



## **Additional Requirements for Providers offering Funded Early Education for Two Year Olds**

### **Aims**

- To improve learning outcomes and close the gap between the most disadvantaged children and other children in Swindon
- To improve outcomes for parents, by supporting them to take up training or to go to work

### **The Offer**

- Families will be offered up to 10 hours of free childcare per week with one provider unless agreed with the LA
- Providers **MUST** work with Children's Centres to enable families to access wider support
- Parents must not be charged for any element of the pilot
- Provide sessions of a minimum of 2 hours in length
- Provide a minimum of 6 hours per week over a minimum of days

There are two strands of family support

- Support to develop the home learning environment through structured parent/toddler time and other parenting support
- Widen parental support such as signposting to health advice, counselling, housing and benefits advice, training or employment support

### **What we expect from you**

- Providers must have a good or outstanding rating or if satisfactory can provide evidence (that they are working towards good, via their early Years Consultant or Trio Network co-ordinator)
- Providers must have an Early Years Professional or teacher or be committed to employing one
- Childminders must be on accredited network

In addition in Swindon, in accordance with DfE guidance we will require that

- Providers can demonstrate the ability to identify and support children with additional needs
- Supervisors of two year olds are qualified to at least level 3 qualification
- Childminders must be working towards a level 3 qualification
- Providers must have effective policies for staff development
- Providers must demonstrate inclusive practice
- Providers must have effective partnerships with parents
- Providers must have good facilities outdoors for play and learning
- Providers must have effective links with their Children's Centre
- Providers must take part in the Every Child a Talker programme
- Providers must take part in evaluation and review meetings
- Providers must monitor attendance and report unexplained absences to SSSP

We have read and agreed the criteria set out in this addendum with regard to our funding application. We look forward to working in a spirit of co-operation and partnership with Children Services to ensure we offer a high quality, sustainable provision for young children and their families.

Name of Provider: .....

Signed: .....

(Nursery Manager, Accredited Childminder)

Date: .....

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