



What are the barriers and facilitators to accessing funded early learning and childcare provision for children with learning disabilities in Scotland?

Information Sheet

What is this information about?



The Scottish Government aims to provide good, flexible early learning and childcare that is accessible and affordable for all families in Scotland.



All 3 and 4 year olds, and some 2 year olds are entitled to 600 hours of free early learning and childcare per year. This entitlement is being increased to 1140 hours.



SCLD is doing some research to find out whether children with learning disabilities are accessing free early learning and childcare.



SCLD wants to know what makes it easier and what makes it harder for children with learning disabilities to access free early learning and childcare.



SCLD wants to interview parents of children with learning disabilities about their experience of accessing early learning and childcare.



SCLD wants to interview local authority early years and health visitor leads.



The interview will last around an hour.



SCLD can speak to you in different ways. It could be on the telephone, WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Teams Skype or Zoom.



SCLD also wants early learning and childcare service managers to do a short survey for the project. This survey will take about 10 minutes.

Who can I ask about this?



If you want to take part in the research or have any questions you can ask the researcher Ruth Callander on 0141 248 3733 or email Ruth.C@sclد.co.uk