



Better Start Portal

A complete picture of a child's progress

The One Education Better Start Portal provides local authorities and providers with a comprehensive view of children's learning and development, to observe patterns, spot local differences and to use the data for planning.

Developed in response to the Government's 'Progress Matters' agenda, the portal enables providers to collect and track statutory and local assessment information for both their funded and non-funded 0-5 year olds.

Assessment information recorded by providers is automatically updated and held centrally against children's records in One Education PULSE. This enables further analysis to compare results against different factors such as assessment statements, cohorts, target groups and geographical areas. This assists local authorities and providers to see the 'big picture' and helps to track progress, identify trends, spot areas of concern and intervene earlier to address needs.

Furthermore, the portal offers local authorities the opportunity to introduce a standardised electronic approach to early years assessments throughout the providers within a local authority.

How One helps



Simple and intuitive navigation



Same user accounts as existing One Education provider portal solutions



Supports statutory and local assessments of children 0-5 years old



Standardise and streamline early years assessment collection



Provide the 'big picture' on children's learning and development



Supports early intervention and safeguarding



Enables progress to be tracked over time



Opportunity to reform services by supporting local government's Digital First agenda

Solution summary

Local and national assessment frameworks can be configured using the powerful, flexible template and aspect functionality within One Education PULSE.

Providers are sent, or can create, ad-hoc assessments for their existing 0–5 year old children, as well as being able to add new children and submit this information to the local authority. The data collected is transferred from each child's record into One Education PULSE.

Providers can run reports directly through the portal to view, analyse and track progress against groups of children, aspects or by an individual child. Parent-friendly reports can be produced to enable greater collaboration between providers and parents.



How this helps local authority teams

Standardise collection of early years assessment data

Reduce the need to collect assessment information from multiple sources such as emails or paper by streamlining processes between the local authority and providers

Effective tracking and evaluation of children's learning and development

Assessment data for 0 to 5 year-olds is automatically updated against the child in One Education PULSE, which already captures assessment information for school-age children, providing you with the 'big picture' of a child's learning and development.

Opportunity to reform services

Using the power of reporting and analytics, results can be compared against different cohorts, providers and target groups to track progress, identify trends and spot any areas of concern, leading to timely support.

Local authorities can ensure resources are targeted in the most effective way, with future decisions about service provision based on robust historical evidence.



How this helps providers and parents

Simple, intuitive and accessible data capture to support inspections

Providers will be able to demonstrate how they track progress, how they respond to identified needs and be able to evidence improved outcomes to support Ofsted inspections.

Providers can better involve parents in their child's development

Providers will be able to instantly report on assessment data by cohort, groups, aspects or individuals to analyse and track progress and then collaborate with parents regarding next steps.

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