

Portage

The Early Years Quality and Inclusion Team work closely with children, parents and a range of partners to identify, assess and respond to children's additional needs and to ensure appropriate inclusion within Early Years and /or childcare provision of parents choice. Input will vary according to the needs of each child and may involve a creation of a programme to promote the child's development through Portage.

Portage is a home visiting educational service for pre-school children (children under 36 months) with additional support needs and their families. It takes place in a child's home and aims to equip parents with the skills and confidence they will need to help their child, no matter what the child's difficulties may be. Portage offers practical help and ideas to encourage a child's interest and make learning fun for all the family.

For more information contact the Portage website www.portage.org.uk

There are established procedures documenting the process of team involvement. Where, with parental permission, service involvement has been requested, detailed records of individual cases are kept and used to provide evidence of impact and may in turn facilitate transition.