

Dingley's Promise

Transforming the Early Years for children with SEND



**Models for
local authorities**



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Dingley's Promise Family Support and Outreach Models of Delivery



Family Support Outreach Offer

Tailored outreach Family Support Offer giving support to help meet the needs of children with SEND as early as possible and to facilitate access to other services and transition into early years settings. This will be done through:

- Accepting referrals from agreed route as approved by Early Years Team
- Managing a caseload of individual children including home visits and setting visits
- Monitoring the steps of progress children make alongside their respective settings
- Modelling strategies and best practice at home, and in settings to provide holistic developmental support.
- Developing transition support to help children transition into and within early years settings or schools / academies
- Delivering drop-in sessions for families including Stay & Play, Coffee mornings
- Offering DP Information Sessions to families within caseload.
- Liaising, where appropriate, with other services, for example, portage
- Managing KPIs
- Working within multi-agency teams to provide personalised support based on individual needs of families

Costings

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| Salary | £35,396 | Central overheads | £6,661 |
| Overheads | £7,850 | Total cost per year | £49,907 |



SEND Family Support Worker for Family Hubs

Tailored outreach Family Support Offer based within a designated Family Hub, giving support to help meet the needs of children with SEND as early as possible. This will also facilitate access to other services and transition into early years settings.

Delivered by:

- Working with families to support finding an appropriate setting, school application, documentation.
- Managing a caseload of individual children including home visits and setting visits to develop home learning
- Leading transition support to help children transition into and within early years settings or schools / academies
- Delivering drop-in sessions for families including Stay & Play, Coffee mornings
- Providing DP Information Sessions to families within caseload.
- Liaising, where appropriate, with other services, for example, portage
- Managing KPI's
- Making referrals to other professional agencies as appropriate for individual families needs.

Costings

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| Salary | £35,396 | Central overheads | £5,773 |
| Overheads | £4,850 | Total cost per year | £46,019 |



SEND Family Advisor for Family Hubs

SEND Family Advisor role based within a designated Family Hub, giving support to help meet the needs of children with SEND as early as possible. This will also facilitate access to other services and transition into early years settings.

Delivered by:

- Working with families to signpost them to local SEND services, responding to the needs of individual families.
- Promoting family hub groups for families to attend e.g. stay & play, parenting support groups
- Connecting families to community based initiatives within the local offer
- Liaising, where appropriate, with other services, for example, portage
- Providing an advice line to local families of children with SEND.
- Providing SEND advice and guidance to professionals working within the family hub.

Costings for both part time and full time advisors.

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| Salary | £20,684.28 | Central overheads | £2615 |
| Overheads | £5,680 | Total cost per year | £29,159.28 |

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| Salary | £31,773 | Central overheads | £2506 |
| Overheads | £5,850 | Total cost per year | £40,129 |



Hub by Dingley Model

Support for Transitions

- Support families with all elements of transitions including paperwork ensuring that their wants and needs are responded to.
- Support decision making around the next setting for caseload families, working with external professionals.
- Support for the setting to ensure that they are confident and able to support transition and post transition.

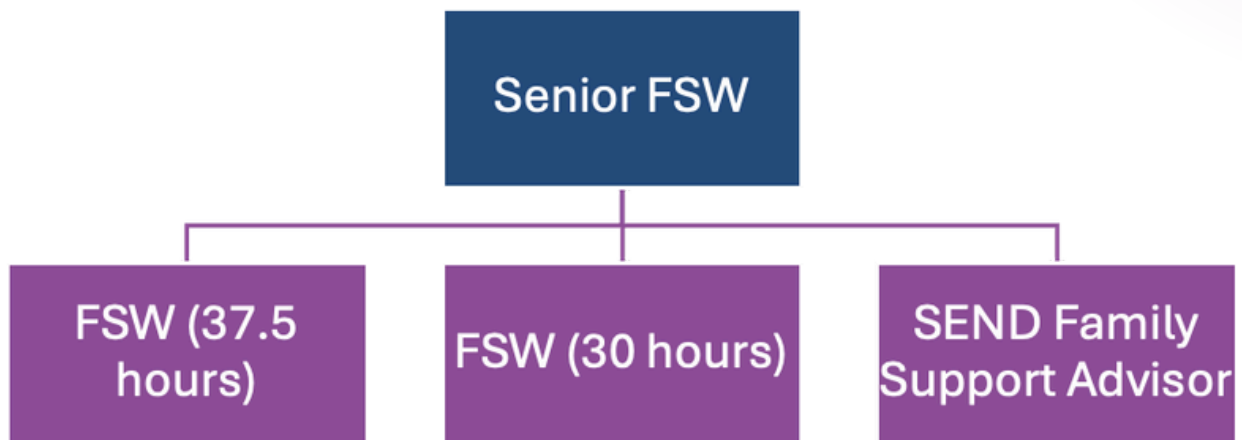
Support for Settings

- Training and support for settings where they are struggling to include a child, including site visit to provide strategies and information.
- General training offer to build skills in inclusive practice. (Dingley’s Promise Inclusion Training)

Example Programme of Support

| Type of Support Programme | Description | Duration | Frequency |
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| 1:1 caseload | To support families directly through home visits, phone calls, emails, meetings in the hub, help with filling in forms, accessing the right support and sign posting to other providers | Varies | Ongoing for the family |
| Stay and play sessions | To build parent confidence to support their children and to create relationships with peers | 90 minutes | Three a Week |
| Coffee mornings/ connect sessions | To discuss issues and build relationships with peers in similar situations | 90 minutes | Three a Week |
| Respite play sessions | Centre themed learn through play sessions responding to children’s needs and interests, offering families respite - term time and holidays | 2 hours max | Four a Week |

Staffing Structure



Costings

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| Salaries | £130,770.61 | Central overheads | £7,376 |
| Property costs | £9,200 | Total cost for hub per year | £157,496.61 |
| Overheads | £10,150 | | |

