

6. Staff training and experience in supporting young children with SEND.

We have a designated member of staff who is the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator, who has attended the relevant up to date training for SEND Code of Practice 2014. The SENDCo is supported by another member of staff who is also SENDCo trained.

Pre-school staff are aware of the SEND code of practice 2014 and have had experience of implementing it with children and families.

The Pre-school team have taken part in the Early Years Autism Friendly Setting Bronze Award which was run by Good Beginnings, and achieved the award in April 2016. As part of this all members of staff completed the Autism Awareness Course and have taken part in training on the Inclusive Development Programme for their Personal Development Plans. Professional Development Plans are also in place and the setting has hosted events such as Ros Blackburn's 'Logically Illogical' talk. All staff at the Pre-school have attended talks presented by individuals who have autism. In June 2016 we hosted a talk given by a speaker from ADHD Plus Support which all staff attended.

Staff at the Pre-school have also completed training for, Paediatric first aid, Safeguarding, Behaviour Management and Makaton. Our staff have also attended in house training where an outside professional is invited in to give specific training for an individual child's needs.