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Early Years and Childcare Team

Early Childhood Specialists - Inclusion

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104 childminders

93 pre-schools and nurseries

5 maintained nursery units

Early Childhood Specialists - Inclusion

To provide advice, guidance and training to early years practitioners to support identification of need and ensure quality learning environments for children with SEND, across the city to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities.

Lead on developing practitioner understanding of the needs of children with SEND in the EYFS, ensuring appropriate and inclusive environments for the most vulnerable children in PVI settings.

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Offer support to schools for children in Reception with SEND

Work alongside the Early Years Specialist SEND hub to support the delivery and sharing of specialist knowledge with Early Years settings.

Training

Since September 2023 settings have been able to access the following training sessions:

- Level 3 Early Years SENCO Award (Cohort 4)
- My SEND Support Plan Workshop
- EHCNA workshop
- Target writing and reviews – led by private EP
- Curiosity training – led by private SALT
- Autism – Supporting Positive Behaviours – led by AATS
- Speech, Language and Communication: Developmental patterns for pre-school children – led by private SALT

Upcoming Training

- Level 2 (Cache) Supporting Babies and Young children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Early Years
- Building the Picture and My SEND Support Plan Workshops
- How to use visual strategies to support non-speaking children within a pre-school setting – led by private SALT
- Autism Education Trust
- The impact of trauma on sensory processing – led by Blossom Occupational Therapy
- Early Years SEND Network meeting

Useful contacts

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