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## Written Statement/Criteria for offering a child a place at Stepping Stones

Consideration will be given to which services will best enable each child to realise their potential

Each child's individual achievements and attainments will be ongoingly assessed and reviewed to ensure the provision of support is most suitable to meeting each child's needs.

A place within a Stepping Stones session may be offered at the discretion of Stepping Stones as part of a support package where a child meets the following criteria:

- Assessments indicate significant delay in 2 or more areas of development.
- The child will specifically benefit from playing and learning within a peer group of children with similar needs.
- It is believed that the child will gain greater benefit from time spent within a specialist session at Stepping Stones than in time spent within their local mainstream provision.

The Team at Stepping Stones will discuss with parent/carers on a regular basis if the provision of a place in session for their child remains appropriate

