## Your Address

Date

SEN Monitoring & Assessment Service Floor 2, Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke, ST4 1HH

Re: Child's name D.O.B:??/??/??

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you in response to the letter dated [insert date], informing me that the EHC Panel has decided against giving [insert child/young person's name] an EHC Plan and has instead issued a Support Plan.

I am disappointed by the decision not to issue an EHC Plan and feel that it is necessary for the following reasons:

• [insert any information about the learning/behaviour/social/emotional/communication/physical/medical needs that you think that your child/young person has as well as how long your child has been experiencing these difficulties. Can your child/yp access the curriculum at school? What help are they currently getting at school? The more information that you can give the better as it will help to paint a detailed picture of your child's needs.]

I do not feel that the Support Plan, issued by the Local Authority, will be sufficient in meeting [child/yp's name]'s needs. My reasons for this are as follows:

 [after reading through the Support Plan, have all of the recommendations from the doctor's/school's/educational psychologist/other professionals been included? Is the list of your child/yp's needs accurate? Is there a provision listed for each of the outcomes written in the Support Plan? Etc. You could write a comment/paragraph on each paragraph from the Support Plan that you are unhappy about.]

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the matter further with the SEN Monitoring and Assessment Service before considering other options available to me. I look forward to hearing from you to arrange a meeting to discuss these issues further.

Yours faithfully,

[Your name]