

EARLY YEARS SEND SUPPORT OFFER

SEND support process prior to EY SEND TEAM involvement		
Stage 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery to identify children with SEND needs through observation, monitoring and assessments (tools available in SEND Support File). 	
Stage 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery to arrange a meeting with parents to discuss the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting observations Parents views Signpost to relevant services e.g. Chatterbox Next steps 	
Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor and implement support plan and provision map (SEND Support File) Add child to internal SEND register for monitoring 	
Stage 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review impact of support with parents 	
Stage 5 At this point there are 2 pathways:	PATHWAY 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No additional support from EY SEND team needed or parental consent not given at this time Continue support and review half termly 	PATHWAY 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place child on Croydon's SEND register with parental consent for EY SEND team to be involved. Share SEND register, Request for EY SEND Team support form and baseline assessment Contact Locality Lead

If the child is known to the EY SEND team previous to starting your setting this will be discussed on a case-by-case basis

EY SEND TEAM support offer	
Offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEND strategies and advice. Observation and discussion of children on SEND register. Support with SENIF applications- <i>new form – see Locality lead</i> Information to support EHC Needs Assessment Request (for Croydon residents) Support with EHCP/specialist pathway discussions with parents Signpost to relevant external professionals and support
Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual meetings Phone calls Face to face visits Emails
Visit agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of children on SEND register. Review of paperwork collated. Advice/guidance on support strategies Summary of next steps
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up emails with relevant information and next steps will be sent post visit, where necessary. Termly training programme sent by EY SEND Team Early years SENCO forum – Virtual (Termly)
Required information from setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send register– confirms parental consent for involvement. Named SENCO and contact details. Named Nursery lead and contact details New forms for the current academic year (Request for EY SEND Team support form, baseline assessment)