

## EY TAC (Early Years Team Around the Child) Process Decision Making Guidance (Health teams/childminders)

### Child 0-4yrs Criteria for referral to EY TAC –

- Is the child pre-school age?
- Do they meet these criteria?
- Do you have parental consent?
- **3 or more** areas of significant developmental delay (communication, fine & gross motor skills, sensory, problem solving/learning/play, personal & social – linked to ASQ and early years child development)
- **0 – 2 years:** 6-month delay in at least 3 areas
- **2 – 3 years:** 6–12 months delay in at least 3 areas
- **3 years+ - school entry:** 12-month delay in at least 3 areas



### What support does the child need?

- Early Years Team - home support in either a parent/ carer's home or a child minder home.  
Children are supported in their home by an Early Years Inclusion Support Practitioner or Early Years Area SENCo in setting – but not usually both.
- Or**
- SISS: Sensory and Physical Impairment- does the child have a physical disability, a hearing impairment, visual impairment, or multi-sensory impairment?  
And/or
- Solihull Speech and Language Therapy where the child may be experiencing difficulties with communication.

Referrals are accepted from health and education professionals when a young child has complex needs. <https://forms.office.com/e/LPz1F1i3ej>

If you are not sure about submitting an EY TAC referral, then please contact Solihull practitioners who may be working with the child/ setting or through the contact methods below.

Early Years Team Around the Child in-box for education referral questions -  
[TACpanelreferrals@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:TACpanelreferrals@solihull.gov.uk)

SaLT referrals questions - [paediatric.speechlanguage@nhs.net](mailto:paediatric.speechlanguage@nhs.net)

Contact phone numbers:

SaLT- Tel: 0121 722 8010

Early Years Enquiries- 0121 704 6150

SISS: SPI - 0121 704 6690

Referral form - <https://forms.office.com/e/LPz1F1i3ej>