

Stepping Up in the Early Years



Help for children with additional needs
moving on to nursery and school.



This guide is for families and carers of young children with additional needs. It helps them moving on from home to nursery and nursery to school.



Children with additional needs may need extra help with changes.



Moving to nursery is a big change. Visit before starting. Meet teachers and see the classroom to feel comfortable.



Starting primary school is another big step. Days will be longer, and there will be new people. Visit the school and teachers before starting.



Getting ready for grown-up life starts early. Children learn to care for themselves, make friends, and understand feelings.



Children with additional needs may need help with talking and making friends. They might have special plans to help them learn and play.



Health and Care teams help children with additional needs. Families/carers should know who to contact for help.



Social Care services help families/carers find activities for children and get extra support at home. It's good to ask what help is available.



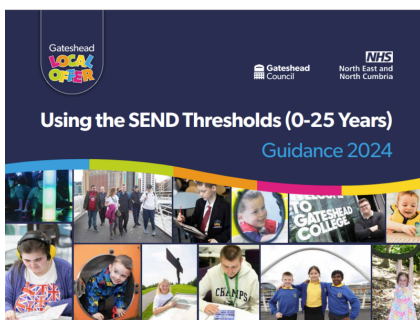
Family Hubs help families and carers with support, activities, and advice.



One-Page Profiles help children share what they like and need so teachers and adults can understand them better.



What does the child like? What are their interests? These questions help plan for children's futures.



The SEND Thresholds help decide the support a child needs. They guide schools in giving the right help.



Transition means changing and moving on. It is good to plan early and ask who can help you.



Moving from children's to adult care is called a transition. Families and carers should know what help they can get and who to talk to.



Therapists, health visitors, and social workers can help plan transitions for children with additional needs.



Remember, every child is different. It's important to focus on what works best for your child and to ask for help when needed.