**Early Identification & Notification Form**

Pre-school children (0-5 year olds) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities

CCGs, NHS Trusts and NHS Foundation Trusts MUST inform the appropriate Local Authority if they identify a child under compulsory school age as having or probably having a disability or special educational needs (Section 23 of the Children and Families Act 2014).

The purpose of this form is to advise the local authority of 0-5 year olds with/or who are likely to have a Special Educational Need or Disability.

**FOR COMPLETION BY PROFESSIONALS ONLY**

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| **Child Details** |
| **Legal Forename** |  | **Date of birth** |  |
| **Legal Surname** |  |
| **Primary Address****Postcode:**  |
| **Legal status****(If applicable)** | **Looked After /Special Guardianship/Other (please Specify)** **n/a** |
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| **Parent/carer details** |
| **Full name** |  |
| **Relationship to child** |  |
|  **Address (as above)****Postcode:** |
| **Contact number** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
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| **Person completing the form** |
| **Name**  |  |
| **Job role**  |  |
| **Contact number** |  |
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| **Special Educational Need** **Please circle the SEN areas that the child has/may have**  |
| **SCLN** | **ASD** | **SEMH** | **HI** | **VI** | **MSI** | **GDD** | **PLMD** | **SLD** | **MLD** |
| **Other:** |
| **Please list any relevant medical Conditions and /or diagnosis and attach copies of any medical report** |
| **Diagnosis** |  |
| **Medical condition** |  |
| **If you require access to services provided by the Disabled Children's Service, including Early Support, please use the Children's First Contact Service form,** [**found here**](https://www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200235/safeguarding_children/473/what_to_do_if_you_are_worried_about_a_child/2)**.**  |
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| **Parental Consent** The parent / carer agrees to this information being held by Cognus Ltd on behalf of the Local Authority and agrees to the sharing of reports and information with other professionals and other agencies as necessary[[1]](#footnote-1).I understand the information gathered will be stored and used for the purpose of reviewing and planning appropriate services to meet the individual needs of my child.If there is any individual or organisation who you would not wish information to be shared with? Please give the name and reason why:  |
| **X** | **By ticking this box, you are confirming that parent/carer has agreed to this notification and the sharing of child’s medical report, where appropriate)**  |
| **Child’s Name** |  |
| **Parent Name** |  |
| **Signature**  |  |
| **Date** |  |
| **Please send the completed form securely to:** **eysend@cognus.org.uk****If this is not possible forms can be sent to:** The Early Years SEND Team, 1st Floor, Cantium House, Railway Approach, Wallington, SM6 0DZ |

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We may share without consent in the following situations:

	* If we need to find out urgently if a child is at risk of harm or we need to help a child who is at risk.
	* If we need to help an adult who is at risk of harm. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)