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Staff training

Our target childcare settings have been focusing on the training needs of their staff. Some of the childcare providers have carried out detailed staff training audits using a questionnaire.



Review your staff training

Staff audit questionnaires have asked questions such as:

- Have you attended training around any of the following: inclusive play, disability awareness, Makaton, PECS, TEACCH, ASD, administering medication ... ?
- When did you attend the course?
- Who delivered the training (eg local authority)?
- How confident are you in using the training to meet a child's requirements on a scale of 1-5?
- Is there any other relevant training you have completed that is not listed?
- Have you identified any other training that you need to do?

Family Action and the settings are using the results of the audit to help them plan for future staff training.

During the course of the project, staff from our target settings have been taking part in training (either online or face-to-face). They have been asked to consider:

- how to disseminate what they have learned from the training to other members of staff
- having a designated training co-ordinator to keep track of staff training needs
- how they can put into practice what they learn from training.

Further information

- Family Action is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) to support school-based childcare providers with developing high-quality and inclusive childcare for 0-5s with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Find out more about the project, and download a wide range of free resources from: www.learning-exchange.org.uk
- Our Learning Exchange Facebook page gives links to events, suppliers, equipment, training and venues that might be of interest to school-based childcare providers: www.facebook.com/pages/Learning-Exchange/904749822892733?sk=timeline

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