



# Sheffield

# SEND



## Early Years Inclusion Fund Frequently Asked Questions

### **1. Do I need to apply each academic year if a child in my setting has previously received Early Years Inclusion Funding (EYIF)?**

Yes. You should complete the new application form and ensure it is submitted before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### **2. Where do I send the application form?**

This is to be sent to 0-5 via anycomms (preferred) or to [0-5SEND.SupportService@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:0-5SEND.SupportService@sheffield.gov.uk) (password protected). Please only send electronically.

### **3. We have made referrals to other services, for example health, but are awaiting an appointment. Who can moderate the EYSSG levels?**

You can add that these haven't been moderated as the child is awaiting an appointment in the Further Supportive Notes box.

### **4. I submitted an application after the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month, what happens?**

It will be reviewed with the next months applications.

### **5. Can I apply for EYIF if the child isn't in receipt of FEL?**

Absolutely. We will look at the application to see if exceptions apply. These exceptions include children who are moderated at Level 4 and Level 5 or have multiple areas of need moderated at Level 3. We look at all the evidence submitted to make the decision.

### **6. When will payments start from?**

Payments will start from the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month the application was agreed.

### **7. If a child transfers into my setting midway through the academic year and has EYIF from the previous setting, do I need to make a new EYIF application?**

No. The previous setting should let the 0-5 SEND Service aware by e-mail ([0-5SEND.SupportService@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:0-5SEND.SupportService@sheffield.gov.uk)) of the placement move at least 2 weeks before. Payments will then transfer over to your setting. You would then re-apply each academic year if the child remains in your setting.