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### Early Years SEND and Vulnerable Children's Bulletin 9

#### Sept 2021

# Welcome to the New Academic Year

Updates and news for Early Years setting SENDCOs, PSED and SLC Leads in Torbay Early Years settings

### Updates from Torbay Portage Service

#### **Torbay Small Steps Group**

This parent/child toddler group will be offered to families both waiting for and receiving a bespoke Portage Home Visiting service. It will be held each Friday afternoon at The Beehive Children's Centre.

## Torbay Portage Facebook Page



We now have our Facebook page for Portage family members only, to share information and support ideas.

### **Torbay Portage Leaflet**

We have updated our leaflet, available on the Torbay Local Offer 21105\_portagea5.pdf (openobjects.com)



A Portage Service registered with the National Portage Association.







#### www.nasen.org.uk



Getting support in settings

If you have concerns about a child's progress and would like some support, please email

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Following your contact by email, support can be arranged.

- Typically, the following steps of support take place:
  - 1. Telephone or Zoom interaction to plan support together
  - 2. Setting SENCO puts into action the agreed plan
  - 3. If progress is persistently concerning a visit can be arranged

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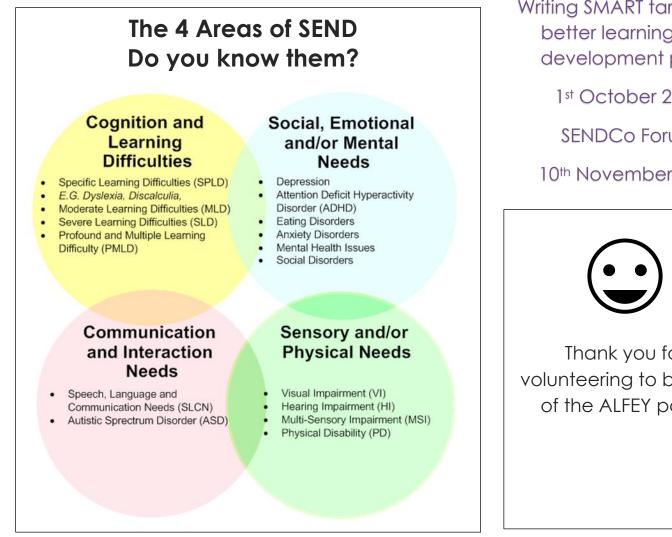
# **ALFEY Updates**

Dates for submission and the panels can be found on SEND Inclusion in Early Years - Torbay Council

PLEASE remember the following MUST be submitted when making an application:

- 1. A parent's written consent
- 2. The child's latest ILDP
- 3. The family's latest ILDP review record

These things will illustrate robustly the Graduated Approach for SEND support.



Have you seen the Autism Education Trust Early Years Bite-Sized Learning Tools?



# **SEND Training to look** out for!



How to make a request for statutory assessment (EHCP)

21st September 2021

Writing SMART targets for better learning and development plans

1st October 2021

**SENDCo Forum** 

10<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Thank you for volunteering to be part of the ALFEY panel

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