

Contacts

Early Years Support for Learning Teams

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Sharing information

We share information as needed, for the benefit of your child and with your consent, within Children, Families & Adults Services (CFA), health professionals and with other practitioners supporting you.

If you would like a copy of the text of this leaflet in large print, Braille, audio tape, CD or in another language, please contact your Support for Learning team

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Early Years Support for Learning Teams in Cambridgeshire

A Guide for Parents and Carers

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What is the Early Years Support for Learning Team?

We support children (0-5 years) with complex special needs in Early Support, their families, settings and schools.

Our Early Years team includes:

- Specialist Support Teachers
- Area Special Educational Needs Coordinators (Area SENCo)
- Sector Support Workers
- Specialist Support Workers / Portage Home Visitors
- Social Communication Home Visitors (SCOT Team)

We work in partnership with parents and other services to provide training, advice and support around additional needs, including:

- Communication and Interaction
- Cognition and Learning
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health
- Physical/sensory

The range of support available can be with a child or setting.

Support may include:

- Home visits by specialist home visitors to provide practical support
- An opportunity for you and your child to attend a specialist group
- Modelling strategies which you can use with your child in daily life
- Help plan your child's entry into school or Early Years setting
- Ongoing planning, support and monitoring of your child's development and progress
- Information on your child's learning and development

What can I do if I think my child needs some support?

You can talk to :

- Your Health Visitor
- Your GP
- Children's centre staff
- your child's Early Years setting

After this discussion, a Common Assessment Framework (CAF) may be completed to identify your child's strengths and needs.

For further information visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/send

What happens next ?

The CAF is sent to the local Early Support team meeting.

Following the meeting the Early Support coordinator will contact you to let you know what will happen next.

A member of the Early Years Support for Learning team may arrange to visit you and your child either at home or in their Early Years setting.

We will listen to your concerns and priorities and discuss your child's learning and development needs with you to plan support.