Additional Support for Learning

All Playgroup families should be aware that they can access free additional support for their child when it is needed. Some children require additional support for their health and wellbeing and in order to get the most out of their learning. This situation may be caused by short- or long-term issues, or anything which impacts adversely on their development.

The Supporting Children's Learning Code of Practice 2017 requires that we, in collaboration with parents and carers, identify the individual learning requirements of the children in our care and make provision for those needs, and Playgroup will make this provision wherever possible. We must also review this provision in order to assure its quality.

Playgroup has designated, trained ASL leads - the Practice Manager and Lead Practitioner - who work with parents and carers. This information is displayed on site.

Where children's learning needs require significant additional support that would be best served by outside agencies, we in collaboration with a child's family or carers, should work in partnership with those agencies, such as speech and language therapists, using a coordinated plan.

Families should be made aware of what is available for them and their child under the act. Information about services is available at. https://aslserviceedinburgh.com/about/ More information can be found at: http://enquire.org.uk/

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