

Early Years SEND Team

The Early Years SEND Team is an integral part of Early Help services and support young children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities from birth to school age and their families. They help by providing support for the early identification of children with special needs giving advice to registered settings on suitable play equipment, support with curriculum activities to promote inclusive practice and supporting children attending Specialist provision.

Additionally their work includes offering Home Visits, Individual Teaching Programmes, Family Portage Groups and delivery of the National Autistic Society Early Bird Parenting Programme. They also offer key working which helps parents become more actively involved in making decisions and helps to coordinate the services around the child.

Support is based on the principle that parents/carers are the key figures in the care and development of their child. Portage aims to help parents/carers be confident in this role whatever the child's needs.

The Early Years SEND Service is available to families who:

- Live within the borough of Redcar and Cleveland
- Have a preschool child who has significant delay in more than one area of development

or

- A diagnosis which may predict such difficulties.

Parents/carers can refer themselves by contacting their local Family Hub and asking to be referred.

For all referrals, please complete the Family Hub Referral Form of the child's needs and email it to: familyhubs@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Forms can be provided on request by emailing: Tracy.waldegrave@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Who to contact

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Where to go

Address	Grangetown Family Hub Grange Farm Road Middlesbrough
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When is it on?

Time of day	Morning Afternoon
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