

# Making contact with the early learning and childcare service and their partners



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COUNTY COUNCIL  
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES  
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OXFORDSHIRE  
EARLY YEARS DEVELOPMENT  
& CHILDCARE PARTNERSHIP

**SureStart**

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Making life better for children and families in our county

## Partner contact details

**Oxfordshire Children's Information Service (OCIS)**, Information for the public about childcare, early learning services, childcare recruitment and accessing Language Line interpretation service.



[enquiries@oxoncis.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@oxoncis.org.uk) 08452 262 636

**Pre-School Learning Alliance (PSLA)** Advice and information on non curriculum issues for voluntary pre-schools and voluntary managed after school clubs.



[oxonpsla@btopenworld.com](mailto:oxonpsla@btopenworld.com) 01865 744 470

**Trio Childcare Connections (TRIO)**, for professional development of childminders including quality assurance schemes and childminder training.



[info@triochildcare.co.uk](mailto:info@triochildcare.co.uk) 01793 849 621

## Support to Schools & Settings

Early Years Area Teams	01865 456 732
County Projects	01865 428 096
South	01865 456 735
North	01865 456 734
Central	01865 456 736
Childcare Development	01235 549 331



[sds.earlyyears@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:sds.earlyyears@oxfordshire.gov.uk)



[childcaredevelopmentteam@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:childcaredevelopmentteam@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Support to Schools and Settings can help with the following:

- Birth to six integrated care and education
- Foundation Stage Curriculum
- Birth to Three Matters Framework
- National standards for Daycare and childminding for under 8s
- Childcare for children and young people up to the age of sixteen
- Support to sustain, expand or enhance existing childcare
- Advice on childminding, breakfast, after school or holiday clubs and day nurseries
- Quality of provision and practice
- Quality assurance schemes
- Advice on how to include all children
- Partnership Foundation Stage Units, Forest Schools, Osprey.

## Early Intervention Services

Children's Centres

**01235 549 331**

Support for Individual Children  
with Special Educational Needs

**01865 456 722**



**[childrenscentres@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:childrenscentres@oxfordshire.gov.uk)**



**[eysenit@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:eysenit@oxfordshire.gov.uk)**

## Childrens Centres

Ring this number if you would like more information on children's centre development in Oxfordshire or if you are looking for the contact details of one of our children's centres.

## Special Educational Needs and Inclusion

Can be contacted for information, advice and training on identifying, including and supporting young children with special educational needs.

## Partnership & Workforce Development

Nursery Education Fund

**01865 815 765**

Training Helpline  
Step into Training

**01865 815 811**

**01865 816 216**



**[earlyyears.education@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyyears.education@oxfordshire.gov.uk)**



**[childcare.training@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:childcare.training@oxfordshire.gov.uk)**

The Nursery Education fund (NEF) helpline can provide Information for Parents, Private, Voluntary & Independent settings (PVI) and Childminders on Nursery Education Funding for 3 & 4 year olds. This includes contact details for PVI settings in your area, eligibility, how to claim, payment enquiries and administration of NEF.

## **Training and workforce development**

The training helpline gives advice and guidance on childcare training qualifications; grants available; how to apply for funding from the Transformation Fund; and achieving Early Years Professional Status. Step into Training is the continuing professional development programme for Early Years, Childcare and Playwork.