

Key Service	Category	Overview	Aimed at	Link
Early Years Support Services	Early Years Advisors	<p>The Early Years and Childcare Team provide information, advice training and documentation to support the quality of leadership and practice in settings.</p> <p>They have strong partnership links and access to the regional Ofsted Team and other services including Educational Psychologist, Portage, Health Visiting and EMAS.</p> <p>They offer support around sufficiency, safeguarding, funding, curriculum, inclusion, Ofsted and training.</p>	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	<p>For advice about delivering the EYFS, Ofsted requirements and inspection, business planning and staff recruitment and management. eydelivery@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</p> <p>For guidance and funding information for children with SEND attending an Early Years setting or childminder. eyinclusion@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</p> <p>For information and advice about Early Years funding entitlements and terms and conditions, and to apply to become an Early Years funded provider. eyfunding@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</p> <p>For information about our training programme, useful resources, templates, guidance, termly briefings and e-bulletins eyworkforce@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</p> <p>For support for parents/carers applying for early education funding. 2yroldfunding@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</p>
Ethnic Minority Achievement Service (EMAS)	Bilingual Support	<p>EMAS provides support for nurseries, schools and other services when working with pupils who have English as an additional language (EAL) and/or who are black or minority ethnic (BME). They have a team of Bilingual Learning Assistants who support schools, working alongside pupils in their first language to support curriculum access. Support is through a school referral.</p>	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	<p>For more information and contact details visit EAL Portsmouth – The home of Portsmouth EMAS</p>

Health Visiting Service	Health	Health Visitors see parents and children from 0-5 as part of the universal service. If the family have a named HV already they may contact directly or go through the duty team.	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	To seek support the contact number is 0300 123 6629 or Early Years providers can send in a Nurse request form to SNHS.portsmouthhealthvisiting@nhs.net
School Nursing Service	Health	The school nursing service offers support and advice to parents and young people from 5-19, meeting in schools, family hubs and when necessary, the family home. It provides interventions and support including the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) and School age immunisation.	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	To seek support please contact 0300 123 6629. Portsmouth School Nursing Service > Portsmouth Local Offer
The Children's Therapy Service	Health	The Childrens Therapy Service includes support with Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Podiatry 0-19. This service is provided for children registered in Hampshire, Southampton, or Portsmouth.	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	For information including timescales for the service contact 0300 300 2019 Monday - Friday 8- 5 or visit Children's Therapy Service Solent NHS
Vision and Hearing Team	Health	The Vision and hearing team are part of the inclusion team and based at the Civic Portsmouth. They support hearing and visually impaired children and young people from 0-25. They also provide training for staff and work alongside other key agencies such as Portage and support transition between Early Years and schools and colleges.	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	For more information visit: Vision and Hearing Team > Portsmouth Local Offer
Portage and Portage Plus	Parental support / Home Visiting Service	Portage is an educational home visiting service for pre-school children who have significant delays, special educational needs and / or disabilities (SEND). A Portage Home Visitor works in partnership with parents and carers in their own home. The aim of the service is to empower parents and carers in	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	For contact information and more details visit Portage and Portage Plus > Portsmouth Local Offer

		developing their child's play and learning, development and promote positive outcomes. Portage Plus is a shorter service for children delayed in the areas of social communication and interaction. Weekly home visits are made with regular liaison and support to the child's early years setting.		
Portsmouth Home Start	Parental support/ Home visiting service	Home Start Portsmouth is an independent family support charity supporting children and families through volunteer support in their homes and family groups in the community. They support parents in situations as diverse as isolation, bereavement, multiple births, illness, disability or who are just finding parenting a struggle. They provide non-judgemental practical and emotional support and help build the family's confidence and ability to cope.	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	For contact details and further information visit Portsmouth Home Start > Portsmouth Local Offer
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)	Mental Health support	Portsmouth Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service provides mental health support for 5–18-year-olds suffering from acute, chronic or severe mental health problems. They provide assessment, treatment and support to young people and their families. Interventions include individual therapy, groups, family therapy, medication and referral to other services where applicable. The team is a specialist multi-disciplinary team including Clinical Psychologists, School Nurses, and Occupational therapists.	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	For contact details and further information visit Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHS) Portsmouth Solent NHS or CAMHS - Child Development Centre - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service > Portsmouth Local Offer
Family Hubs	Family Support	Family Hubs are for families with babies, children and young people from birth until they reach the age of 19 (or up to 25 for young people with special educational needs and disabilities). Portsmouth's Family Hubs are delivered through a formal partnership between Portsmouth City	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	For more information call Portsmouth Family Hubs 02392 88 25 88 or visit Portsmouth Family hubs - Portsmouth City Council

		<p>Council and Solent NHS Trust. There are Family Hubs in Buckland, Somerstown, Milton, Hilsea and Paulsgrove.</p> <p>The hubs are a 'one stop shop' to access a range of help including support for physical and mental health, housing and debt advice, youth services, domestic abuse support, as well as services run by charities. At the heart of Family Hubs are services to give babies a great start for life and help parents to build strong relationships with their babies by providing things like parenting classes, midwifery, health visiting, infant feeding advice and perinatal mental health support.</p>		
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service-Learning Disabilities Team (CAMHS-LD)	Mental Health support	<p>CAMHS-LD is a specialist team within CAMHS that offers assessment and treatment options for a range of behaviours, emotional and mental health difficulties in children with learning disabilities. The team is multi-disciplinary and includes Nurses, Psychologists, Psychiatrists and Occupational Therapists. CAMHS -LD works in partnership with families and professional from other services including Education, Social Care, Respite Services and Voluntary Services such as Enable Ability.</p>	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	<p>For contact details and further information visit Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Learning Disabilities Team (CAMHS-LD) > Portsmouth Local Offer</p>
Mental Health Support Team (MHST)	Mental Health Support	<p>MHST provide interventions to support children and young people with mild to moderate needs whilst assisting with the promotion of good mental health and wellbeing together with education, also offering training and workshops based on schools and college's needs.</p>	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	<p>For more information, please visit Mental Health Support Teams - Portsmouth Education Partnership or contact MHSTCamhsPortsmouth@solent.nhs.uk</p>

Inclusion Outreach Service	Education and family support	The outreach support is available to all mainstream schools, delivered by a range of professionals from a partnership of services including MABS, Solent Academies Trust, Children’s Therapy Service, Loss and Bereavement Champions and experienced Outreach SENCOs from mainstream schools in the city. This service includes support for staff in working with children transferring back into mainstream and those on a waiting list for specialist provision.	Professionals	For more information and contact details visit Inclusion Outreach Service > Portsmouth Local Offer
The Neurodiversity Team	Education and family support	The Neurodiversity Team provide specialist advice and support to families and schools who are completing the neurodiversity profiling tool. The tool is used to understand needs, assessing nine developmental strands and puts strategies in place for school and home.	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	For more information visit Portsmouth Local Offer website or contact neurodiversity0-19enquiries@portsmouthcc.gov.uk
Young Carers	Young Carers Support	The Young Carers Service provides support, information and breaks for young people who look after someone at home with any long-term illness or disability (including mental health conditions, drug and alcohol misuse). They work with young carers from 5-25 and provide activities during the school holidays.	CYP, parent/ carers and Professionals	Referrals can be made by young people, parents, carers and professionals either by emailing youngcarers@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or calling the young carers service on 023 9282 1816. Alternatively, please visit Young carers - Portsmouth City Council for more information and a direct link to the referral form.