

Suggestions for Local Offer update to FIS

The purpose of the local offer is to improve choice for families by providing information about services available for young children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

To help parents to choose an Early Years setting for their child with SEND, Pre-Schools and Nurseries are being asked to update the information held on the Family Information Portal to reflect their inclusive practice.

Suggestions of information that you could include are below-

- We are a fully inclusive setting able to meet the needs of children with SEND
- Trained and experienced SENCO (special educational needs coordinator)
- Accessible building
- Parking right outside the building
- Makaton and visual supports used daily
- We have a positive approach to supporting behaviour
- We have completed the Inclusion Development Programme (1 SLC, 2 Autism, 3 BSD)
- We are working towards the Good Beginnings Early Years Autism Friendly Award
- We Have an ENCO (Equality Named Coordinator)
- We have ELDP training to support early language development.

Working towards the Early Language EELCA Award

- We have experience of supporting children with physical disabilities
- We have experience of supporting children with allergies.
- Staff have Safeguarding and First Aid training.
- We are committed to working in partnership with Parents/Carers
- We follow the principles of Early Support
- Further information about the support provided for children with SEND is available on our settings website www.includeyourlinkhere.co.uk

You can update this information when you submit your termly returns.