

Information Sheet

Agency/Sector	Learning Support Service
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Outline of Service Provided	<p>The key aim of the Service is to promote and support the inclusion of all children within their mainstream school / setting.</p> <p>The Service provides support and advice to settings and schools to enable teachers, support staff and parents to meet the learning needs of all children.</p> <p>The priority areas of service delivery are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early identification and intervention• Targeted support to children and young people with severe and persistent difficulties (e.g. dyslexia)• Targeted support to schools in challenging circumstances• Continuing Professional Development for teachers and support staff. <p>Schools may ask the Service to assess a child's learning needs and provide written advice about how best to meet these. The Learning Support teacher will give schools, children and parents ideas about particular learning programmes or materials.</p> <p>Advice is also available to parents to help them support their child's learning (e.g. how to read with their child).</p>

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Referral	Referrals are only accepted from schools / settings. Parental permission (signature) must be provided in support of referrals.
Restrictions on work carried out e.g. age group/funding/geographical area	<p>Support is provided to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• parents and children 0-5 through the Child Development Centre.• staff working in private and voluntary settings, Early Years / Foundation Units.• Teachers, support staff, parents and children in Primary schools.• SEN Coordinators in Secondary schools. <p>The Service is bought in by Primary schools. They are offered a menu of support packages from which to choose.</p>
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