

## Early Years and Childcare Advisors

In Solihull, every setting and maintained school has access to an Early Years and Childcare Advisor, who work as part of the larger Early Years Team. All Ofsted registered early years settings have access to early years training, both on-line and face to face.

Advisors provide support and guidance to promote equality and consistency so that every child is safe, well and can make the progress that they are entitled to make. The team also support settings on their journey to registration.

The team offer an annual visit which has a focus on the statutory guidance which the provider needs to have regard to, such as the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework guidance and Ofsted requirements. This support helps the settings to reflect on the quality of their provision and priorities for development and allows for the opportunity to celebrate and share good practice.

More details about the support of the Early Years Team can be found here:  
<https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/support/>