Appendix One: Existing Early Years Bandings and Top-Ups
Integrated Service for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Banding of Support Education Health and Care Plans in Pre-School Aged Children: August 2021

Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D
Specialist school or 570 hours of support per year	**Funding equivalent to an Early Support Place - £6852 per year***	**Funding equivalent to High Level Inclusion Funding or £3938 per year**	**Funding equivalent to Medium Level Inclusion Funding or £1112 per year**
The child **will have multiple complex** needs in all areas of learning, physical access and adjustment of information presented. The child will be unable to access the curriculum without adult support at any time and cannot be facilitated effectively by peer support. The setting staff will need to carry out programmes of therapy and teaching in the absence of the specialist practitioners on a daily basis. The child might otherwise be attending a special school or be attending a special school in the future.	The child **will have complex needs** that require adjustments in many areas of learning, access and physical adjustments. The child will have programmes established by specialist practitioners' that need to be carried out by setting's staff several times a session. The child will be able to access play activities independently or with low levels of support for very short periods of time.	The child will have **access needs that require adjustments** in several areas of learning, information access and physical adjustments. The child will have programmes established by specialist practitioners' that need to be carried out by setting's staff daily. The child will be able to access play activities independently or with low levels of support for short periods of time.	The child will have needs that **require adjustments in one main area of learning**, information access and physical adjustments, or require only moderate adjustments throughout the day. The child will have programmes established by specialist practitioners' that need to be carried out by setting staff once or twice a week. The child will be able to independently access play activities or with low levels of support for at least 50% of the time.

- Children who are already in an Early Support Place do not require additional funding as this place has been pre-commissioned. '*XXX will access support from his/her Early Support Place until XXX when he/she moves into Reception".*
- Nursery schools, children's centres and private, voluntary, and independent settings do not have a notional budget so are not expected to pay the first £6000.
- Some children have a 30-hour entitlement in which case all funding will be doubled.
- Funding must be recorded in hours as the entitlement is £570 hours per year which can equate to different hours per week depending on the setting.
- Where children are delaying or deferring entry into Reception the same bandings apply.