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**7. What training are the staff, supporting children with SEND, had or are having?**

Our SEN coordinator, Fay Hart, regularly attends Inclusion/SEN coordinator network meetings run by West Sussex’s Early Childhood Service. The meetings with other Inclusion/SEN coordinators working in the locality keep Fay (and in turn, through in-house training and individual staff support, the whole Pre-School team), up-to-date with the most recent research, legislation and examples of effective practice and are facilitated by Early Years Advisory Teachers for Inclusion.

With regards to speech, language and communication needs of children our SEN coordinator, Fay has attended training on:

* Early Language development
* Let’s get talking and
* English as an Additional Language.

With regards to Social and Emotional aspects of development she has attended training entitled:

* ‘Promoting Positive Behaviour’ and
* has run in-house training on this topic for the whole staff team.

Fay has also attended training on The Solihull Approach in the Early Years[**http://www.solihullapproachparenting.com**](http://www.solihullapproachparenting.com)and is now qualified to deliver training on this Approach to other practitioners and settings across West Sussex

Fay holds a first class BA Honours degree in Primary Teaching (Early Years route 3-7years) with Qualified Teaching Status (QTS) and is an Early Years Professional/Teacher

In September 2014 Fay aims to undertake a year long course of study with University of Chichester to gain her National Award in SEN co-ordination

As a setting, continuing professional development is very important. All staff attend training on a regular basis and we have a sound structure in place for delivering key aspects of training that one member of staff has attended, to all staff. The in-house training programme is delivered by Fay who also mentors new staff.

Where additional training is recommended in order to care for and educate a child within our setting, this will be undertaken and any further advice sought.

**Please see Staff section of our website which will give you details of all staff qualifications and training.**