

CHILDREN CENTRE & LOCALITY TEAM EARLY YEARS & CHILDCARE SERVICE

Services Available from Early Years' Support Team

District Co-ordinators should be the governors' first point of contact concerning early years and childcare issues. Fran Butler is the person to contact for anything relating to maintained nursery provision.

There are 3 Senior District Co-ordinators that oversee the work of area teams and ensure consistency across the county.

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Below is a list of some of the services available to governors - all of our services are free! The team works with children from 0-19. No doubt I have missed something - but this should give you a flavour of what we can do to support governors.

- Audit of need for early years' provision and childcare places. This can take into account where a child lives, goes to preschool, where they go on to school etc.
- Childrens' Centre Services - where they are, what they are, how to work with local Childrens' Centre Services
- Developing Partnership Foundation Stage Units. Integrating provision across the foundation stage through working in partnership with a voluntary or private sector provider. Process to be badged in Devon as a PFSU.
- Developing Foundation Stage Units. Integrating maintained nursery provision with the foundation stage provision in the school. Process to be badged in Devon as a FSU.
- Governor-run preschools - an area of development that has become increasingly popular.
- Development of childcare or safe place to be - including access to funding. Our Out of School Development Workers are reporting that the vast majority of childcare developments have been through governing bodies. Voluntary and private sector provision is decreasing.
- Full day-care nursery provision on secondary school sites.
- District Co-ordinators are available to discuss topics of interest at governors meetings.