

SENCO Network

Spring 2023



Agenda

- Update on referral processes and times for SEND Under 5 and EHCNA
- Specialist Advisory Teachers – the referral process
- Transition Section in the EYISP
- Strategy sharing
- Changes to Inclusion Funding
- Training (nasen) and Early Years Level 3 SENCo via Best Practice Network
- Networking

SEND Under 5 & EHCNA

- Send Under 5s referral form - [I work with families: SEND Under 5s \(local-offer.org\)](http://local-offer.org)
- Early Years Individual Support Plan - [EYISP](#)



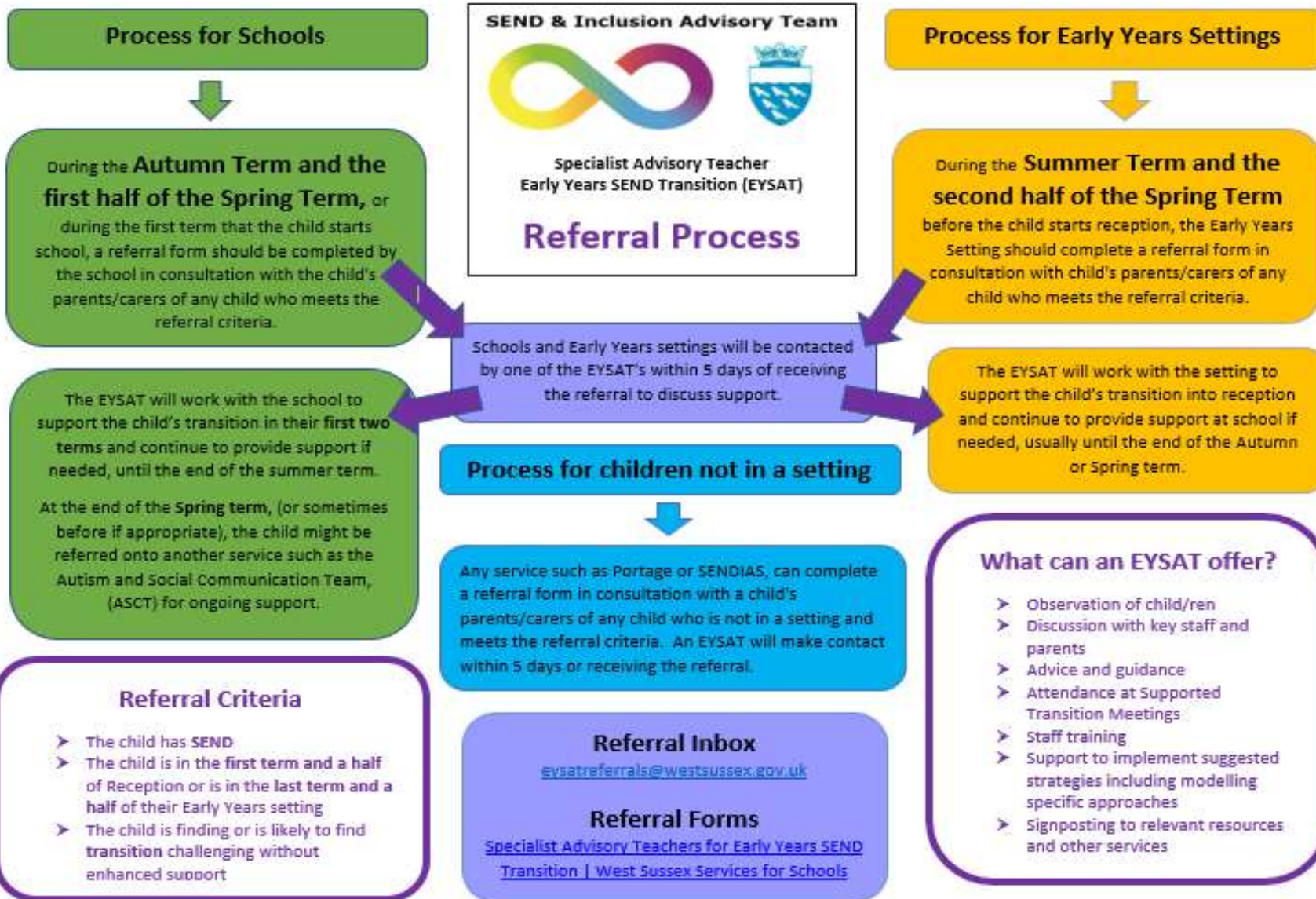
Specialist Advisory Teachers – Early Years SEND Transition (EYSAT)

- The role of the EYSAT's is to support children with additional needs to make a positive transition from home or pre-school into Reception.
- Referrals are accepted from EY settings, schools and other agencies.
- Referrals can be made for any child with SEND who is likely to find the transition to school challenging without enhanced support.

SEND & Inclusion Advisory Team



[Specialist Advisory Teachers for Early Years SEND Transition | West Sussex Services for Schools](#)



Transition Section in EYISP



- Effective transitions are important for all children and planning for these transitions is fundamental to effective early years practice.
- EYISP- Supported transition plan.
- Transition events- 15th May – 26th May



Strategies

Speech and language UK offer lots of guidance and information for parents and can be used by practitioners :-

- [Ages and stages \(speechandlanguage.org.uk\)](http://speechandlanguage.org.uk)
- [Resource library for families \(speechandlanguage.org.uk\)](http://speechandlanguage.org.uk)
- [Letters and Sounds - DFES-00281-2007.pdf \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](http://publishing.service.gov.uk)
(Although this is aimed at mostly older children there are a few activity ideas under aspect 1 of this document suitable for early years children)

Inclusion Funding Changes

- EYCA's will observe practice the term after inclusion funding has been agreed
- Threshold document, Action Plan guidance and YouTube video - [Diversity and inclusion - West Sussex County Council](#) (Inclusion Funding)
- Themes from Spring term's applications
- Deadline to discuss funding for the Autumn Term with your EYCA – 9th June
- Send all Action plans to the Setting Support inbox



TRAINING

Training

- Early Years SENCO Level 3 with Best Practice Network is a fully funded online course that is completed over 4 months. [Early Years SENCO - Level 3 | Best Practice Network](#)
- [Nasen](#) – Register for free to access free webinars and training. There are great resources aimed at Early Years to support continuing professional development.

Networking