

# North East Lincolnshire Local Offer for families of Early Years children

The following information is adapted from *Graduated Approach for children with SEND in the Early Years (September 2023)* found on North East Lincolnshire Local Offer at: <https://sendlocaloffer.nelincs.gov.uk/>

## Family hubs:

Family hubs bring together services to offer help and support to children and young people aged 0 to 19 and their families.

You and your child can use a local hub for:

- early education
- activity sessions
- childcare and childcare funding information
- health services for children and soon-to-be parents
- training and employment
- support with children who have additional needs

Extra help and support is available to families who need it, to work through issues that may arise during a child or young person's life. This may be offered by professionals such as our advisers, health visitors, school nurses and other family support services.

You can also access Start for Life- which has everything you need to know for pregnancy, babies, toddlers and parenting in North East Lincolnshire.

Your local family hubs are open!

- Central- Edward Street, Grimsby <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/children-families-and-schools/family-hubs/central-family-hub/> 01472 326830
- East Marsh- Victor Street, Grimsby <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/children-families-and-schools/family-hubs/east-marsh-family-hub/> 01472 326860
- Immingham- Margaret Street, Immingham <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/children-families-and-schools/family-hubs/immingham-family-hub/> 01469 514848
- Nunsthorpe- Sutcliffe Avenue, Grimsby <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/children-families-and-schools/family-hubs/nunsthorpe-and-bradley-park-family-hub/> 01472 326600
- Queensway- Binbrook Way, Grimsby <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/children-families-and-schools/family-hubs/queensway-family-hub/> 01472 325737
- Reynolds- Machray Place, Cleethorpes <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/children-families-and-schools/family-hubs/reynolds-family-hub/> 01472 324902
- West Marsh- Macauley Street, Grimsby <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/children-families-and-schools/family-hubs/west-marsh-family-hub/> 01472 326810

**Examples of Early Help Family Hub sessions for parents to be, parents and children under 5 years- please note, not all centres have the same offer, call to check what's on:**

**16+ weeks pregnant:** Bump to baby- Information and support from pregnant ladies and their partners.

**6+ weeks:** Baby massage- Promotes bonding and attachment with parents and carers (Invite only).

**After massage-** Baby yoga promotes physical development, communication and language (Invite only).

**0 to 7 months:** Mini rhyme time- Focus on communication and language, weaning, dental health and home safety.

**7 to 18 months:** Midi rhyme time- Further focus on communication and language, health and development.

**Walking onwards:** Active play session- advice on healthy eating, active for life, exercise and dental health.

**2 years onwards:** Ready for Nursery Stay and Play- Focus on getting children ready for learning, support completing nursery applications, dental health and positive behaviour.

**Language Through Listening:** Invite only for those scoring amber on speech and language measures and grey on ASQ.

**All ages:** Parent drop ins- Development and health parent drop sessions are available for all children and they offer support for weaning, behaviour, diet, sleep, dental health, child development.

## **Early Years' Inclusion Funding support in early years:**

All early years' providers need to have arrangements in place to identify and support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) and to promote equality of opportunity for children in their care.

North East Lincolnshire Council gives Early Years Inclusion Funding to help to make this happen through 'top up' funding for children who may need additional provision to that which is available in an early year's setting or school. If your child is attending an early years setting or nursery class, they can give you further information on this funding.

Parents and carers need to give consent for funding to be requested and their views on their child's needs are fully considered.

The Early Years Inclusion Funding is not intended as an alternative for children who may need an Education, Health and Care Plan. Early years settings and schools can still apply for Early Years Inclusion Funding before an Education, Health and Care Plan is finally agreed.

*Additional advice and support can be found below, please speak to the setting SENCO or your child's keyperson for more information or contact the relevant service directly:*

Communication and Interaction			
Organisation Name	Service Type	Available for?	Contact details
Lincs Inspire Children's Groups	Shake, Rattle & Read Group. Little Readers Group	Babies / Children	Please refer to website for dates/ times Website: <a href="http://lincsinspire.com">Children's Groups (lincsinspire.com)</a>
Language through listening	Under 3 service for children who have been identified by a health visitor at their 2-year check as having a delay in their speech. If you have concerns regarding a child under 3 with delayed speech, contact the nominated health visitor for more information.	Children under 3 who have been identified by a health visitor at their 2-year check as having a delay in their speech.	Telephone: 01472 323660  Email: <a href="mailto:HealthVisitingAdvice@nelincs.gov.uk">HealthVisitingAdvice@nelincs.gov.uk</a>
NHS Speech and language therapy.	NHS SALT support children and young people from birth to 17 years old with speech, language, and communication difficulties.	<p><b><u>Family Hub Home Visiting Service</u></b></p> <p>This team is part of the North East Lincolnshire Children's Therapy Service and provides a specialist service to children aged <b><u>2 -3 years</u></b>.</p> <p>We work with children who have been referred following their speech and language measure, completed as part of the 2-year health check with the Health Visiting Team.</p> <p><b><u>Core service</u></b></p> <p>This team is part of the North East Lincolnshire Children's Therapy Service and provides a specialist service to children 3-17 years.</p> <p>If you have concerns about a child's speech, language and communication difficulty you can use their tool to check developmental norms and you can make a referral to the service via their website.</p>	<p><a href="http://nlg.nhs.uk">Services for children in North East Lincolnshire - Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust (nlg.nhs.uk)</a></p>

Communication trust website	Speech and language UK design innovative tools and training for thousands of nursery staff and teachers. All to help children facing different challenges with talking and understanding words.	Children and families	Website: <a href="http://www.speechandlanguage.org.uk">Speech and Language UK: Changing young lives www.speechandlanguage.org.uk</a>
BBC tiny happy people	Tiny Happy People is a website to help you develop your child's language skills. It has simple activities and play ideas to use and gives you information about babies and toddlers early development.	Children and families	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people">Children's language development and parenting advice - BBC Tiny Happy People www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people</a>
Makaton	Makaton is a charity-based service for children and adults who struggle to understand concepts, have poor literacy skills, including grammatical knowledge and those with an additional language.  Some resources are free on the website however training and additional resources come at a cost.	Children and adults	Website: <a href="http://www.makaton.org">Home (makaton.org) www.makaton.org</a>  See local offer for local training dates for Level 1 and 2 Makaton training.
ITV signed stories	Interactive children's stories in British sign language.	Children and families	<a href="http://www.itv.com/signedstories">Signed Stories (itv.com) www.itv.com/signedstories</a>

### Social, Emotional and Mental Health

Organisation Name	Service Type	Available for	Contact details
<p>KIDS –Giving disabled children a brighter future.</p> <p>Sleep Project – This service is not just for disabled children and young people</p>	<p>KIDS provide CBT sleep support for children with a diagnosis or disability; however, they also accept children who are receiving additional support at school, are on an assessment pathway or if their parents believe that there is something their child will need support with in the future, this could be a suspicion their child shows traits of ASD/ADHD for example. Additionally, we can accept referrals where children have social, emotional or behavioural issues. This can include anxiety for example</p>	<p>Parents/Carer's Young People and Children KIDS accepts most children as the social and emotional umbrella stretches quite wide – if in doubt please enquire.</p>	<p>Website Information, Information, Advice &amp; Family support   <a href="http://www.kids.org.uk">KIDS</a> KIDS Yorkshire and The Humber 182 Chanterlands Avenue, Hull HU5 4DJ Telephone: 01482 467540</p>

<p>Young Minds Matter Freshney Green Primary Care Centre Sorrel Road, Grimsby DN34 4GB</p>	<p>YMM provides emotional wellbeing and mental health service with a focus on prevention, early intervention and building a resilient community for children and young people</p>	<p>Children &amp; Young People</p>	<p>Tel: 01472 252570 Email: <a href="mailto:lpft.nelymm@nhs.ne">lpft.nelymm@nhs.ne</a></p>
<p>Fortis Therapy</p>	<p>Support young people, parents and staff through one-to-one confidential counselling, art and play therapy, and creative interventions.</p>	<p>This is a bought in service.</p>	<p>Tel: 01472 241794 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@fortistherapy.co.uk">enquiries@fortistherapy.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:claire@fortistherapy.co.uk">claire@fortistherapy.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>NSPCC Grimsby Service Centre</b> Freshney Green Primary Care Centre, Sorrel Road, Grimsby, DN34 4GB</p>	<p>Together For Childhood/ Young SMILES Programme</p>	<p>East/ West Marsh area</p>	<p>Tel: 01472 803500</p>
<p>NELC Special Advisory Service  Civic Offices, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes, North East Lincolnshire DN35 8LN</p>	<p>The Service comprises of the Early Years and the Key Stage teams. The Specialist Advisory Teachers provide advice and guidance to schools/settings and parents on supporting their children's/students' learning, wellbeing, socialisation, communication, and interaction. Team members also contribute to local processes and panels and work in a multi-disciplinary manner to address holistically children and young peoples' needs and difficulties.</p>		<p><a href="mailto:SpecialistAdvisoryService@nelincs.gov.uk">SpecialistAdvisoryService@nelincs.gov.uk</a></p>
<p>NELC Educational Psychologist  Civic Offices, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes, North East Lincolnshire, DN35 8LN</p>	<p>An Educational Psychologist is someone who visits schools to work with teachers, parents or carers and students. They are trained to find out how learning, development and behaviour can be improved. They support with the learning, achievement and emotional wellbeing of all children and young people</p>	<p>For parents and carers for children from birth – 25 years.</p>	<p><a href="#">Educational psychology support for parents and carers   NELC (nelincs.gov.uk)</a> Refer to website above for opening times/venue Tel: 01472 32318</p>
<p>Butterfly Mums</p>	<p>Butterflies Mums volunteers make home visits or have contact with families each week supporting mums and their families in differing</p>	<p>Any family that would benefit with some emotional support.</p>	<p>Nunsthorpe &amp; Bradley Park Family Hub,</p>

	situations. They provide a listening ear and offer non-judgemental, practical, and emotional support, and help to build confidence and coping skills. Expectant mother or at least one child living in the family home		Sutcliffe Avenue,  Grimsby,  DN33 1AN  Tel: 01472 326612 Email: <a href="mailto:sara.wagstaff@centre4.org.uk">sara.wagstaff@centre4.org.uk</a>
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<b>Sensory, Physical Needs.</b>			
Organisation Name	Service Type	Available for	Contact details
Linkage	Linkage Sensory Bus is a mobile service which can be accessed if you have a space to park the bus. They also can provide sensory resources for settings to borrow in order to trial resources.	Children with additional needs and SEND.  Please see families first information service for up-and-coming dates around NELINCS.	Niz Smith <a href="mailto:niz.smith@linkage.org.uk">niz.smith@linkage.org.uk</a> >
Continence service		Anyone can refer to the service for support and advice using the telephone number. An assessment will only occur once the child turns 5.	Care Plus Queen Street Centre Queen Street Grimsby DN31 1QG  01472 256704
ERIC website	ERIC is the national charity dedicated to improving children's bowel and bladder health.	Anyone that may have difficulties with bowel or bladder habits.	Free Helpline: 0808 169 9949
Health visiting team	A health visitor, who is a registered nurse or midwife who have been trained in public health, will provide advice and support at this important time for you and your child	The Health Visiting service is available to all families in North East Lincolnshire who are expecting a baby, have a new born or a child up to the age of 5.	Telephone: 01472 323660  Email <a href="mailto:HealthVisitingAdvice@nelincs.gov.uk">HealthVisitingAdvice@nelincs.gov.uk</a>
School nursing team	School nursing team work in partnership with GP's, Schools, Family Hub Practitioners and various other professionals to meet identified needs and provide the best possible care.	The School Nursing service is available to children from the age of 4 and a half years, young people and their families	School Nursing, William Molson Centre, Kent Street, Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire, DN32 7DJ  Email: <a href="mailto:schoolnursingadvice@nelincs.gov.uk">schoolnursingadvice@nelincs.gov.uk</a>  Telephone: 01472 323660
Occupational health	We see children with a wide variety of conditions which can affect their	Referrals are accepted from health care professionals only. If you have a concern about your child, please	Grimsby:03033 303758

	everyday skills, learning, social opportunities and independence.	talk with your child's school, health visitor (if not yet at school), GP or contact us directly.	
Physiotherapy services	Our physiotherapists work as part of the wider children's therapy team providing physiotherapy to babies, children and young people.	Children can be referred to the service by health visitors, school nurses, GPs, hospital staff and other therapists. If you have a concern about your child, please contact one of the people above to discuss whether a referral would be helpful. We aim to see new referrals within 4 weeks of receiving them.	03033 303758 Email: <a href="mailto:nlg-tr.GYChildrensTherapyTeam@nhs.net">nlg-tr.GYChildrensTherapyTeam@nhs.net</a>
Contact	For families with disabled children Support for parents/carers on different medical conditions, early years support, benefits/tax credits, cost of living, emotional support and workshops.	Offering support for parents of children with additional needs/disability with/without a diagnosis	Website Contact - for families with disabled children   Contact Information & advice   Contact Listening Ear   Contact Helpline: 0808 808 3555

### Cognition and Learning

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NELC Special Advisory Service  Civic Offices, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes, North East Lincolnshire DN35 8LN	The Service comprises of the Early Years and the Key Stage teams. The Specialist Advisory Teachers provide advice and guidance to schools/settings and parents on supporting their children's/students' learning, wellbeing, socialisation, communication, and interaction. Team members also contribute to local processes and panels and work in a multi-disciplinary manner to address holistically children and young peoples' needs and difficulties.		<a href="mailto:SpecialistAdvisoryService@nelincs.gov.uk">SpecialistAdvisoryService@nelincs.gov.uk</a> Website: Special Advisory Service
NEL Portage Service Knoll Street, Cleethorpes, DN41 8BW	Portage is a home visiting educational service for pre-school children with special educational needs. These may be pre-school children who have learning difficulties, delays in their development and/or physical difficulties. The Portage Team aims to help families by working with them		E mail: <a href="mailto:portageteam@nelincs.gov.uk">portageteam@nelincs.gov.uk</a>

	in their home, helping them to meet the needs of their child.		
Access Pathway Team	The Access Pathway is the route for children and young people (up to their 18th year), where support has already been accessed and tried, but further multi-disciplinary discussions may be required. This informs any extra intervention or specialist assessments needed, for example Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).	Children/ young people up to 18 years	Tel: 01472 323998 Email: <a href="mailto:access-pathway@nelincs.gov.uk">access-pathway@nelincs.gov.uk</a>
NELC Educational Psychologist  Civic Offices, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes North East Lincolnshire DN35 8LN	An Educational Psychologist is someone who visits schools to work with teachers, parents or carers and students. They are trained to find out how learning, development and behaviour can be improved. They support with the learning, achievement and emotional wellbeing of all children and young people	For parents and carers for children from birth – 25 years.	<a href="http://nelincs.gov.uk">Educational psychology support for parents and carers   NELC (nelincs.gov.uk)</a> Refer to website above for opening times/venue Tel: 01472 323183
Lincs Inspire E-Library	Borrow eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers to read on your phone or tablet using the Libby app, by OverDrive.	All	Website: <a href="http://lincsinspire.com">eLibrary (lincsinspire.com)</a>