

Gloucestershire County Council

Early Intervention & Community Team

For Families



Helping children, young people and families receive the right help, at the right time, from the people and communities they know and trust.

Who are we?



The Early Intervention & Community Team is a multidisciplinary team bringing together expertise in education, community work, social work, SEND, inclusion and early intervention.

We work alongside children, young people, families, schools, early years settings and community partners to identify needs early and provide coordinated support before challenges escalate.



Connect families with their communities

We help connect families with local services, Youth and Family Hubs, voluntary organisations, support groups and other community resources.



Coordinate support

We bring partners together to support joined-up planning, keeping children and families at the centre.

Who is in the team?

The multidisciplinary team includes:



Early Intervention & Community Team Leads

Lead delivery and build community networks.



Family, Community & Education Advisors

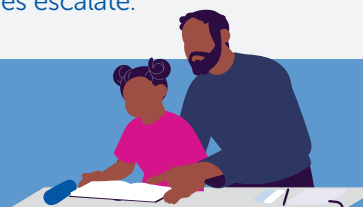
Work alongside families, schools and communities to provide early support.



Senior Family, Community & Education Advisors

Provide leadership, advice, guidance and coordination where needs are more complex.

What do we do?



Help Early

We provide preventative support at the earliest opportunity, helping to understand needs, build on strengths and prevent difficulties from escalating.



Support inclusion and attendance

We work with children, families and partners to address barriers to learning, attendance, participation and inclusion, including SEND-related needs.



Provide advice and consultation

Schools, early years settings and other partners can access consultation, reflective discussion and specialist advice where needs are emerging or more complex.



Community Social Workers

Bring social work expertise into communities and help families access the right support early.



Best Start in Life SEND & Inclusion Practitioners

Support early years settings and families to promote inclusion and support children with additional needs.

How we work

Our approach is:



Relationship-based



Trauma-informed



Strengths-focused



Family-led



Preventative



Community-focused



Inclusive

Building stronger communities where children and young people can thrive.

