

Local Inclusion Fund - Overview of Levels of Provision and Levels of Special Needs

Level of Provision & Funding	Length of delay	Support & Staffing requirements	Known to EYIN	Specialist External Agencies	PSED	C&LD	PD	VI/HI
Graduated Response 1 (GR1) £0.20 top up per Nursery education funded hour	6-12 months	1 planned small group activity Or 1 planned individual activity per session.	NO	No Specialists Only universal support from: Early Years Inclusion Health Visitor	Difficulties settling in. Lack of concentration. Disrupts others frequently (can't share, take turns, isn't aware of peers). Lacks confidence.	Can't understand speech without context. Immature socialisation. Difficulty with following instructions, communication, fluency and using mouth for speech	Delayed self- help Difficulties cutting foods etc. Specialist Equipment used without support	Minor hearing or visual loss. No aids used.
Graduated Response 2 (GR2) £0.90 top up per Nursery education funded hour	12-18 months	2 planned small group activities or 2 planned individual activity per session.	YES (if child meets criteria)	SaLT Health (OT, Physio) PD Outreach Virtual Schools	Persistent attachment & separation difficulties. Social immaturity. Behaviour plan in place. Unusual habits. Difficulties with changes in routine. Adult support for concentration.	Little or no speech. Diagnosed expressive language disorder. Significant difficulties processing verbal instructions. Actively withdraws.	Incontinent. Diagnosed co-ordination feeding, and stability issues. Specialist equipment & staff training.	Assoc. S&L Mild to moderate VI/HI. Significant difficulties in sensory processing.
Graduated Response 3 (GR3) £1.60	18 months - 26 months	Intensive support required for approximately	YES	Educational Psychologist, SENCO Support Advisor, Area SENCO	Persistent behaviours & PPI required. Some danger to self/others /property.	Severe attachment diff. Diagnosed severe delay or language impairment	Support req. Possibly non ambulant.	Severe or profound VI or HI. Dual sensory loss.

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top up per Nursery education funded hour		half of the session		Child Development Centre CAMHS Specialist Language Unit	Very withdrawn & distressed No interaction with peers. Unusual/excessive responses and 'shuts down'	Delay due to HI/VI Communication difficulties requiring systems. Possible ASD	Diagnosed medical condition including toileting.	Experience of stress.
Graduated Response 4 (GR4) £2.86 top up per Nursery education funded hour	18 months – 26 months or more	Intensive support required for majority of the session	YES	As above Child Development Centre Assessment Unit or Specialist Nursery Assessment Unit	Extreme aggression to peers/self/adults. PPI in place. Can't calm. Totally withdrawn. Diagnosed severe attachment disorder.	Diagnosed disorders. 'Working to diagnosis' of autism spectrum. No spoken language.	Diagnosed non-ambulant disability. Extremely dependent on adults.	Complex VI or HI; sig. impact. Sensory perception Adaptations.
Graduated Response 4 plus Challenge 100% 75% 50% 25%	Please see separate criteria http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/WCFEducationServices/info/31/early-years-inclusion/67/early-years-inclusion-z-resources/3							
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