**CCG – Flintshire LA**

**Childcare & Play**

Child C has developmental delay and is not yet walking independently or talking. She has very limited play skills and is unable to access the setting without a playworker. The role of the playworker is to keep her safe and to help her to play with the numerous resources and to interact with the children around her.

At the start of Child C’s placement the setting were unable to recruit a playworker and had to use nursery staff from the school on a rota system, this approach didn’t work in supporting Child C’s development, there was no continuity of care for her.

In Q4 a new playworker was recruited, this has been extremely beneficial to all, the playworker has had a good influence on Child C’s progress and had massively helped to reduce the frustration Child C was showing.

The playworker has been firm in her approach and has put boundaries in place, all of which have suited Child C’s needs, it is evident she is much happier in the setting now, she is far more focused and everyone is commenting on the huge improvement in her behavior.