

The **Newport Additional Needs Referral Scheme** can help if a family is struggling to understand their child's behaviour, actions or needs, by helping to find a playgroup or nursery that can cater for the child's needs.

How does it work?

- The scheme covers children aged 2-3 years old **during term time only**.
- This scheme is available for children living in Newport
- The scheme can provide help in the form of access to additional adult support.
- Setting fees will still be the responsibility of the parent /carer.
- A childcare or healthcare professional will need to complete the Early Years Wales referral form which will be signed by the parents, authorising information to be passed to Early Years Wales.
- The child's parents will then be contacted to discuss what support would be best
- A visit either at home or at a childcare setting will take place to observe and gather information.
- Additional Needs Panel will meet to consider if the referral meets selection criteria and to discuss funding available to support the application.
- Parents will be contacted once a decision is reached.
- Children will only be placed in childcare registered with Care Inspectorate of Wales and pass criteria set by Early Years Wales.

First visits

- If the child qualifies for the Additional Needs Referral Scheme parents will be invited to look around the playgroup or nursery and meet staff.
- A contract will ensure parents and the playgroup or nursery understand responsibilities and expectations.
- The scheme will fund the access to a support worker, but **parents will be responsible for paying the normal fees**.
- In some circumstances setting fees can be funded by the scheme, please speak to our coordinator for further details
- A plan will be agreed and reviewed regularly to discuss the child's progress.

Transition

When a child is due to leave the scheme, everyone involved has an opportunity to provide information to help the child and family settle into the next stage.

Contact

For further information contact the Additional Needs Co-ordinator, Beechwood House, Christchurch Road, Newport NP19 8AJ

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Registered office

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Early Years Wales understands the difficulties faced by a child who needs extra support to join in a childcare setting with other children.



Os bydd teulu yn cael anhawster deall ymddygiad, gweithredoedd neu anghenion eu plentyn, gall **Cynllun Atgyfeirio Anghenion Ychwanegol Casnewydd** helpu trwy ddod o hyd i gylch chwarae neu feithrinfa a all ddarparu ar ei gyfer.

Sut mae'n gweithio?

- Mae'r cynllun yn agored i blant 2-3 oed yn ystod **tymor yr ysgol yn unig**.
- Mae'r cynllun yn agored i blant sy'n byw yng Nghasnewydd.
- Gall y cynllun gynnig mynediad at gymorth ychwanegol gan oedolyn.
- Y rhiant/gofalwr fydd yn gyfrifol am dalu ffioedd y lleoliad gofal.
- Bydd angen i weithiwr gofal plant, neu weithiwr iechyd proffesiynol, lenwi ffurflen atgyfeirio Blynyddoedd Cynnar Cymru, a fydd wedyn yn cael ei llofnodi gan y rhieni, gan awdurdodi trosglwyddiad gwybodaeth berthnasol i Blynyddoedd Cynnar Cymru.
- Yna cysylltir â rhieni'r plentyn i drafod pa gefnogaeth fyddai orau.
- Trefnir ymweliad nail ai gartref neu mewn lleoliad gofal plant, er mwyn arsylwi a chasglu gwybodaeth.
- Bydd y Panel Anghenion Ychwanegol yn cwrdd i ystyried a yw'r atgyfeiriad yn cwrdd â'r meini prawf dethol, ac i drafod y cyllid sydd ar gael i gefnogi'r cais.
- Cysylltir â rhieni wedi i benderfyniad gael ei wneud.
- Dim ond mewn lleoliadau gofal sydd wedi'u cofrestru ag Arolygaeth Gofal Cymru, ac sydd yn pasio'r meini prawf a bennir gan Blynyddoedd Cynnar Cymru, y gosodir plant.

Ymweliadau cyntaf

- Os bydd y plentyn yn gymwys ar gyfer y Cynllun Atgyfeirio Anghenion Ychwanegol, gwahoddir rhieni i ymweld â'r cylch chwarae neu'r feithrinfa a chwrdd â'r staff.
- Bydd cytundeb yn sicrhau bod y rheini a'r cylch chwarae neu'r feithrinfa yn deall y cyfrifoldebau a'r disgwyliadau.
- Bydd y cynllun yn ariannu'r mynediad at weithiwr cymorth ychwanegol, ond bydd y rhieni'n gyfrifol am dalu'r ffioedd gofal arferol.
- Mewn rhai amgylchiadau, gall y cynllun hefyd ariannu'r ffioedd gofal arferol. Cysylltwch â'n cydlynnydd am fanylion pellach.
- Bydd cynllun yn cael ei gytuno a'i adolygu'n rheolaidd er mwyn trafod cynnydd y plentyn.

Pontio

Pan fydd plentyn yn gadael y cynllun, bydd cyfle i bawb dan sylw ddarparu gwybodaeth i helpu'r plentyn a'r teulu i deimlo'n gyffordduswrth iddynt gymryd y cam nesaf.

Cysylltwch

Am fwy o wybodaeth cysylltwch â'r Cydlynnydd Anghenion Ychwanegol, Beechwood House, Christchurch Road, Casnewydd NP19 8AJ

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