

# Early Years SEND & Inclusion catch-up



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## \* Transitions edition \*

As we swiftly approach the summer holidays, many of you will have transition at the front of your mind. Some children might be leaving you to start school nursery or Reception, while some of you will be waiting to welcome new arrivals. Whatever your position is in relation to transition, part of your role is to facilitate a positive move. This is important for all children, but even more so for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

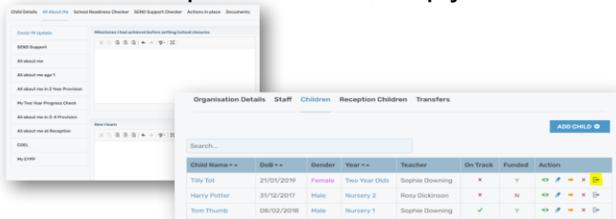
Have you...	
Created a <a href="#">transition plan</a> for the child, in collaboration with their family and other professionals who are involved?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contacted the child's new setting to discuss their transition plan? This could include inviting the new teacher to a TAF meeting, asking them to come and meet the child in your setting, arranging some transition sessions for the child.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Created a <a href="#">transition book</a> for the child?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Made yourself familiar with the <a href="#">7 principles of effective transition?</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Our [Transitions padlet](#) has some great resources!

NASEN have a free webcast called '[Understanding & supporting transitions](#)'

The Council for Disabled Children have written [this document](#) to support transition.

The Northumberland School Readiness Passport is a fantastic tool for transition. Ensure that you have completed the 'All About Me' section, so that the new school/setting have as much information about the child as possible. Then, simply use the 'transfer' button to move children to their new provider.



Self-esteem Independence  
Resilience Persistence  
Tolerance Resourcefulness

In the final half term, you should concentrate on building these skills in children, to help prepare for transition...

We are soon to have a new addition to the Early Years Team – congratulations to Joce, who is due her baby in October! 🐣🐣🐣

If you have something you think would be useful for the next catch-up, or you'd like to receive this directly to your inbox, get in touch:

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