Advice. They offer a lot of helpful information and have a helpline.

SOS-SEN
www.sossen.org.uk

Helpline for parents looking for information and advice on Special Education issues.

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