



Integrated Service for Looked After & Adopted Children

Early Years Practitioner Support

What can ISL offer to Pre School Children?

The Early Years Practitioner is a role dedicated to meeting the needs of Looked After & Adopted Children aged three to four years in maintained and non maintained settings.

Any Worcestershire Looked After or Adopted Child aged three to four will automatically be eligible for support for up to three terms before they start school and during the transfer into the reception class.

Both North and South Worcestershire have an Early Years Practitioner who identifies and supports children until they have settled into their school placement.

Role of the Early Years Practitioner

- Acting as a link worker during the child's transfer from their nursery to school setting
- Providing advice and resources
- Use of multi-agency liaison
- Raising awareness of the additional needs of Looked After & Adopted Children
- Funding an additional adult to carry out time managed programmes that target a child's skills and behaviour, when appropriate
- Direct work to develop emotional literacy and help children to develop friendships and social skills
- Providing information to the Pre-School Forum to contribute to identifying any Special Educational Needs

For further information, support or advice:

If you have any question or would like to access our support please contact us at the relevant ISL base;

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