

Harrow Early Years Targeted Block Inclusion Funding Guidance

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LB Harrow supports the overarching principles of the SEND Code of Practice (2015) through an integrated strategy: the Inclusion Fund is part of that strategy. Through early identification of need and high quality, targeted intervention we deliver better outcomes for children with emerging SEND.

The purpose of this Targeted Block Inclusion Fund is to support and improve the children's emotional wellbeing in response to the impact of the Covid19 pandemic which we have found our settings facing.

We are encouraging the focus around supporting the outdoor environment, which should be enabling and rich to help develop communication and language for our emerging SEND children.

Childminders, PVI's and school nurseries are invited to apply for this targeted funding for children on their HEY SEND register who are 3 or 4 years of age and in receipt of universal funding.

Application is by the completion and submission of the block inclusion fund form together with a copy of your HEY SEN register.

What you have already done...

You already provide a stimulus-rich and inclusive learning environment that meets the needs of most children with additional needs, by differentiating the learning activities and experiences. Even with this quality first teaching, the child with emerging SEND will be unable to learn and develop without significant support.

This child/ren will not be making the expected progress in one of the areas of learning and development-

Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Physical Development
Communication and Language
Literacy
Numeracy
Understanding the World
Expressive Arts and Design

You will have already contacted the Early Years Team for SEND support.

You will have had a discussion with the parent/carers of the child about the difficulties s/he is experiencing and his or her strengths.

The parent/carers will have given their permission for their child to be added to your SEND register.

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Now...

Download the Targeted Block Inclusion Funding form & HEY SEND register form from Harrow Early Years Website [SEND funding – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities \(0-5 years\) – Harrow Council](#).

Complete and send both forms securely to Inclusionfunding@harrow.gov.uk.

Send the application form by the due date of **22nd October 2021**.

Monitor the child's progress in whatever system you currently use and assess the impact of the funded intervention.

Then...

Send in your completed application form and HEY SEN register to Harrow Early Years - email address Inclusionfunding@harrow.gov.uk by **22nd October 2021**.

Harrow Early Years panel will meet on **week commencing 1st November 2021**

and review the applications.

Applicants will be informed of decisions by **week commencing 15th November**

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Once approved funds will be released on **week commencing 29th November 2021**.

You will be required to submit an impact statement of the child's progress **within 3 months** of you receiving the funds to show impact/outcomes of the intervention/resources. If not received within the specified time period it will affect any future funding.