



## Early Years Area SENCo Team

B&NES Early Years Area SENCos are a small team of highly experienced teachers and practitioners who have extensive knowledge of working with and supporting young children (0-5) with SEND and their families.



### New SENCo package

To support SENCo's new to the role in B&NES we offer:

- Introductory telephone call - introducing ourselves and planning your support visits - [September 2023](#).
- A named link Area SENCo - supporting you as a new SENCo for the first year in your role - [September 2023 to July 2024](#).
- Face to face meeting - introducing the new SENCo pack and developing your individual action plan. Tailored to develop your knowledge of your role and responsibilities, build your confidence in working in partnership with parents, and enhance your understanding of B&NES procedures and resources - [September/October 2023](#).
- Access to downloadable e-learning content. Designed to support your knowledge of relevant legislation and frameworks, working with other agencies and professionals, and the graduated approach.
- New SENCo group training event in Keynsham with the Area SENCo team and other new SENCo's - practical discussions to consolidate your learning and support you to embed it into your everyday setting practice - [31st October 2023](#). Book through the Hub.
- Check in meeting, face to face - with your manager supporting the development of your individual action plan and support early transition planning - [January/February 2024](#).
- Access to virtual SENCo network meetings - can be found on the HUB over the year to support your development, ask questions and share good practice with other agencies and setting SENCos.
- Personal virtual review meeting - reflecting on your development and individual action plan. Supporting you through your first year of supporting children as they transition to school - [May 2023](#).

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