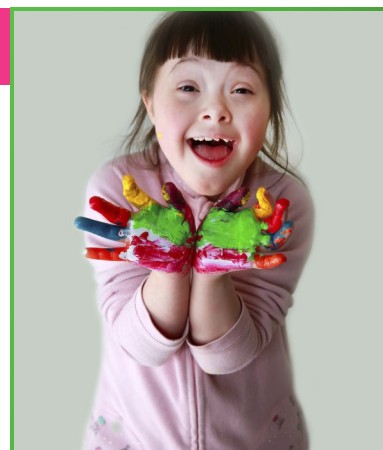




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Effective Support Guide updates

Effective Support for Children and Families in Somerset

The Effective Support for Children and Families in Somerset document (commonly referred to as the Effective Support Guide) helps professionals to work out whether a child and/or family might need support at an early stage. The aim of the guide is to aid practitioners in ensuring that children and families are given the right support in the right place and the right time.

The guide is really useful to keep beside you when you're completing an Early Help Assessment. A multi-agency task and finish group have recently updated this guide and you can download the most recent version from the SSCP website [here](#).



Effective Support for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their Families in Somerset

A separate Effective Support guide for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families has also been recently developed. The aim of this document is to help practitioners identify and support needs early and respond well.

At the moment, this is a working document. We need you to tell us whether it helps you identify the right support in the right place at the right time, and to take a graduated response to children and young people with SEND and their families.

You can find the SEND Effective Support guide on the [SSCP website](#), or by using the direct link [here](#).

There will be events in November to share your feedback too – please look out for these dates!