



SLD Outreach  
Service



# ABOUT US ...

- ▶ In 2014 Ganton and Tweendykes collaborated to provide a specialist Outreach Service to support learners with these complex needs.
- ▶ We support learners aged 3 - 11 years with severe learning difficulties (SLD) or/ and complex needs, which can include autism.
- ▶ We provide keyworkers with the relevant knowledge to extend the learner's development in early interaction and communication.
- ▶ We implement and model strategies and resources to develop structured learning.
- ▶ Look at ways to extend learning with the environment.

In many cases this has provided sustainability within EY's settings and mainstream schools by giving all staff working with these learners, the opportunity to enrich their knowledge and professional development within special educational needs when supporting children with SLD.

# HOW CAN WE HELP?

- ▶ All support packages are tailored to the needs of the learner and reviewed termly.
- ▶ This may include a provision of resources, if appropriate, a period of support visits by a specialist outreach practitioner to provide modelling and coaching in your setting to help implement strategies.
- ▶ Support staff in gaining a greater depth of knowledge and practical skills with their learners.
- ▶ Staff may have the opportunity to visit one of the specialist schools to see interventions and different teaching styles in place.

# WHAT DO WE OFFER?

Our service provides a programme of support consists of;

- Initial Assessment and feedback
- An individualise support plan supporting the learner and Keyworker
- Termly review reports
- Resources to support different levels of symbolic understanding.
- Modelling and coaching within your setting using resources available to the learners.
- Identification and delivery of staff training
- Attendance of meetings when requested
- Closely liaison with other professionals

Support packages provided from our service are - Intensive weekly 1 - several visits, High - Fortnightly, Medium - monthly and Consultation - advice on request and remote support.

# STAFF DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

Our service provides a number of training opportunities for settings across the city to attend.

- Autism, engagement in learning and structured teaching
- Early Years 3 day SEN - Developing Communication in the Early Years
- Twilight sessions to support department training within settings
- In addition to this, we provide small group training sessions for individual settings and 1-1 coaching and modelling to staff when support children with resources or strategies.

If you have any questions regarding our service or you would like to refer a child.

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you