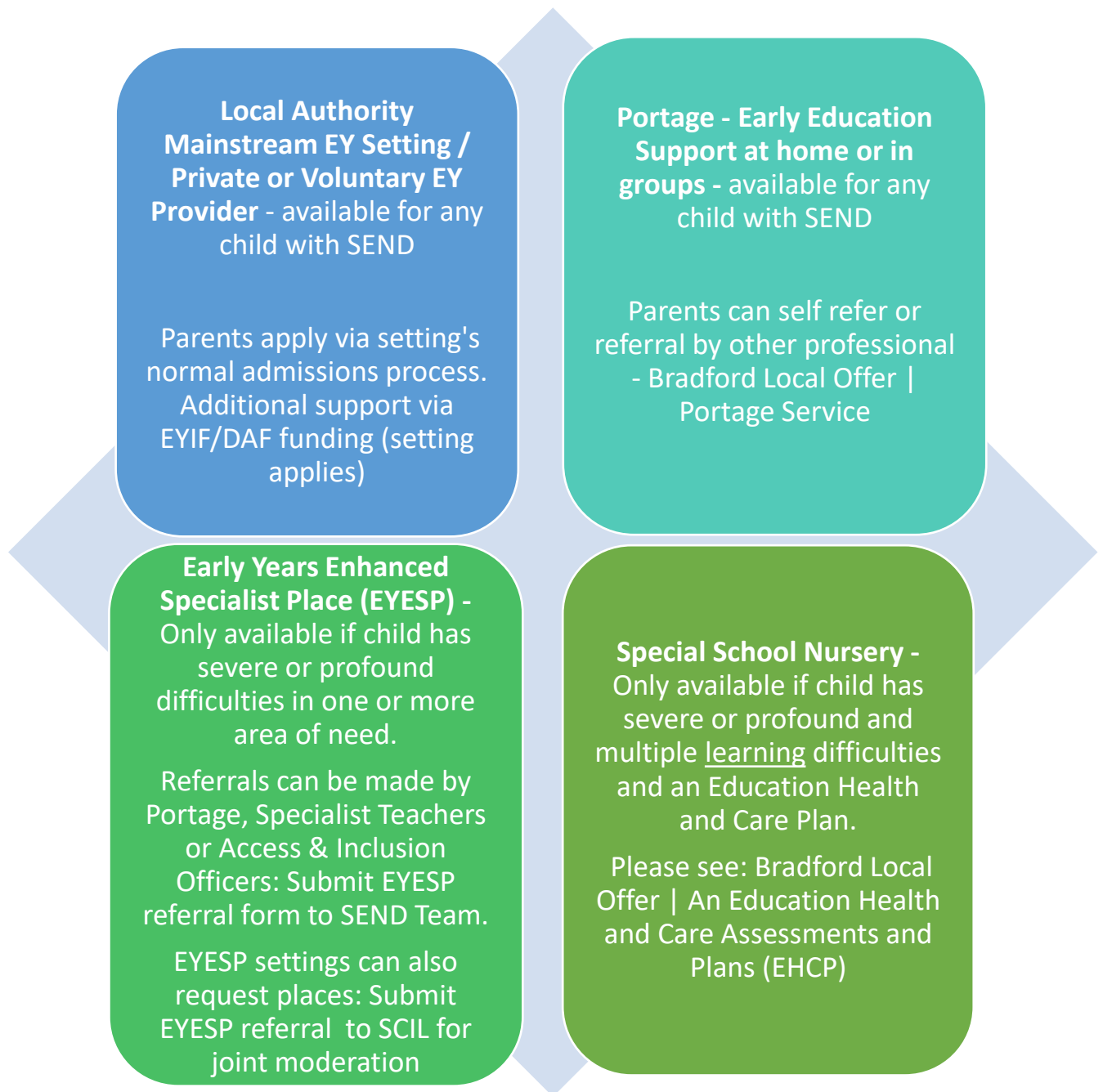


Early Education Options for Pre-school Children with SEND /
Application Process for EYESP places

Options for Early Education:



Requesting an EYESP Specialist Place

1. At Home with no active involvement from Local Authority

Contact GP and request paediatrician appointment for Education Advice 1 (EA1)
Then

Either:
Complete referral for external agency involvement (Portage / SCIL / Access and Inclusion)

Or:
Parental request for EHCA

Specialist settings consulted in line with parental preference, as part of EHCP process

2. Portage or other Local Authority Agency actively Involved

Local Authority representative completes EYESP referral form and submits to SEN

Statutory panel consider application

If agreed, EYESP Setting consulted

Place allocated and EHCA process initiated within 12 weeks or as part of annual processing.

3. Attending Mainstream Setting

Either: Mainstream setting follows graduated approach and requests EYI Funding or EHCA if appropriate.

Specialist settings consulted in line with parental preference, as part of EHCP process.

Or: Mainstream part of EYESP setting completes EYESP Placement request form and submits to SCIL Team for joint moderation.

If agreed, follow route 2 for EYESP place.