

Portage

➤ What is Portage?

- We are a home visiting educational service for very young children with significant additional/support needs.
- Provide support for families by working alongside parents offering practical help and ideas to encourage a child's emerging skills.

➤ How do we work?

- Assigned Home Visitor who will visit at an agreed date and time every week for a minimum of 3 months/12 visits
- Visits are made to the family home and last up to an hour.

➤ How to refer?

- Anyone can refer to us – professionals, nurseries or parent's themselves.
- Form can be found here and details as to where/how to send it.

[Portage Service, West Sussex \(Autism, Inclusion\) | West Sussex Local Offer \(local-offer.org\)](#)

- We currently accept referrals up to the age of 3years 6months on the date of referral.
- Co-Ordinator has to make an initial visit to the family before they can be put onto our waiting list.

➤ Contact details

- emma.cox@westsussex.gov.uk – any further questions or queries.

