

Exceptional Social and Medical Parent's statement	
<p>Exceptional social and medical criterion: The Council's Executive Director of Supporting People may give priority to applicants who can demonstrate that admission to school is necessary on the grounds of professionally supported exceptional social and medical need.</p> <p>In making your case you should:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Have read Camden's Exceptional Social and Medical Policy 2) Provide evidence that your child has exceptional social or medical needs. The evidence needs to be from a doctor or a consultant, social worker or therapist and must be dated within the last six months 3) You and the professional need to demonstrate why the child's needs can be met only a specific school. <p>Camden has an advisory panel of experts which consists of a consultant paediatrician, a senior social worker and an education psychologist who will make a recommendation to the Admissions Service. The advisory panel is there for advice and the Council reserves the right to accept or reject the advice offered. The advisory panel does not vote nor does it need a majority decision to award social and medical status and will only consider the information you submit at the time of the meeting. Neither the advisory panel nor the admissions service will contact other professionals to seek information.</p> <p>Social and Medical status can only be given for community schools – if you are applying for a faith, an academy or a free school you should contact the school to see if they have this admission criteria. (Please note not all schools do).</p> <p>If completing electronically the boxes will expand.</p>	
Child's first name	Child's family name
Date of Birth	School Year
Male (please tick)	Female (please tick)
Telephone number	Email
Home Address	

Evidence of exceptional social or medical need

Please refer to the Camden Exceptional Social and Medical Policy.
Please tell us about your child's needs and why they are exceptional.

Which school have you been offered (if any)?

Please explain why this school is unable to meet your child's needs.

School(s) you would like to consider for exceptional social or medical need

Please note we cannot consider faith, free schools or academy schools – you need to contact them directly.

Parent's statement

Please explain why these schools can meet your child's needs.

Parent's statement continued...

Is professional evidence attached? Yes / No

Information dated more than 6 months old will not be considered.

We recommend that you obtain copies of all the correspondence a professional and submit it with this form. The Council will only consider information submitted and is unable to chase up or consider late correspondence from professionals.

Signature of parent(s)

Please return to Camden Admissions admissions@camden.gov.uk

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered

For Council use only
Child's name
Meeting held on
Members of Panel:
Summary of referral
Documents considered
Decision Agreed / Not agreed Reason for decision