

Who is included in the Partnership?

Members of the Leeds Surestart Partnership

Job Centre Plus
Employers
Education Leeds
Department of Learning & Leisure
Department of Social Services
Health
Primary Care Trusts

Members of Leeds City Council

Children Centre Managers
Early Years Centre Managers and Childcare Workers
Early Years Development Team
Learning and Skills Council
Leeds Play Network
Leeds Primary School Head Teachers
Leeds Universities and Colleges
National Childminding Association
Parents
Pre-School Learning Alliance
Private Nursery Providers
Private Out of School Provides
RNIB Education Centre
The Children's Society
West Yorkshire Playhouse

For further advice or information on childcare contact:
The Leeds Children's Information Service
6th Floor East, Merrion House, Merrion Way
Leeds LS2 8DT
Tel: 0113 247 4386

If you have any complaints or concerns regarding a particular day-care provision then contact:

Ofsted (Complaints) - Tel: 0845 601 4772
Ofsted (Helpline) - Tel: 0845 601 4771
OR The Day-care Support Team
6th Floor East, Merrion House,
Merrion Way
Leeds LS2 8DT
Tel: 0113 247 4563

If you wish to search for childcare for yourself then go to:

www.leeds.gov.uk/childcare

Leaflets available in the
"A Parents' Guide to..." series are:

Babysitters
Childminders
Free Nursery Education for 3 and 4 year olds
Nannies
Out-of-School Schemes
Parent/Carer Baby & Toddler Groups
Pre-schools and Playgroups
Private Day Nurseries
Quality Childcare

These leaflets are available from
The Leeds Children's Information Service
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or can be downloaded from the website
www.leeds.gov.uk/childcare

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What is the Leeds Surestart Partnership (LSSP)?

The Leeds Surestart Partnership (LSSP) includes representatives from a wide range of organisations concerned with the care and development of young children - Childcare providers, the private, voluntary, maintained and independent sector, the Health Sector and Employers.

The LSSP is committed to the development of quality, affordable, diverse childcare services which provide more choices for parents and carers, and the best provision for children.



Why is the LSSP important?

The LSSP encourages all providers to work together to plan, develop, support and consistently improve the range of childcare services that will aim to meet the needs of parents and young children.

The Partnership

Full Partnership meetings are held every two months in Leeds and are open to anyone interested in childcare issues.

There are three standing groups within the Partnership with specific responsibility for:-

- Inclusion
- Workforce Development, Quality & Training
- Development of new places

These groups meet regularly and provide the driving force for the research, auditing, development and planning of childcare services which are then submitted for the approval of the Partnership as a whole.



The Partnership Aims

- To ensure services that enhance the care, play and educational experiences of children up to the age of 14 years including those with special educational needs and disabilities(16).
- To bring together the maintained, independent, private and voluntary sectors in a spirit of co-operation recognising the strengths of each organization to promote good practice.
- To support the diverse needs and aspirations of children and their parents

