

Possible Outcomes from EYIG

The support agreed will depend on the assessment of the child and family's needs:

- Support from Family First
- Support from EY ASN provision e.g. Preschool assessment and Development Unit (PSADU), Early Years Outreach Service
- Funded nursery place
- Placement at Isobel Mair Family Centre
- Further assessment by Educational Psychology Service

Making a referral

Referrals should be submitted electronically through this link or QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/6aLjynAKe4>

Email queries to:
ps@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk



Wellbeing Indicators

Safe - Protected from abuse, neglect or harm at home, at school, and in the community.

Healthy - Having the highest attainable standards of physical and mental health, access to suitable healthcare, and support in learning to make healthy safe choices.

Achieving - Being supported and guided in learning development of skills, confidence and self esteem, at home, at school and in the community.

Nurtured - Having a nurturing place to live in a family setting, with additional help if needed or, where necessary, in a suitable care setting.

Active - Having opportunities to take part in activities such as play, recreation and sport, which contribute to healthy growth and development at home, in school, and community.

Respected - Having the opportunity along with parents and carers, to be heard and involved in decisions that affect them.

Responsible - Having opportunity and encouragement to play active roles at home, in school and community and, where necessary, having appropriate guidance and supervision.

Included - Having help to overcome social, educational, physical, and economic inequalities, and being accepted as part of the community in which they love and learn.



Early Years Intervention Group (EYIG)

Information for
Parents, Carers and
Professionals



What is EYIG?

A multi-agency group led by the Education Department to allocate additional educational support to children aged 0-5 years.

The group meets monthly during term times. Referrals to EYIG are accepted from professionals who work closely with a family and have identified a need for additional support.



Who can refer to EYIG?

Referrals are welcome from anyone working closely with children and families from health, social work, early learning and childcare (ELC) and educational psychology. Parents and carers will always be asked for their consent prior to referral. Where a child is already attending a local authority nursery, referrals to educational psychology are made following discussion at the nursery Joint Support Team (JST) Meeting.

Who will be there?

- Early Years Development Officer
- Representative from the Educational Psychology Service
- Health Visitor
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Headteachers from Early learning and Childcare settings
- Representatives from Early Years ASN provisions
- Family First
- Representative from Early Years Admissions Team
- Administrative Support

How is a child referred to EYIG?

When someone who works with a family is concerned about a child's progress or wellbeing they can make a referral to EYIG to consider additional support.

Concerns may be related to general development, speech and language skills, behaviour, communication or play skills, or needs related to sensory or physical development. The referrer will refer to the **8 Wellbeing Indicators and 5 Key Questions** to guide their assessment and make sure they ask for the right support service for the child and the family.

Five Key Questions

- What is getting in the way of this child's wellbeing?
- Do I have all the information I need to help this child?
- What can I do now to help this child?
- What can my agency do to help this child?
- What additional help, if any may be needed by others?



Funded Nursery Places

All 3 and 4 year olds, and some 2 year olds, qualify for 1140 hours of funded early learning and childcare.

Parents of children aged 3-5 should apply for their place through the ERC website not EYIG.

<https://eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/apply-for-a-nursery-place-for-3-or-4-year-olds-2025-26>

Parents of 2 year olds can check if they qualify for a funded place here:

<https://eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/nursery-places-2>

Some of our nurseries and Family Centres cater for children aged 0-5 while others cater for 0-3 and 3-5 years. If referring through EYIG for a funded nursery place, please check that the nursery you are requesting caters for the child's age:

<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/choosing-etc>

Funded Nursery Places & Additional Support Needs

A funded nursery place may, on some occasions, be appropriate for a child under the age of 3 with an additional support need. However, in most cases, the home environment is considered the best place for a child to develop their skills with support from community based services.

