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# Young People with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND) Early Notification from Health

Family Voice Conference

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# How?

**How do health staff ensure that the information that they have about young children with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) is shared with our partners in Education?**

To ensure that your child's **needs** can be met in a setting.

Their opportunities for development and **progress** are improved

**Why**  
**?**

To ensure that parents and professionals share information and work in partnership.

They have a **positive** start to their Education.

There is a Statutory expectation and **Duty** to notify the Local Authority

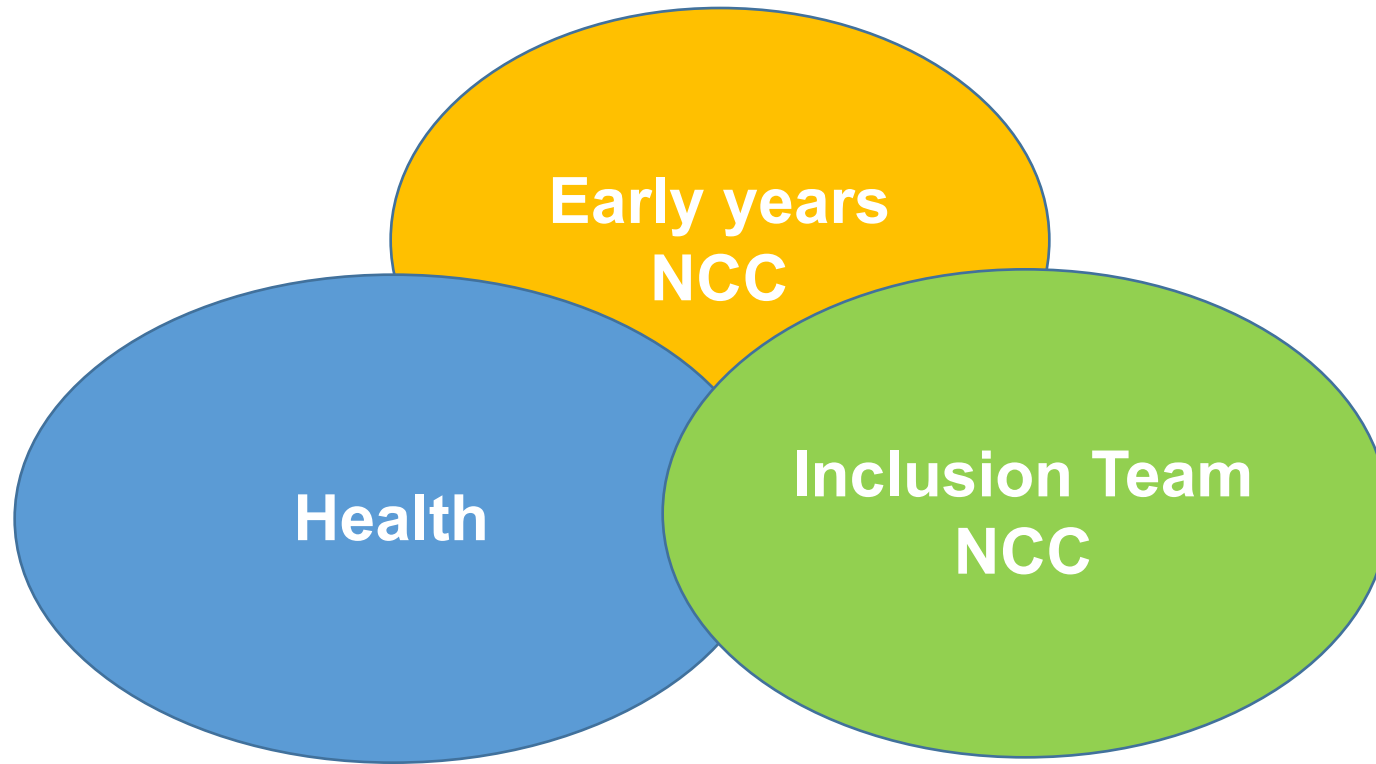
# How can we make this happen ?

- Who might have information about your child ?
- Who are the people that need to know ?
- What do we need from families ?

# What can get in the way ?

- There are a number of possible barriers that can get in the way of making what **needs** to happen and what **should** happen take place.
- What has been your experience?
- What are the possible/likely barriers to making this happen ?

# New Pathway September 2017



**Working better together**

# Stages of what should happen

- 1) Discussion between Health care professional & Parent/carer share their concerns
- 2) Support and information services available shared with parents
- 3) Consent to share ? We can't just share can we ?
- 4) Documentation completed (Form)
- 5) Submit Documents to NCC

**A. Is child in a setting ?**

**B. Is child in receipt of services i.e. Portage, Sensory support**

**C. Is child only known to health not in receipt of any educational support**

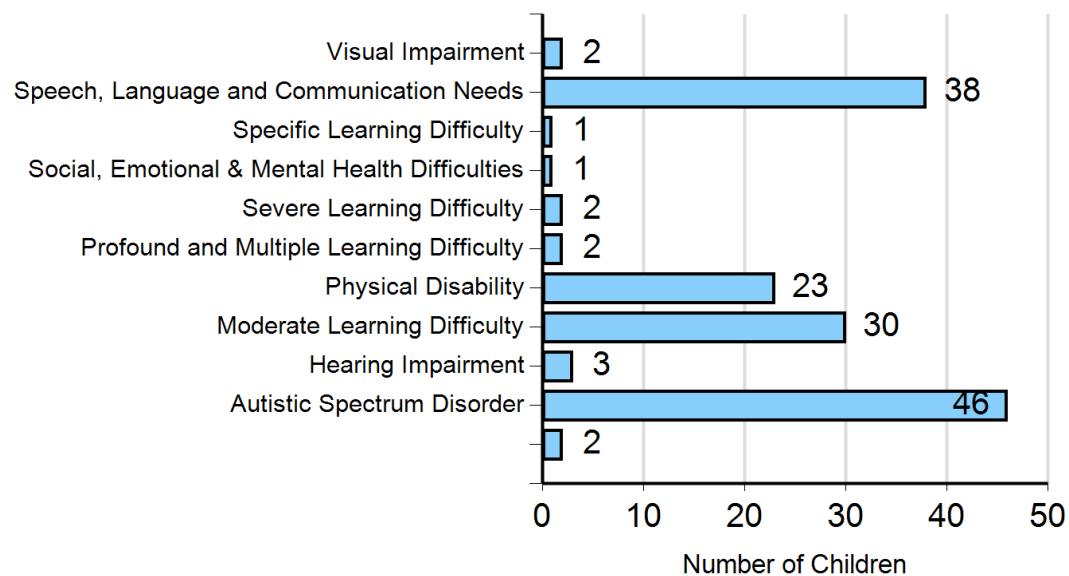
# What are NCC going to do with the information ?

- Check child is in receipt of expected and entitled services
- Funding available if needed
- Monitor, provide information and support
- Share important information for Forward planning

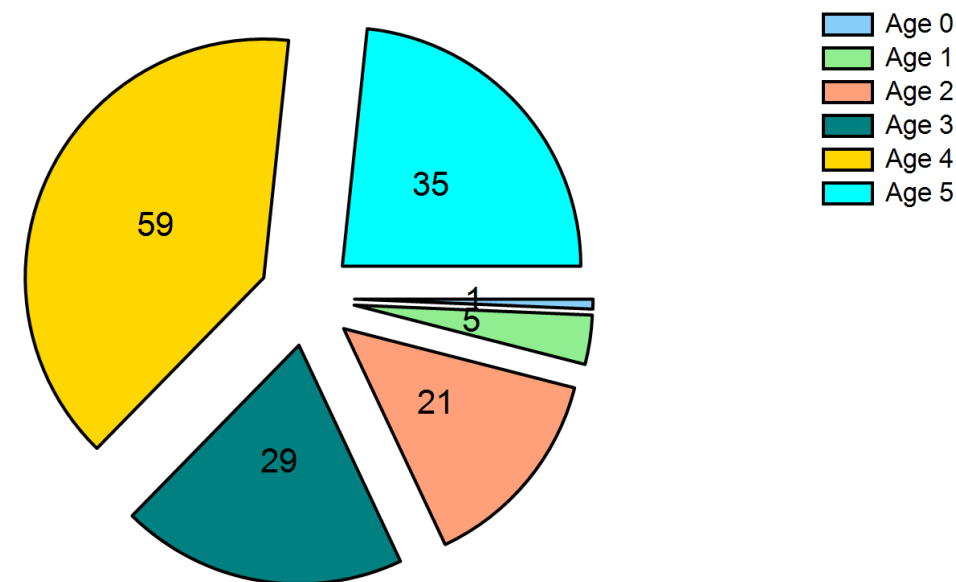


# Example of information from current notifications made

SEN Description



Current Age of Child



# Awaiting Data for Numbers of children with SEND in schools to be accessed

- Percentage of children in mainstream education setting with no extra support
- Percentage of children in mainstream education setting with additional support
- Percentage of children in specialist settings
  
- (Could we have a triangle here?)

# Messages from Parent/carers

- Leaflet for parents/carers ?
- What information would you need ?
- Example of draft leaflets ?
- Is the information easily understood ?
- What needs to change to improve understanding ?
- Does the information provide what a parent needs to make a decision ?
- Is there anything missing if so what else needs to be included ?
- How would you feel if you were provided with this leaflet ?

# Next Steps

- Finalise leaflet
- Information to be circulated wider
- Ongoing review to progress of the process
- learning
- What we have learnt in the last 5 months from the information provided so far.
- What difference will this make ?
- What are the risks if this doesn't progress to children, young people ?

**Thanks For your participation  
and Listening.....  
Any Questions?**

