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# Sure Start (0-3) Educational Support Service



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## The Sure Start (0-3) Educational Support Service is part of Falkirk Council Education Services

The service provides home visits and support to parents and children from birth to three who have or may have additional support needs. The service also offers support to staff in early years provision when working with children with additional support needs who are in transition.

The key features of the service are:-

- \* supporting the development of the individual child through:
  - early contact
  - inclusive and supportive learning experiences
  - appropriate developmental learning opportunities
- \* support the child within the family
- \* practical help to parents and carers to promote their child's development



**The Sure Start (0-3) Educational Support staff work in consultation and co-operation with staff to:**

- \* provide parents, carers and early years staff with strategies to support developmental and educational progress
- \* help to develop individualised educational programmes
- \* support children and their families at the point of transition to nursery



Parents and carers usually find it helpful to discuss the developmental milestones of their children with a Health Visitor/Public Health Nurse.

Health Visitors/Public Health Nurses will be able to advise parents on seeking support from the Sure Start (0-3) Educational Support Service as will GPs and Paediatricians.

The service welcomes referrals from parents and carers directly and/or from professionals involved with the child and family. Referrals are considered four times a year by the Pupil Support Resource Group.

A referral to the service may result in:

- \* acceptance
- \* redirection to another agency
- \* advice on alternative sources of support

Referral forms are available from Health Visitors/Public Health Nurses, GPs and Falkirk Council Education Services at McLaren House, Marchmont Avenue, Polmont, Falkirk, FK2 0NZ. Telephone: 01324 506626.

Referral forms should be returned to the ASL Office at the above address.

