

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 EYIP	Specialist External Agencies	PSED	CLD	PD	VI/HI
Graduated Response 1 (GR1) £0.20 Included in NEF rate	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 Included in NEF rate	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.

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Graduated Response 3 (GR3) £1.60 top up per Nursery education funded hour	18 months - 26 months	Intensive support required for approximately half of the session	No	Educational Psychologist, SENCO Support Advisor, Area SENCO Child Development Centre CAMHS Specialist Language Unit	Persistent behaviours & PPI required. Some danger to self/others /property. Very withdrawn & distressed No interaction with peers. Unusual/excessive responses and 'shuts down'	Severe attachment diff. Diagnosed severe delay or language impairment Delay due to HI/VI Communication difficulties requiring systems. Possible ASD	Support req. Possibly non ambulant. Diagnosed medical condition including toileting.	Severe or profound VI or HI. Dual sensory loss. 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	No	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.
Exceptional £6.30			Yes		Please see separate criteria (see link below)			

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