

**Early Years Team around the Child (EY TAC) panel process – REFERRAL ROUTE 2**  
(Solihull early education provision only)

**Child 0 – 4 years**

Solihull school/setting is concerned about emerging SEND and there is no current involvement from Specialist Inclusion Support Service (SISS)

School/setting notifies **Area SENCo** of concerns after a period of graduated approach  
Ensure parental consent is agreed for the referral  
See <https://socialsolihull.org.uk/localoffer/education/children-and-young-peoples-send-service/early-years-send-team-2/>

- A child that is open to the EY TAC, having received home support from the Early Years Team, may be referred back to EY TAC for additional support/referrals. The EY TAC referral should be updated to indicate further services are required
- The **Area SENCo** will discuss a child's needs with the school/setting SENCo to reflect on the support requirements
- School/setting to follow recommendations from AREA SENCo and review before referrals are considered (separate services or EY TAC - see below)

**EY TAC not required**

- Child is identified as needing a single service referral e.g. Speech and Language Therapy only = **no referral to EY TAC PANEL** at this point
- **Area SENCo** may support with identified next steps

**EY TAC referral considered appropriate**

- A single referral to EY TAC may be appropriate for multiple referrals to health services through a single referral form. This can be completed by health or education -whoever knows the child best.
- Parental consent must be gained before referral

Child discussed at panel (held fortnightly)

Child is **ACCEPTED**

**ASSESSMENT OF NEED**  
As Referral Route 1

Child is **NOT ACCEPTED**

**Panel will agree next steps**  
*Letter will be sent to referrer and parents identifying recommendations for next steps – copy to Area SENCo/EY or SEND practitioner*