

Your Local EarlyBird Team Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin

Your Local EarlyBird Team has been running the NAS EarlyBird and EarlyBird Plus Programmes in Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire since 2004.

Team members are NAS EarlyBird Tutors and either Learning Support Advisory Teachers or Speech and Language Therapists



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EarlyBird **EarlyBird** is for families with a pre-school child who has identified difficulties on the Autism Spectrum.
Please see the **NAS EarlyBird** leaflet which explains this programme.

EarlyBird Plus **EarlyBird Plus** is for families with a school-age child (from 4 to 9 years) who has identified difficulties on the Autism Spectrum. This programme involves professionals from the child's school.
Please see the **NAS EarlyBird Plus** leaflet which explains this programme.

For professionals/schools: if you think a family you are currently involved with would benefit from the relevant programme, please share this information with them.

For families: if you feel you would be interested in taking part in a programme please fill in the attached "expression of interest" form.

Please return form to: EARLYBIRD, Children's Therapy Admin, Therapy Services, Coral House, 11 Longbow Close, Harlescott Lane, Shrewsbury SY1 3GZ Tel No: 01743 450800 Email: ellie.jehu@nhs.net

What will happen next?

You will be invited to an information meeting. This will be an opportunity for families (and schools for EarlyBird Plus) to find out how the programme can help them to support their child's learning and behaviour.

Allocation of places on the programme will be made following this meeting.

Useful Websites, Names and Contact points

National Autistic Society (NAS): www.autism.org.uk

Autism West Midlands: www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk



EarlyBird Plus Expression of Interest

School Age: (up to 9 years)

Please Note: completing this form in no way commits you to attending the full programme

Family Information

Child.....

DofB.....

Please use the box below to give a brief description of the child's main area of difficulty, date of diagnosis and/or ongoing investigations, and level of support in school.

Parents/Carers (Names and Relationship):

Address:.....

Phone Number:.....

School/ Setting.....

How did you find out about EarlyBird Plus?

We would like to attend an **EarlyBird Plus** Information Meeting to learn about the programme and how it can help us to work with our child at home and at school

SignedParent/Carer

Signed.....Member of school staff

Date:

EarlyBird Plus Programme





EarlyBird Expression of Interest: Pre-school

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Family Information

Child..... D of B.....

Please use the box below to give a brief description of the child's main area of difficulty, date of diagnosis (if given) and/or ongoing investigations, and level of support in Early Years Setting

Parents/Carers (Names and Relationship):

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Address:.....

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Phone Number:.....

Early Years Setting.....

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SignedParent/Carer

Date: