Pathway for Portage Home Visiting 0-3 ½ years

Allocation to PHV

Family is allocated to a named PHV by 12 weeks of wait.

If this is longer, a follow-up home visit is arranged by the Team Lead.



Referral of Parent & Child

When the family are referred into the service, email contact is made directly with a welcome flyer with information about the Facebook page and Small Steps Group.

Wait for bespoke service



Home Visit

On receiving the referral, if possible, the Team Lead will arrange a home visit with the family to assess the level of need



(Home visit and group support)

Home visit arranged to complete Parent Agreement (and reviewed)

Liaison with key professionals

Small Steps Groups offered only for further contact and reviews with occasional home visit for specific pieces of work.

Workshops for parents offered at Small Steps Groups

Attention Skills & engagement Visual Communication Sleep Play Skills Sensory Differences

Pathway 2 – individual home visits block

6 weeks of home visiting and group support

Parent Agreement completed and reviewed

Attendance at ILDP meetings

Outcomes report shared with family following visits.

Workshops for parents offered at Small Steps Groups

Attention Skills & engagement. Visual Communication Sleep Play Skills Sensory Differences

Pathway 3 – setting support with Area SENCO/EYAT

Attendance at ILDP meetings following home visiting with PHV.

Working with Setting SENCO with Graduated Approach:

ILDP meetings to discuss support regarding next steps in learning and development.

Support regarding school start



Pathway 2 – second cycle

If there are further needs shown in parent agreement and outcomes report.

Cease involvement

After a maximum of 12 months of Portage Families are offered:

Continued Facebook access for up to 1 year post involvement

Small steps Group - drop in for advice from original PHV

Setting SENCO support re Graduated Approach

Area SENCO/EYAT Support