

Comments, Compliments and Feedback

We welcome comments and compliments in the service we provide. These help us to judge whether we are providing a good service and how it can be improved. Similarly, if you are dissatisfied with any part of our service, we need to know.

For comments, compliments or feedback, please contact:

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Useful Information

Bexley Local Offer for Early Years -
<https://bexleylocaloffer.uk/Page/14629>

BBC Tiny Happy People -
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

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Early Years Specialist Support Services



Information for Parents of Preschool Children



Who are the Early Years Specialist Support Services?

The Early Years Specialist Support Services are made up of different professionals who will support your child before and at the start of their education.

As part of the team we have:

- Educational Psychologists
- Bexley Early Autism Service (BEAS)
- SEMH Support Assistants
- Portage

Your child will be signposted to the correct team/s according to their individual needs.

The team will periodically review your child's progress.

Portage

Bexley Portage Service provide a home visiting service for very young children who have complex additional needs.



BEAS

Bexley Early Autism service (BEAS) provides support to preschool children with autism (or on the Autism Assessment pathway) and to their families as well as to schools, nurseries and playgroups, led by an Advisory Teacher for Autism.

Educational Psychologists

Educational Psychologists are trained professionals who use psychology to help the learning, social and emotional development of children. We focus on developing a picture of the 'whole child' and working collaboratively with parents, staff and other professionals to develop ideas and ways forward to improve outcomes for children.



Social Emotional Mental Health (SEMH) Support Assistants

SEMH Support Assistants provide support to preschool children, their families and settings where children are presenting with difficulties managing their feelings and behaviour.

What will the Early Specialist Support Services ask?

You may be asked about:

- Any worries you may have about your child
- The kind of things your child can do on their own
- How your child plays with other children
- How your child behaves with adults
- How your child understands and shows their feelings
- What your hopes are for your child's future
- If there is anything you like to find out more about