
Appendix 2 – The local authority current criteria for funded full-time early education places for 3 year olds

Priority 1 (Children need to meet **one** of the following criteria to be offered a Full-time place):-

- Children with a Child Protection Plan or are subject to a Section 47 Child Protection investigation. Or a Section 17 Children in Need plan.
- Children in Local Authority Care.
- Children subject to CAF - Engaged in family support plans or Integrated support plans or the Early Support process.
- Children with diagnosed Disabilities who have a statement of Educational Need or engaged in that process and/or are in receipt of Disability benefit. Or children who have been referred to or by a Child Development Centre.

OR

Priority 2 (Children need to meet **two** of the following criteria to be offered a full-time place):-

- Children whose behaviour/development/health gives serious cause for concern –referral from any appropriate agency e.g. Health Visitor.
- Children from families who are homeless, living in poor housing or temporary accommodation – referral from any appropriate agency.
- Children referred by the Family Nurse Partnership or Health Visitor, from isolated 1st time parents or parents who are teenagers.
- Families who have three or more children under five.
- Children who speak no English or are in the very first stages of language development.
- Children whose parents/carers need support as a result of their physical disability, learning disability, mental health problem or illness.
- Parent/carer in prison.
- Children from asylum seeking, refugee families and travellers community.
- Children from families experiencing domestic violence, drug/alcohol abuse.
- Children whose home postcode is in the top 10% most deprived SOA according to IDACI or are entitled to a free school meal.