

Appendix A – CLIF minimal descriptors

Funding band	Threshold criteria
A	<p>A child with emerging needs</p> <p>Standard Inclusive Practice PLUS small group work and/or occasional additional adult support is required no more than 25% of the child’s nursery hours</p> <p>The child requires some adult intervention to meet their needs and access the EYFS curriculum.</p> <p>Individualised targets that require some adult support</p>
B	<p>A child with developing needs</p> <p>Standard Inclusive Practice PLUS small group work and/or additional adult support is required for 50% of the child’s nursery hours</p> <p>Involvement from external agencies</p> <p>Individualised targets that require additional adult support</p> <p>Child presents with delay in two or three of the prime areas of learning that requires a balance of small group and additional adult support</p>
C	<p>A child with significant and complex needs</p> <p>Standard Inclusive Practice PLUS additional intensive support or vigilance is required for 75% of the child’s nursery hours</p> <p>Individualised targets that require intensive additional adult support</p> <p>Involvement from external agencies – child likely to have a diagnosis</p> <p>Child presents with delay in all of the prime areas of learning and requires intensive support</p>