

Inclusion Services is part of Family Support Services. We work directly with children and young people and in conjunction with Integrated Children's Services staff.

We have worked hard to establish support services across South Devon.

Our aim is to support children with additional needs to become more independent and able to overcome barriers to inclusion. We also support parents, enabling you to find effective strategies to manage challenging behaviours, and to reinstate boundaries and promote positive parenting.

If you are the parent or carer of a child or young person with additional needs you can refer yourself to the Inclusion Service or ask a professional working with your family to refer you.

Our current programme of support includes:

- enabling support
- befriending and family befriending support
- One 2 One support
- mainstream playscheme support
- Parents in Partnership Service (PIPS) which is in-house support with parenting
- classroom-based Webster Stratton, Strengthening Families, and Cook for Life courses.

Funding is needed for these services. This can be provided through Direct Payments, Disability Living Allowance, Fair Access to Short Breaks or charitable support, or you can pay for these services directly.

Prices vary depending on the service you wish to access so please contact us for more information.

For enabling, befriending, One 2 One and the PIPS service a family visit will take place to allow us to:

- meet you and your child
- learn about your needs
- match a suitable support worker with your child or family.

During this visit we can answer any questions you may have about the support you will receive. This process aims to work in partnership with your family's needs and wishes. We aim to provide a reliable and professional service which focuses on the needs of the family and the child or young person we support.

As part of NHS Devon and Devon County Council, our team of support workers have relevant training and enhanced CRB checks. They have ongoing supervision and support and are in regular contact with their line managers. This ensures they are always kept up to date with specialist knowledge and training needs are met, allowing us to provide a quality service for families.

For prices and more detailed service information contact Southern Day Services on 01803 763500

We regularly review our service through feedback from parents, carers and professionals to ensure we always meet the needs of the user.

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