



Welcome to Little Owl Childcare Limited

Context

- We have 3 settings all within a mile radius.
- All 3 settings are attached to local primary schools
- Setting 1 offers sessional provision for 2 and 3 year olds
- Setting 2 and 3 offer sessional nursery for 2 years olds and all day provision for 3 year olds who link in with our out of school club these settings have a school nursery on site too.
- 2 of our settings are placed within in an area where there will be a high demand for 30 hours in September 2017
- Currently we provide 30 hours childcare through the early implementers at 2 settings



30 Hours at Little Owl Childcare

- Barriers :
- Physical space to provide 30 hours
- Pressure from Head Teachers to support PAN numbers which could impact places for 2 year olds with in our settings.



What did we do??

Autumn 2015 with the support from Staffordshire County council we set up a Childcare hub.

How has this supported the 30 hours?

Together we provide a seamless childcare provision for families.



Early implementer

- Approached by Staffordshire county council in August to be an early implementer-
- Barriers:
- We are term time only so families had to be contacted during the holidays which resulted in a lower uptake.



Critical Learning

- Meet with joint providers before hand and support each other with paper work. This is done through our childcare hub.
- Ensure all the partners involved are registered with local authority to accept the NEF
- If you can, support parents in completing the forms.

