

Area Inclusion Coordinators



Information for parents, services and practitioners

The Area Inclusion Coordinators provide services to support early intervention for children with additional needs from birth to 5 years of age.

We work closely with parents and families

We put the child at the centre of our work and build on their skills and interests

We work in partnership with other services and agencies



Area Inclusion Coordinators: support for early years settings

Area Inclusion Coordinators offer support to private, voluntary and independent early years settings and Children's Centres to help develop inclusive practice and plan for children with additional needs.

Area Inclusion Coordinators work across the borough. Each setting has an allocated coordinator who will visit the setting to provide support and advice.

What do the Area Inclusion Coordinators do?

Every early years setting has a named Inclusion Coordinator and the Area Inclusion Coordinator works closely with this practitioner to remove barriers to inclusion and help ensure that all children are fully included in the day-to-day activities in their setting.

There is a particular focus on the most vulnerable children and the Area Inclusion Coordinator supports settings to work closely with parents to identify children's needs, plan interventions to address those needs, review children's progress and plan transitions. They use a Person Centred approach which ensures that the child and family are at the centre of planning.

Area Inclusion Coordinators support transition planning for children with additional needs.

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