

## Specialist Support Pathway

RISE receives referral from school and decides if your child could benefit from the support of the team.

RISE NI **specialist** support may be needed. We will go in to school to see your child in a normal school environment. It is good if they don't know we are there to see them.

RISE NI Specialist support not required. RISE may advise school to request **universal or targeted** level support

RISE team will meet to decide who can best support your child. We will phone & discuss this with you. We may offer you a parent workshop (**Ready to Learn**) or child & parent sessions (**Ready Steady RISE**)

Other members of the team will arrange to see your child in school e.g. physiotherapist

**Intervention:** May be *one* or a combination of **Universal and Targeted** approaches. At this point your child may be closed from the team.

RISE will arrange a Goal Planning Meeting with you and the teacher. This will involve agreeing goals and how we will support your child to achieve these.

**Intervention:** May be *one* or a combination of Universal, Targeted or **Specialist** approaches.

RISE may come to school to see your child again to see how they are doing with their goals. We will keep in touch with you by phone or meetings.

Following a review of your child's goals by RISE these may be altered or pending progress your child may be closed from the team.

## Support for families at home



We aim to support families however in the interim you may wish to make a self-referral to the Family Support Hub for home support:

### Armagh and Dungannon Hub:

Tel: (028) 37522380 Email:  
familysupporthub@barnardos.org.uk

### Craigavon and Banbridge Hub:

Tel: (028) 38331168 Email:  
familysupporthub@niacro.co.uk

### Newry and Mourne Hub:

Tel: (028) 30835764 Email:  
familysupporthub@space-ni.com

## Resources for Home

For further information and resources see the following RISE NI websites:

<https://southerntrust.hscni.net/service/riseni/>

<https://view.pagetiger.com/RISENI/parents>

**HSC** Southern Health  
and Social Care Trust  
Quality Care - for you, with you



**RISE NI**  
Regional Integrated  
Support for Education

## Parent Information Leaflet

### RISE NI

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## Who are RISE NI?



**RISE NI (Regional Integrated Support for Education in N.I.)** is a service jointly funded by Health and Education. RISE NI is a regional service comprised of five teams, one in each HSC Trust. The teams were set up:

“to reduce underachievement and improve life chances of children and young people by enhancing their educational development and fostering their health, wellbeing and social inclusion through the integrated delivery of the support and services necessary to ensure that every child has the best start in life” Hain, 2006

The RISE NI Team in SHSCT is comprised of Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Behaviour Therapists and Therapy Assistants.

**RISE NI** aim to work in close partnership with schools and parents in providing an accessible, preventative, early intervention, transdisciplinary service to mainstream primary schools and pre-school educational settings aimed at meeting the needs of children presenting with difficulties in:

- ♦ Social skills, emotions or behaviour
- ♦ Speech, language and communication
- ♦ Sensory processing, fine motor and visual perceptual
- ♦ Gross Motor

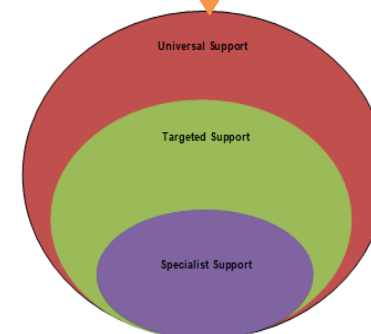
Your child may be referred to RISE NI by school for individual specialist assessment and support. School must gain your parental consent. Children who are referred to RISE must meet the service criteria:

- ♦ Your child must present with difficulties in two or more of the above areas of need
- ♦ The area of need will not be counted if your child is already accessing support in another service e.g. Core Services, Behaviour Support Team in school, as we cannot duplicate services.

## Service Model

RISE NI works in partnership with schools & parents using a tiered approach. The main focus of the service is to support teachers and classroom assistants to aid the development of all mainstream children.

We will offer you our parent workshop **'Ready to Learn'** to help us learn more about your child & how we can best support them together



### Universal Support

General training, advice and strategies for school staff and workshops (**Ready to Learn**) for parents.

### Targeted Support

Targeted advice, consultation, training, class based and small group programmes. **This includes our 'Ready Steady RISE' small group sessions for children and parents**

### Specialist Support

Assessment for children with persistent needs who have not responded positively to strategies and support already used in school.