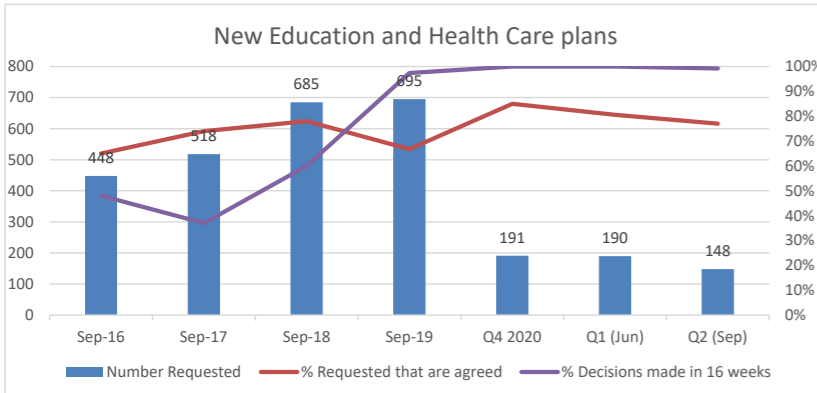


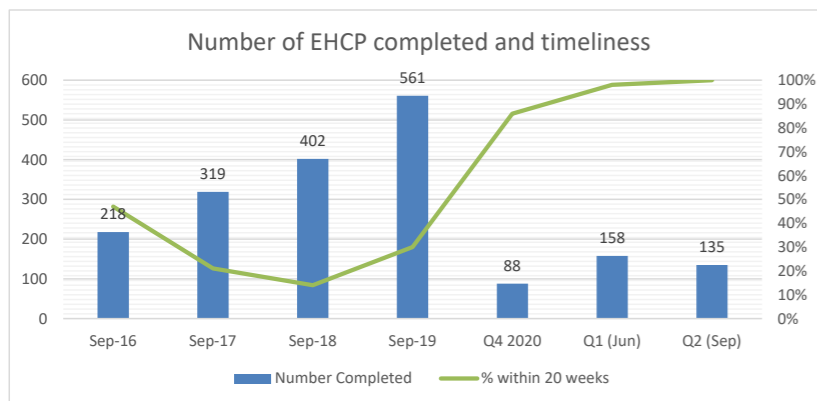
Children with a Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)

	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18	Sep-19	Q4 2020	Q1 (Jun)	Q2 (Sep)
Number with a EHCP	1415	2384	3284	3937	4105	4239	4245
CLA with a EHCP (in county)	99	108	114	136	135	144	142
CLA with a EHCP (out of county)	n/a	n/a	n/a	68	65	63	58
CIN with a EHCP	n/a	n/a	n/a	74	103	88	113
CPP with a EHCP	n/a	n/a	n/a	16	17	18	22
EH plans with a EHCP	n/a	n/a	n/a	43	60	0	0



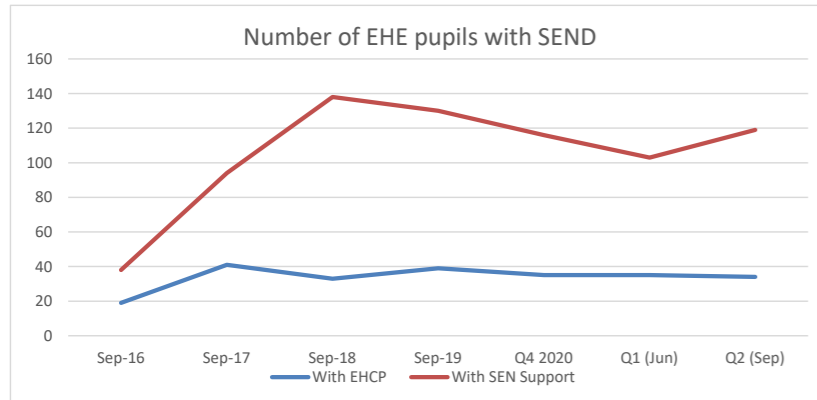
New Education and Health Care Plans

	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18	Sep-19	Q4 2020	Q1 (Jun)	Q2 (Sep)
Number Requested	448	518	685	695	191	190	148
% Requested that are agreed	65%	74%	78%	67%	85%	81%	77%
% Decisions made in 16 weeks	48%	37%	60%	97%	100%	100%	99%



Number of EHCPs completed and % within 20 weeks

	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18	Sep-19	Q4 2020	Q1 (Jun)	Q2 (Sep)
Number Completed	218	319	402	561	88	158	135
% within 20 weeks	47%	21%	14%	30%	86%	98%	100%



Number of EHE pupils with SEND

	Sep-16	Sep-17	Sep-18	Sep-19	Q4 2020	Q1 (Jun)	Q2 (Sep)
With EHCP	19	41	33	39	35	35	34
With SEN Support	38	94	138	130	116	103	119

Commentary - Gabrielle Stacey

The number of CYP with an EHCP has continued to rise in Worcestershire albeit at a slower rate in the last quarter. This slowing is likely to be due to Covid 19 which resulted in legal exemptions to a small number of EHC needs assessments being completed in the statutory 20 weeks and a reduction in the number of requests for assessments during this period. Further monitoring will be needed in order to understand whether there is a more general slowing in the rate of increase we have seen in recent years and further analysis of the extent to which this number reflects the cessation of existing EHCPs.

Covid-19 has resulted in a reduction in the number of requests for assessments during the last quarter. Not all students with SEND support attended school during this time which would have impacts on settings ability to put in place support through the graduated response and therefore whether a request for a needs assessment would be appropriate.

Excellent improvements in performance have been made over the last two years resulting in 100% of EHCPs being completed with 20 weeks within the last quarter. Strategic developments in the team are now focused on annual reviews and the quality of EHCPs.

Commentary - Gabrielle Stacey

The number of children with an EHCP who are EHE has remained steady over the last year. A robust response in place where a child becomes EHE involving close working between SEND casework and the EHE teams. Numbers of children with SEND support who are EHE has increased in the last quarter but remains lower than this time last year. An analysis of current requests /decisions whether to EHE and how this relates to Covid-19 is being undertaken by the EHE team.