



Birmingham Virtual School Early Years – Spring 2026

Birmingham Virtual School has a dedicated Early Years team.

Once a child is accessing an Early Years provision, termly **PEP meetings are statutory** – designated person, social worker and carer must be present.

We actively encourage all of our children to access a setting from the term after their second Birthday – they are entitled to 15 hours per week of Government funded Nursery provision.

If children are placed for adoption and the new family would like an Education meeting, our PLAC advisor will be happy to attend and support if needed.

Lisa Southall – advice and support for Birmingham Early Years children in care placed in North of Birmingham and the rest of the North of the country

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We will be supporting and advising Early Years settings, attending some PEP meetings, and delivering training to professionals regarding Children in Care and the role of Birmingham Virtual School.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have regarding Early Years Children in Care.

We look forward to working with you to improve the outcomes of our Early Years Children in Care.



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