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I have been working with Busy Bees Preschool in Wollaston since January 2018. This work has comprised blocks of therapy for a small number of children identified by the preschool as having significant speech, language and communication needs (SLCN). Busy Bees have been successful in securing funding for this work through the local High Needs Funding block.

During the COVID-19 pandemic we were able to continue working together safely to support one child in a face-to-face capacity, following all risk assessment procedures. Children are able to make progress in therapy as staff are keen to learn and follow advice.

Busy Bees preschool has always been proactive in seeking support from outside agencies in addition to the local authority offer. Joint multi-agency working has worked well and been well coordinated.

Paperwork such as risk assessments, parental consent forms, and data protection has always been completed swiftly.

It is always a pleasure to work with Busy Bees Preschool!

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