

If you need help in reading this leaflet, please take it to someone in your community who can read English and explain it to you.

French

Si vous avez besoin d'aide dans la lecture de cette notice, s'il vous plaît prendre à quelqu'un dans votre communauté qui peuvent lire l'anglais et l'expliquer à vous.

Gujrati

જો આ પત્રિકા વાંચવામાં તમને મદદની જરૂર હોય તો, તમારા સમાજમાં કોઈની પાસે લઈ જાવ જે અંગ્રેજી વાંચી શકતા હોય, અને તમને સમજાવવામાં મદદ કરી શકતા હોય.

Punjabi

এই প্রচারপত্রটি পড়তে যদি আপনার সাহায্যের দরকার হয়, তাহলে এটি আপনার সম্প্রদায়ের এমন একজন লোকের কাছে নিয়ে যান যিনি ইংরেজী পড়তে পারেন, এবং আপনাকে এটি বুঝিয়ে দিতে পারবেন।

Italian

Se avete bisogno di aiuto nel leggere questo opuscolo vi preghiamo di portarlo ad un membro della vostra comunità che può leggere l'inglese e spiegarvelo

Chinese

如果您不懂英文，您可以將這本小冊子拿去請社區裡懂英文的人為您解釋。

Croatian

Ako vam je nužna pomoć da pročitate ovaj listić, molimo vas ponijesite ga nekoj osobi u vašoj općini, ko zna da čita Engleski, koja će vam objasniti.

How to get in touch

Hinckley Office

For families living in North West Leicestershire, Hinckley & Bosworth
Tel: 01455 899111 **Fax:** 01455 618641

Melton Office

For families living in Melton, & Charnwood
Tel: 01664 483315 **Fax:** 01664 483316

Wigston Office

For families living in Harborough, Blaby, Oadby & Wigston
Tel: 0116 2885353 **Fax:** 0116 2883837

City Office

For families living in City of Leicester
Tel: 0116 282 3659 **Fax:** 0116 289 4974

Rutland Office

We are currently setting up a new office in Rutland in the meantime please contact
Tel: 01572 722577 **Ext:** 495 **Fax:** 01572 758479

Main Office

Menphys SOS, 27 Upper Bond Street, Hinckley Leicestershire, LE10 1RH
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Early Support

Helping every child succeed



For families with children and young people aged 0-19 who have complex health needs, disabilities or special educational needs



What is Early Support?

Early Support is the central government mechanism to improve the quality, consistency and coordination of services for young children with disabilities and their families across England. In Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland in partnership with Menphys SOS **Early Support** is used to provide family key working and co-ordination for children and young people aged 0-19 who have complex health needs, disabilities or special educational needs.



Early Support Everyone working together



An Early Support Key Worker

Can support your family by ensuring that:

- There is a single point of contact for you and all professionals working with you and your child/young person.
- Someone has time to listen to you, your views and those of your child/young person.
- You don't have to keep telling professionals all about your child over and over again.
- Professionals working with you share information to reduce duplication .
- You have all the information you need to support you.
- Where possible appointments and assessments are arranged at convenient times for you.
- Where needed, **Early Support** multi agency meetings are arranged to discuss your child / young persons needs, with a child and family centred focus.

Consent for professionals to share information is important and your permission is given via a signed referral and registration form.

You can also ask your Family Health Visitor or visit your local Children's Centre to find out more about Early Support. More information is available at www.earlysupport.org.uk

What happens at meetings?

Early Support meetings are arranged for your family when required. Your child/young person's progress is discussed at these meetings and a joint family service plan is developed, which includes 'Next Steps' for your child and how these will be delivered and reviewed.

When services around your child and family are in place and effectively co-ordinated, there may no longer be a need for further Early Support meetings. You will still receive support from your Key Worker. If at any point in the future you feel that further co-ordination of services is needed you just need to let us know.

What do parents/carers say about Early Support?

"My Key worker helped me in many ways including benefits and funding. Most of all she has supported and helped me to be heard concerning my daughters well being".

"At our first meeting with our Key Worker we felt the needs of our child were discussed very clearly".

"The meetings we have are very well discussed and the Next Steps (goals) for our child are very well explained. We always feel part of the meeting".