

Solihull Inclusion Fund Panel dates

accurate at 24/9/18

Decisions on whether Inclusion Fund applications meet the eligibility criteria will initially be taken by an **Inclusion Fund Panel** comprising of staff from the LA and settings. Applications need to be with the EYSEND-FundingApp@solihull.gov.uk panel administration at least a week before the panel meeting. The panel dates are as follows

18.10.18	submit applications during the preceding week
13/12/18	
14.02.19	
04/04/19	
23.05.19	
18/07/19	

The first panel of each term considers applications for that term. The second half-term panel meeting considers applications for the following term. Settings will then be contacted to confirm successful or unsuccessful applications or to seek further information.

Settings with children receiving Early Years Inclusion Funding, do not need to reapply for funding each term. Inclusion Fund Level 1 will remain with the child until they enter school reception class. Level 2 High Needs funding for 2 -4 years olds will be monitored by the LA and payment continue unless the child's level of need/support changes e.g. they get an Education and Health Care Plan. Where funded children move setting, Early Years funding will move with them. Nurseries should ensure that the new setting is given all the relevant information, including plans with outcomes, and the Family Information Service should be informed.

For questions about the application process please contact EYSEND-FundingApp@solihull.gov.uk

For questions about funding contact the Solihull Family Information Service :-

2yr EEF and 3&4yr Early Education Funding (if your setting name begins with A-C) please contact:-

Tom Cure, Senior Information Officer - 0121 704 6537 or e-mail thcure@solihull.gov.uk

3&4yr Early Education Funding (if your setting name begins with D-Z) please contact:-

Sue Ward, EEF Administrator - 0121 704 6015 or e-mail suward@solihull.gov.uk

<http://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/resources/send/>