

Handbook of Support for Schools from Children, Young People & Education 2025/26

Support available from the local authority and partners for any educational setting to support children, young people and families



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General Support

Early Help First Contact	<p>Named Early Help Coordinator reviews all requests for support and co-ordinates onward referrals where needed.</p> <p>Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF) - You may not have information for all the boxes, that is okay, fill in what you can.</p> <p>Additional Education Information Form is to be used by education providers and schools, alongside the MARF.</p>	<p><u>Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF)</u></p> <p><u>Additional Education Information Form</u></p> <p><u>MARF Guidance</u></p> <p>Please send support requests to: <u>earlyhelp@northumberland.gov.uk</u></p>
Prevention and Early Help Support Team	<p>Support education settings to increase knowledge, understanding and confidence in using Early Help Assessments and the Team around the Family (TAF) process to enable effective, coordinated and multi-agency responses to the presenting needs of children, young people and their families.</p>	<p>Contact via OneCall: 01670 536 400</p> <p>Email: <u>EHA@northumberland.gov.uk</u></p>

Education Welfare Service

<p>Punctuality and Attendance</p>	<p>Attendance reviews with all schools to review concerns around attendance – package of support offered depending on need.</p> <p>Includes Education Welfare Officer (EWO) for significant emotion-based school avoidance.</p> <p>Attendance workshops with students in school. Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) training with parents.</p>	<p>School's named EWO</p> <p>Email: educationwelfare@northumberland.gov.uk</p> <p><u>EWO Referral Form</u></p>
<p>Child Missing from Education</p>	<p>Review of all pupils on the monthly CME return by Principal and Lead Education Welfare Officer taken to a multi-agency panel to plan action.</p>	<p><u>Children Missing Education Procedures 01-06-19.pdf</u></p> <p>For advice and guidance, contact: educationwelfare@northumberland.gov.uk</p>
<p>Elective Home Education (EHE)</p>	<p>Advice to parents considering EHE and then monitoring of this.</p>	<p>Email: educationwelfare@northumberland.gov.uk</p> <p><u>Guidance for Parents and Professionals</u></p> <p><u>Wellbeing Resources and Information</u></p>

Children at Risk of Exclusion

Inclusion Team	<p>Advice and guidance to schools around the graduated approach and referral routes.</p> <p>Support for learners on managed moves.</p> <p>Using the Inclusion Panel and Pupil Placement Panel to avoid a permanent exclusion working with multi-agency professionals.</p>	<p>Email: exclusions@northumberland.gov.uk</p>
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SEND, High Incidence Needs Team (HINT), Low Incidence Needs Team (LINT), and Psychological Services

<p>HINT Autism Support</p>	<p>Advice and training to develop and enhance the skills and practices of school staff to support the successful inclusion of children and young people with social communication and/or Autism needs.</p>	<p><u>Autism Consultation Booking Page</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Autism website with links to request for Support Forms and Info</u> - <u>Autism Padlet of Resources & Info</u>
<p>HINT Emotional Wellbeing and Behaviour Support</p>	<p>Advice and training to develop and enhance the skills and practices of school staff to support the successful inclusion of children and young people with Social and Emotional needs.</p>	<p><u>EWB Consultation Booking Page</u></p> <p><u>EWB Website - Request for Support Forms</u></p> <p><u>EWB Padlet of Resources & Info</u></p>
<p>HINT Speech Language and Communication Support</p>	<p>Advice and training to develop and enhance the skills and practices of school staff to support the successful inclusion of children and young people with Speech, Language and Communication needs.</p>	<p><u>Speech and Language Consultation Booking Form</u></p> <p><u>Speech and Language Website - Request for Support Forms</u></p> <p><u>SLCN Padlet of Resources & Info</u></p>

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<p>HINT Specific Learning Difficulties Support</p>	<p>Advice and training to develop and enhance the skills and practices of school staff to support the successful inclusion of children and young people with Specific Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia & Dyscalculia) needs.</p>	<p><u>SpLD (Literacy Only) Consultation Booking Page</u></p> <p><u>SpLD Website - Request for Support Forms</u></p> <p><u>Dyscalculia (Maths) Padlet of Resources</u></p> <p><u>Dyslexia (Literacy) Padlet of Resources</u></p>
<p>Educational Psychology</p>	<p>Statutorily involved when an Education Health and Care Assessment is agreed for a child or young person.</p> <p>Support at other levels under a Service Level Agreement with settings.</p> <p>Research, consultation, assessment and intervention to support children and young people's development and engagement / progress in school.</p>	<p><u>Northumberland County Council - Psychological Services</u></p>

SEND, High Incidence Needs Team (HINT), Low Incidence Needs Team (LINT), and Psychological Services

<p>LINT: Sensory Support Service (HI/VI/MSI)</p>	<p>Direct teaching from specialist teachers for children and young people in their school or setting, in line with need and following a referral from health.</p> <p>Bespoke advice and training for the staff team around the child/young person's specific deaf/ hearing, blind/visual or multi-sensory impairments. This would include a detailed report with clear next steps for learning and any adjustments that would be needed.</p> <p>Accredited learning support assistant training for school's / setting's teaching assistants. Level 1 is free; small charge for Level 2 and Level 3.</p>	<p>Sensory Support Service (padlet.com)</p> <p>Northumberland County Council - Sensory Support Service</p>
<p>LINT: Portage</p>	<p>Home based teaching programme for babies and children from birth to 3 and a half years, who have emerging and identified special educational needs.</p> <p>Support to schools and settings at transition points, including detailed reports identifying clear targets.</p> <p>Portage Workshop – two full days (additional cost). Bespoke training for schools / settings via a SLA.</p>	<p>Northumberland Portage Service (padlet.com)</p> <p>Northumberland County Council - Portage Service (includes referral form)</p>

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<p>LINT: English as an Additional Language (EAL)</p>	<p>Bespoke support for individual children and young people in maintained schools and via a SLA for academies.</p> <p>Generic training via the directory.</p> <p>Bespoke training for whole school/setting or identified staff. Interpreting services via an SLA.</p> <p>Free support to schools/settings for those pupils who have come to the UK via a Government funded resettlement scheme. (Whilst the funding remains available)</p>	<p><u>EAL Padlet</u></p> <p><u>Northumberland County Council - English as an Additional Language (EAL)</u></p> <p><u>Referral Details</u></p>
<p>Choice Advisors</p>	<p>Supports parents and carers of children and young people with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) in understanding their education options. Providing impartial advice around choosing the right educational setting.</p> <p>Helps families understand placement decisions, and explore what different schools in Northumberland can offer. Ensures families feel informed and confident when making decisions about their child's education.</p>	<p><u>Email: choiceadvisors@northumberland.gov.uk</u></p>

Parenting Support

<p>Family Hubs</p>	<p>Guide to services offered through Family Hubs for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-19 years old and 25 years with additional needs.</p>	<p><u>Padlet of Services</u></p> <p><u>What are Family Hubs? Family Hubs (familyhubsnorthumberland.co.uk)</u></p> <p><u>Family Hubs Membership Form</u> Can be completed by a professional with family consent.</p>
<p>Fathers and Male Carers</p>	<p>Resources, sessions and support groups aimed at dads and male carers throughout their parenting journey.</p>	<p><u>Padlet of Services</u></p> <p><u>Parent Zone Family Hubs (familyhubsnorthumberland.co.uk)</u></p>
<p>Family Hub Bitesize Taster</p>	<p>Develop menu BC and LG</p>	
<p>Healthy Relationships - Support for Parents / Carers</p>	<p>Support for parents who are together or separated to help navigate through relationship distress and conflict for the benefit of children.</p>	<p><u>Padlet of Services</u></p> <p><u>Healthier Relationships Family Hubs (familyhubsnorthumberland.co.uk)</u></p>

Parenting Support

<p>Family Hubs SEND Support</p>	<p>Family Hubs offer a range of support for children with SEND and their families. Contact nearest Family Hub for more information or visit the Family Hubs website / Padlet of Services.</p>	<p>Additional needs and SEND Family Hubs (familyhubsnorthumberland.co.uk)</p> <p>SEND Padlet - Southeast Northumberland</p>
<p>Northumberland Local Offer SEND 0 to 25 years</p>	<p>Northumberland's SEND local offer is here to help families find the right support for children, young people and adults aged 0-25 years.</p> <p>The local offer is there to answer questions and provide information, advice, support and signposting for children and their families.</p>	<p>Home Northumberland SEND Local Offer</p>
<p>Northumberland Family Services Directory</p>	<p>The Northumberland Family Service's Directory is an online directory service for children, young people, their parents/carers and practitioners in Northumberland. Please get in touch directly for further information.</p>	<p>Northumberland Directory (fsd.org.uk)</p>

Parenting Support

<h2>Solihull</h2>	<p>Online courses for parents and carers to support them to understand and support their children and young people.</p> <p>Courses have been designed to help parents understand their child's feelings, as well as focus on their own feelings throughout the varying stages of child development.</p> <p>Schools have access to a generic SharePoint with a communications toolkit to use with families across the year. There are examples for website content / newsletters for each month of the year that can be cut and paste, postcards for printing and a 'how to use' guide for staff.</p> <p>There are two videos (short and full length) that can be used with staff and parents to give an overview of The Solihull Approach.</p>	<p>Free Online Resource with access code 'HADRIAN' for any family in Northumberland: https://inourplace.co.uk/</p> <p><u>Solihull Approach Explainer Video (short, parent facing)</u></p> <p><u>Solihull Approach Explainer Video (full length)</u></p> <p><u>Solihull Approach Public - Primary School Toolkit</u></p> <p><u>Solihull Approach Public - Secondary School Toolkit</u></p>
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Substance Misuse and Harmful Relationships

<p>Sorted Young People's Substance Misuse</p>	<p>The young person needs to agree to intervention, work with the young person and their family around the young person's substance misuse.</p> <p>Substance Misuse Training for staff teams - One virtual bitesize session per term</p>	<p><u>Northumberland County Council - SORTED</u> Includes online referral form and PDF version</p>
<p>Escape Family Support (for families affected by substance misuse)</p>	<p>Service supports families that are affected by someone else's substance misuse.</p>	<p>Direct referral or Early Help Support Request (MARF):</p> <p><u>Escape Family Support – Opening doors to drug and alcohol support</u></p> <p><u>Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF)</u>.</p>
<p>Dating Detox</p>	<p>Programme for young people displaying teenage harmful behaviours.</p>	<p>1:1 support Group delivery</p> <p>Referral through MARF to Front Door: <u>https://form.northumberland.gov.uk/form/auto/multi_agency_ref_form</u></p>

Young Carers

Carers Northumberland	Support for the young carer themselves. Young Carers are also available to support school and attend assemblies.	<u>Young Carer Wellbeing Check - Referrals to NCC</u>
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Child to Parent Violence

Early Help First Contact	Child to Parent Violence and Abuse (CPVA) gatekeepers review all notifications and will advise school, signpost and if needed identify additional support.	Early Help Support Request: <u>Multi Agency Referral Form (MARE)</u> If no consent, can contact: <u>CPVA@northumberland.gov.uk</u>
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Bullying

Northumberland County Council (NCC)	Links to charity organisations for support for children and young people experiencing any form of bullying.	<u>Northumberland County Council - Information about specific issues</u>
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Health and Wellbeing

<p>Harrogate and District Foundation Trust (HDFT)</p>	<p>In-school low level emotional and physical wellbeing support.</p> <p>Mental health / bullying/ self-harm/ alcohol/ drugs / relationships/ healthy eating / stop smoking.</p> <p>Children’s Health Service app available for families to download with Health Chat function.</p>	<p>Single Point of Contact (SPoC): 0300 373 2488</p> <p>Download Our App HDFT Childrens Health Service</p> <p>Refer via Early Help Support Request: Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF).</p>
	<p>Relax Kids- 8years –12yrs + aims to support children build good emotional health through relaxation, meditation and values-based classes which typically take place after school within family hubs</p> <p>Charge up- Older age range 11+ The ChargeUp programme comprises of lessons that focus on helping teens understand and manage their emotional and mental health and wellbeing.Can be delivered in schools or community based settings</p>	<p>Refer via Early Help Support Request: Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF).</p>

Mental Health (Early Intervention)

Children Wellbeing Practitioners

The CWP's (located within Family Hubs) work with children and young people aged 5-17 years. They offer a range of low intensity interventions that are based on constructive behavioural therapy and guided self-help. They work with children who have anxiety, worries, stress, panic disorders, low mood and mild obsessive-compulsive disorder. Referrals are typically made through our front door by GP's, schools, Family Help Workers and through self-referrals. The workers also provide parent led cognitive behavioural therapy groupwork and psychoeducational programmes.

[Additional Education Information Form](#)

[MARF Guidance](#)

Please send support requests to:
earlyhelp@northumberland.gov.uk

Mental Health

<p>Primary Mental Health Team (Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust)</p>	<p>The Primary Mental Health Team is for children and young people aged 0-18 living in Northumberland, who require mental health support. Referrals can be sent to our service directly, or via the MARF process. Alternatively, we offer a telephone consultation service which provides an opportunity for concerns to be discussed with a member of our team. This may lead to advice, guidance and signposting to other services and/or a referral being processed from that call into the team.</p>	<p>Self-Referral: 0191 293 3012</p> <p>Self-Referral Form</p> <p>Early Help Support Request: Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF)</p>
<p>Education Mental Health Practitioners & Senior Wellbeing Practitioners</p>	<p>EMHPs and SWPs work into Mental Health Support Teams. Currently in Northumberland they cover Blyth, Cramlington, Seaton Valley, Ashington, Bedlington, Alnwick, Coquet and Hexham.</p> <p>They provide 1:1 support to children/young people aged 5-19 who attend a school within one of the Mental Health partnerships. They work with young people who are experiencing difficulties such as anxiety, low mood, worries, panic and self-esteem. EMHPs and SWPs also offer a range of whole school support and training to education settings and offer face to face consultations with school staff to provide advice/guidance and signposting.</p>	<p>Self-Referral: 0191 293 3012</p> <p>Self-Referral Form</p> <p>Early Help Support Request: Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF)</p>

Mental Health

Children and Young People's Service (Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Trust)	A single service for all children and young people aged 0-18 years living in Northumberland who present with mental health difficulties, including those who may have learning difficulties and those living in a range of difficult and challenging circumstances. Referrals will be accepted from any professional working with a child, young person or their family or via self-referral. Referrals are accepted by letter or by telephone.	Telephone: 01670 502 700 Freephone: 0800 652 2862 Urgent or emergency referrals requiring a response within 24 hours: 0800 652 2861 Email: NorthumberlandCYPS@cntw.nhs.uk
Universal Crisis Team (Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Trust)	Offer assessment and home treatment for people experiencing a mental health crisis, as an alternative to hospital admission. Individuals, carers, relatives or health professionals can make contact. The team operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. However, the crisis team does not provide an 'emergency' service such as a 999 response.	<u>Universal Crisis Team</u> Contact: 0303 123 1146 Freephone: 0800 652 2861 Text: 07887 625 277

Mental Health

Be You - Mental Health Support Teams	<p>Support with developing whole school approaches to mental health and wellbeing - audits, action planning, staff training, assemblies.</p> <p>Support for individuals experiencing mild to moderate mental health needs from education mental health practitioners and primary mental health workers.</p> <p>Currently cover 8 Partnerships.</p>	<p>Be You, Northumberland</p> <p>Email: beyou@northumberland.gov.uk</p>
Kooth	<p>Support available for any young person in Northumberland who is struggling with their emotional wellbeing.</p>	<p>Home - Kooth</p>
Qwell	<p>Online mental wellbeing support for adults.</p>	<p>Home - Qwell</p>

Domestic Abuse

<p>Acorns</p>	<p>Acorns works with children, young people and families affected by domestic abuse, and offer the following services in Northumberland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and play therapy • Children & Young People’s Outreach <p>Outreach workers can provide both practical and emotional support, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychoeducation and individual support plans • Emotional and therapeutic support • Advocacy • Information, advice and signposting • Flexible wraparound for young people 13+ 	<p><u>Acorns Project</u></p> <p>For referral form and guidance email: <u>referrals@acornsproject.org.uk</u></p> <p>For advice or queries call: 0191 349 8366</p> <p>Early Help Support Request: <u>Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF)</u>.</p>
<p>Northumberland Domestic Abuse Service (NDAS)</p>	<p>Free and confidential services that are inclusive and non-discriminatory. A telephone response to victims from 9am to 5pm weekdays provided by trained professionals who provide immediate risk assessment and safety planning. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personalised practical and emotional support. • Counselling for children and young people. • Domestic Abuse Programmes. • Prevention and awareness-raising activities and training, to children and young people in school and youth group settings, to local communities and professionals. 	<p><u>Home - Northumberland Domestic Abuse Services (nda.services)</u></p> <p>Telephone: 01434 608 030</p> <p>Early Help Support Request: <u>Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF)</u>.</p>

Domestic Abuse

<p>CYGNUS Support</p>	<p>Wellbeing service and registered charity supporting anyone aged 14 years+ to achieve better mental health and emotional wellbeing. The following services available to people living in Northumberland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One to one counselling and psychotherapy. • Specialist counselling for people who have experienced or are still experiencing domestic abuse and for victims of crime including sexual violence or assault. • Recovery Toolkit Course for survivors of domestic abuse. • Women’s only drop in service. • Wellbeing courses e.g. relaxation, Tai Chi. 	<p><u>CYGNUS Support</u></p> <p>Telephone: 01670 853 977</p> <p>General Queries: <u>Admin@cygnussupport.com</u></p> <p>Counselling and Referrals: <u>Counselling@cygnussupport.com</u></p> <p>Early Help Support Request: <u>Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF)</u></p>
<p>Harbour Domestic Abuse Support Service Northumberland (DASSN)</p>	<p>Specialist domestic abuse service that offers support to those living in Northumberland, providing a range of support services to both victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse. Refuge accommodation, Outreach/Assertive Support, Empowerment Groups, Preventions Service.</p> <p><u>safety_plan_draft (northumberland.gov.uk)</u></p>	<p><u>My Harbour</u></p> <p>Contact (24/7): 01670 820 199</p> <p>Contact Main Office: 03000 202 525</p> <p>Email: <u>info@myharbour.org.uk</u></p> <p>Early Help Support Request: <u>Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF)</u></p>

Cared for and Care Experienced Children and Young People

<h2>Education Support</h2>	<p>Support for Designated Teachers, carers and CSC, promoting educational outcomes for cared for children aged 5 – 16.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Named Education Support Officer for all Designated Teachers• Support the statutory Personal Education Plan (PEP) multi agency meeting process• Quality Assurance for PEP's• Monitor the effective use of Pupil Premium Plus (PP+)• Monitor termly progress and stability including attendance, suspensions and school moves.• Weekly attendance monitoring for all CfC in and out of county• Delivers therapeutic interventions• Ensures pupil voice is central to planning• Dedicated SEN Lead Officer for CfC, who leads on EHCP plans and reviews for Northumberland CfC in and out of county• Promotes high aspirations for care experienced young people• Training for schools, CSC, foster carers and prospective adopters	<p>virtualschool@northumberland.gov.uk</p> <p><u>Designated Teacher for Care Experienced Children and Young People</u></p> <p><u>VS PEP userguide.pdf</u></p> <p><u>VS School Move Protocol v.24-25</u></p>
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Cared for and Care Experienced Children and Young People

Virtual School Educational Psychology And Therapeutic Interventions

Virtual School Educational Psychologists offer:

- A consultation session within 8 weeks of a child entering care.
- Bespoke casework when any of CfcC are struggling in their education.
- Regular consultation sessions to schools with high numbers of Cared for Children, especially secondary and special schools.
- Training to Designated Teachers, schools & foster carers.
- Project work on a variety of topics.
- Deliver Northumberland Schools C.A.R.E training programme, supporting schools to adopt a relational approach
- Advice and guidance for previously cared for children and those living in kinship care. Deliver therapeutic interventions to support emotional wellbeing including Thrive, Drawing and Talking etc.

virtualschool@northumberland.gov.uk

Designated Teacher for Care
Experienced Children and Young
People

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Post 16 Pathways Team	<p>The Post 16 Pathway team has dedicated Virtual School Careers Advisers delivering careers guidance to CfC and care leavers in Years 9 –13. The team also offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support to those not in education, employment or training (NEET) to access suitable EET opportunities• Monthly EET multi agency tracking panel for those NEET or at risk of becoming NEET.• Ensures high-quality PEPs are in place for all CfC in Year 12 and 13.• Dedicated support for 18 – 25 year olds.• Identified staff to support UASC to access appropriate provision in a timely manner.	<p>virtualschool@northumberland.gov.uk</p> <p><u>Designated Teacher for Care Experienced Children and Young People</u></p>
Previously cared for children and those in kinship care	<p>·Virtual School EPs provide advice and guidance pertaining to the education of previously cared for children and those living in kinship care.</p> <p>·Advice, guidance, training and resources are available to schools, CSC and parents/carers.</p>	<p>virtualschool@northumberland.gov.uk</p> <p><u>Designated Teacher for Care Experienced Children and Young People</u></p>

Cared for and Care Experienced Children and Young People

<p>Education of children with a social worker</p>	<p>The role of the Virtual School is to have strategic overview of all children with a social worker to promote their educational attainment, progress and attendance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support CSC and education settings to raise the profile and make this group visible to improve educational outcomes.• Training and advice to schools, CSC and professionals. <p>The Virtual School does not carry out direct work, track or monitor individual educational progress or interventions.</p>	<p>virtualschool@northumberland.gov.uk</p> <p><u>Education of Children with a Social Worker</u></p> <p><u>Virtual School Extended Dutes v.Feb25.docx</u></p>
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General Advice - All Safeguarding Queries

Schools' Safeguarding Team	We provide advice re referrals, dealing with safeguarding incidents in school, incl. disclosures, bullying, child on child abuse (including writing safety plans), speaking to parents re safeguarding, initial queries re staff conduct come our way, advice when Encompass/Endeavour received.	All DSLs have access to a SharePoint site with resources. Access to team via emails or mobiles and a mailbox: schoolssafeguarding@northumberland.gov.uk
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Equalities

Support for Travellers, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

- Pupils – supporting integration into schools
- Parents - through family liaison, advice and guidance Schools - building home-school links; developing good practice around integrating travellers/asylum seekers/refugees
- Staff - through network meetings, training and awareness raising. This can be for specific pupils/families, or for specific events such as Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History month, Refugee Week, Holocaust Memorial Day or World Refugee Day
- Assistance for schools wishing to become Schools of Sanctuary

Please send support requests to:
ian.luke@northumberland.gov.uk

Equalities

Personal Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing strategies to respond to emerging issues or concerns about pupils with protected characteristics, discrimination and harassment.• Support to develop and deliver new, controversial and contested aspects of PSHE and RSHE, for example pornography, positive masculinity• Staff and governor training on themes such as British values, protected characteristics, race equality, LGBT+ identities, the language of equality and best inclusive EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) practice. <p>FREE to schools in the School Improvement SLA, charges will apply to other schools/settings</p>	
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Early Years

Early Years and Childcare Sufficiency and Sustainability	Business support with delivery models, including support to expand (through approval of Community Powers or lowering of age range) to include younger children within the school early years offer. Support to develop or expand the school wraparound offer.	Schools should contact their named locality lead or email central mailbox: earlyyearsteam@northumberland.gov.uk
Early Years Funding	Support with submission of Headcount information for Early Years Children in order to access Early Years funding via the council portal. Support with queries related to early years funding including eligibility, tax free childcare and funding rates.	Email central mailbox: earlyyearsteam@northumberland.gov.uk Early Years Funding Information: https://northumberlandeducation.co.uk/funded-entitlements/
General Early Years Updates	Weekly early years updates shared via ecourier to provide information on all aspects of early years and wraparound childcare.	Webpage: Northumberland Education

Early Years Team

School Readiness Passport	Access and digital support Northumberland School Readiness Passport. This system enables schools to access information about each child's school readiness journey at points of transition and access and record information to support early identification and intervention. Providers can use this system to access information on forthcoming training and make bookings as appropriate.	Schools should contact their named locality lead or email central mailbox: earlyyearsteam@northumberland.gov.uk The Passport can be access here: https://schoolready.northumberland.gov.uk
Early Years Inclusion	Access to guidance and resources in addition to support from an Early Years Inclusion Consultant to support the delivery of inclusive early years practice, referrals and, where appropriate, access to additional funding in the form of Early Years Short Term Additional Resource (EYSTAR).	Guidance and requests links can be found at: https://northumberlandeducation.co.uk/eyfs-inclusion/
Early Years Assessment	Guidance and support to complete the statutory assessments at age 2 years (2 year progress check and integrated review) and 5 years (EYFS Profile).	Guidance can be found at: https://northumberlandeducation.co.uk/eyfs-assessment/

Further Support with Additional Costs

General Advice - All Safeguarding Queries

Schools' Safeguarding Team	Training for DSLs and whole school training and supervision (bought individually as part of an SLA).	All DSLs have access to a SharePoint site with resources. Access to team via emails or mobiles and a mailbox: schoolssafeguarding@northumberland.gov.uk
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Parenting Support

Solihull Approach Accredited Schools	<p>Accredited schools work to improve emotional health for children, their families and the whole school community through embedding the Solihull Approach. They support staff, pupils and their whole community through increased knowledge of early brain development and childhood emotional health. Training for staff equips them with an understanding of the evidence-based approach designed to read behaviours, understand childhood development and nurture relationships for emotional wellbeing. Three tiers of accreditation recognise a school's commitment to emotional health across a range of assessment criteria developed by the Solihull Approach – bronze, silver, gold. Cost for whole staff training (1 INSET Day and one Twilight session) delivered by Solihull Trainers and copies of handbooks for all staff.</p>	<p>All information can be found at: <u>Solihull Approach accredited schools - Improving wellbeing (solihullapproachparenting.com)</u></p>
Educational Psychology	<p>Work with educational setting at all levels of the code of practice to support children and young people's development. Accessed via an SLA with the team.</p>	<p><u>Northumberland County Council - Psychological Services</u></p>

Early Help Team Services

<p>Substance Misuse</p>	<p>Group drop ins – To support schools when there is a specific alcohol / substance use / vaping concern Training for Staff – targeted sessions - in depth drug and alcohol training that lasts around 3 hours. Targeted Response support - when there is an alcohol / substance use / vaping issue in schools</p>	<p>£150 per 2 hour workshop (2 staff) 2 hr drop in - £50 per drop in</p> <p>£200 per 3 hour workshop (2 staff)</p> <p>£100 per two-hour presentation of support in school and tailor the presentation to the presenting issues (2 staff) Earlyhelpschoolssupport@northumberland.gov.uk</p>
<p>Parenting</p>	<p>Parenting seminars – tackling general issues / anxieties parents have, when and how to talk to children about developmental changes, risks outside the home etc.</p>	<p>£150 per 2 hour workshop (2 staff) Earlyhelpschoolssupport@northumberland.gov.uk</p>
<p>Social Media/Internet</p>	<p>Workshops with parents or children around internet/social media safety.</p>	<p>£150 per 2 hour workshop (2 staff) Earlyhelpschoolssupport@northumberland.gov.uk</p>
<p>Healthy Relationships</p>	<p>Relationship workshops to give key messages for parents or yp about how they communicate and interact with their children / each other.</p>	<p>£150 per 2 hour workshop (2 staff) Earlyhelpschoolssupport@northumberland.gov.uk</p>

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<p>Youth Justice Service</p>	<p>Working with schools where there has been a school incident – young people being accountable for their own actions. E.g. language young people use, culture of inappropriate behaviours, fighting, etc.</p>	<p>£150 per 2 hour workshop (2 staff) Earlyhelpschoolssupport@northumberland.gov.uk</p>
<p>Sexual Health</p>	<p>C-card drop in sessions in schools - sexual health advice, guidance and support.</p>	<p>2 hr drop in £50 per session. Earlyhelpschoolssupport@northumberland.gov.uk</p>
<p>Family Help Worker</p>	<p>Support from a Family Help Worker to work within the school and home environment offering a range of support/functions such as parenting, attendance, holding Early Help plans and signposting. In addition to the above, one parenting seminar per term delivered in your school to relevant key stages or year groups (primary and secondary seminars available on a range of topics). In addition to the above, two parenting seminars per term delivered in your school to relevant key stages or year groups (primary and secondary seminars available on a range of topics).</p>	<p>£250 per day (7hrs 24 mins) per worker. Part-day sessions will be charged pro-rata.</p> <p>£3,000 per term – 13 days</p> <p>£7,000 per year – 39 days</p>

Early Years

Early Years Practice	<p>Bespoke consultancy support and challenge to develop the quality of early years provision.</p>	<p>Schools sign up to an annual SLA via the portal http://nccslaadmin/default.aspx</p> <p>£550 + VAT gives access to core package including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 3 visits by an EY Consultant • Access to up to 20 half day training sessions.
	<p>Access to training to support the delivery of the EYFS statutory framework inclusive on CPD focused on teaching & learning and the welfare requirements.</p>	<p>Training programme and sign up requests can be made here https://schoolready.northumberland.gov.uk £550 + VAT gives access to core package including: Up to 3 visits by an EY Consultant Access to up to 20 half day training sessions.</p>
EYFS Assessment Moderation	<p>Training and guidance to support with the moderation of judgements for statutory EYFS assessments.</p>	<p>Guidance can be found at https://northumberlandeducation.co.uk/eyfs-assessment/ Requests should be directly to named Early Years Consultant for the locality.</p>