



The Special Educational Needs (SEND) Code of Practice: 0 to 25 years, January 2015, paragraph 1.23, says that local authorities:

- must make sure that services work together where this promotes children's well-being or improves the quality of special educational provision,
- must work with one another to assess local needs,
- and health bodies must have arrangements in place to plan and commission education, health and social care services jointly for children and young people with SEND.

Further information:

MAISEY

North Somerset Council
Vulnerable Learners' Service
Town Hall, Post Point 5
Weston-super-Mare
BS23 1UJ
Telephone: 01275 884 854
Email: vls@n-somerset.gov.uk

Local Offer

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/localoffer

Further help and support:

Supportive Parents

Parent Partnership Service
3rd Floor, Royal Oak House
Royal Oak Avenue
Bristol, BS1 4GB
Telephone: 01179 897 725
Email: support@supportiveparents.org.uk
www.supportiveparents.org.uk

North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together

Email: northsomersetpcwt@outlook.com

Family Information Service

Telephone: 01934 426 300
Email: fis@n-somerset.gov.uk

Privacy notice:

The MAISEY privacy notice can be found at <http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/privacy-cookies/how-we-use-your-personal-data/privacy-notice-maisey/>

MAISEY

Multi-agency information and support in the early years



Information for parents, carers and practitioners



Weston Area Health 
NHS Trust



What is MAISEY?

If a child has some additional needs it is helpful if they can be discussed at MAISEY (Multi-agency information and support in the early years).

In North Somerset there are many services available to children with additional needs. Monthly MAISEY meetings ensure that the services and provision are looked at as a whole by the professionals involved and are coordinated around individual needs.

It is the place where one service can discuss the involvement of another service. Parents do not attend.

MAISEY supports provision planning from early identification of need until school entry, ensuring where possible that transfers to pre-school and school are successful for every child.



Aims of MAISEY

- To ensure early identification of needs.
- To consider the needs of individual children and their families within a multi-agency context.
- To track, plan, support and review provision.
- To streamline routes for requesting involvement from agencies.
- To support transfer to pre-school and school.
- To have a joint approach to assessment and planning.
- To identify appropriate and timely interventions.
- To facilitate multi-agency working with reference to groups of children with identified needs.
- To facilitate multi-agency information sharing.
- To safeguard children with additional needs.
- To highlight gaps in services.
- To celebrate success.



Who attends MAISEY?

The MAISEY team has representatives from many services including:

- Children's Centres
- Community Paediatrics
- Disabled Children's Team
- Early Years and Childcare Service
- Health Visiting Team
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Portage
- Sensory Support Services
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Springboard Opportunity Group
- Vulnerable Learners' Service
- and other professionals as necessary, e.g. Lifetime.

Parental permission

Children will only be discussed at MAISEY if parents/carers have given written permission. You will also be asked to sign a privacy notice declaration.

If parents/carers would like their child to be discussed at MAISEY a referral form needs to be completed with an early years professional from either Health, Education or Social Care.

Key actions relating to children (from the meeting) will be discussed with parents/carers by the most appropriate professional.