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Other sources of information :

Nottingham City Local Offer - Children and Families

www.asklion.co.uk

Nottingham City Families Information Service



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Ofsted Early Years: www.gov.uk Childminders and Childcare

Find an Ofsted inspection report - via the distance from your home

Childcare Choices <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

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Information, advice and support
for children and young people with
a disability or special educational
needs and their parents/carers

For Nottingham City families



Finding an Early Years setting for a child with special educational needs (SEN) and disabilities



Finding the right provision for your early years child

Childhood between 0 - 5 years is a very important time for every family, but even more so if your child has special educational needs (SEN) or disabilities.

Your Local Authority supports a range of early years and childcare providers who promote an inclusive approach to meet the individual needs of all SEN children.

Nottingham City Local Offer

Nottingham City Council has a directory of providers such as: childminders, pre-school playgroups, day nurseries, school nurseries, crèches, before- and after- school and holiday clubs. You can search for these via The Local Offer which also has information about services, support and activities for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) within your local area.

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Ofsted Early Years

You can search online and look at Ofsted early years inspection reports and Ofsted grades awarded to individual providers within your local postcode area to see how well they support SEN children in their care.

Children's Centres

Children's Centres offer early years support sessions and groups for families with children 0 - 5 years and may signpost you to suitable educational and care providers in your area.

Baby and Toddler groups

Parents at these groups can be a good source of information about the best providers within your local area. Your local library may also have lists of local childcare providers.

Free early years care and learning places

3 & 4 year olds are all entitled to 15 hours of free childcare over 38 weeks of the year; some may be entitled to 30 hours.

Free places for some 2 year-olds are available.

The 15 hours per week which all 3 and 4 year olds, and some 2 year olds, can currently receive, increased to 30 hours from September 2017. Parents can check their SEN Child's eligibility by searching: HM Government Childcare Choices (see over).

Extra SEN support for children in Nottingham City

Childcare and education providers can access support and advice from the City Early Education Team. Specialist staff in the team signpost providers to access additional support for SEN children and help with applications for inclusion funding to cover extra staff costs for children with additional needs.