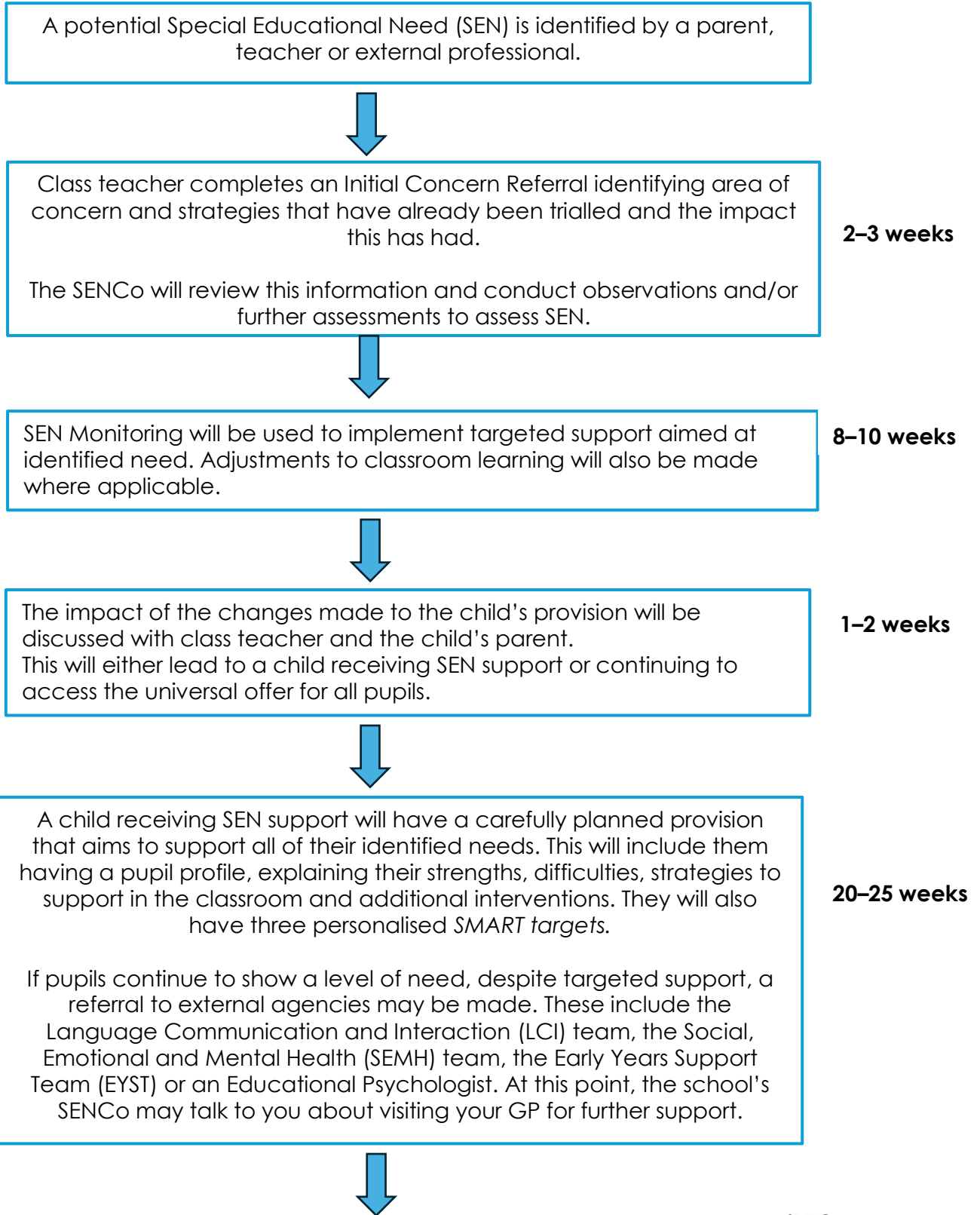




SEND Identification Process



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Based on recommendations from the external professionals, an application for additional funding may be required to enable the school to provide the support required. This will be made by the school to Leicestershire CC Special Educational Needs Service.

6-8 weeks



Recommendations from external professionals are implemented into the child's provision and the impact of this change is monitored over time.

20-25 weeks



If, despite targeted support, a child's needs continue to be a barrier to learning, a review by the previous external professional or a referral to a second external professional may be necessary.

6-8 weeks



Based on further recommendations, it may be suggested that the school should make an application for an Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment (EHCNA).

An Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) is a legal document that outlines a child's SEN, any health needs and any social care involvement. This document outlines what schools should put in place to support a child. An EHCP will also state what kind of school is best suited to meet a child's needs.

20-25 weeks

The process of applying for an EHCP takes twenty weeks from the day of application. This timescale is not controlled by the school but by the Local Authority.