

Early Years Support Service

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Opening Times:	8.30 – 5.00pm Mon – Thurs, 8.30 – 4.30pm Fri

Link to SEN Matrix:	All profiles
Service aims:	<p>Working to develop the potential of Children with Additional Needs in the Early Years from birth through to transition to school. By providing development programmes and stimulating environments, we work to ensure that children with additional needs reach their highest potential. We work with colleagues and professionals from other agencies to ensure that there is a co-ordinated approach to care and development.</p> <p>We aim to ensure that everyone involved with the care and education of each child are well informed and supported, ensuring that each child receives the best possible start in life.</p>
To access the support:	<p>Children are referred to the early years Multi Agency Team, with parental agreement, by Health Visitor, Paediatrician, Occupational or Physiotherapist, pre-school, GP, Social Services, Family Link Officer, Speech Therapist, parent or childcarer.</p> <p>If considered appropriate a member of the Early Years Support Service will first visit the family at home, and subsequently either support the child at home, or the setting to provide for the child's needs.</p>
Method of support:	<p>Experienced, qualified and trained staff offer children and their families support in the home, in childcare settings and while transferring into school. We offer assessment, information, structured programmes, training and resources to ensure that each child receives experiences within an environment especially tailored to meet their needs. Each family is given a written agreement, which gives details of the service you can expect.</p>
More Info available:	www.wightchyps.org.uk