Name of service/organisation:

Pre-school Learning Alliance

Description: Toy library - The toy library is a fantastic resource that is available to all settings and families who support children with additional needs. There is a wide range of therapeutic, educational and stimulating toys and equipment available that settings and families can borrow for a small loan fee without the expense of purchasing new toys.

Examples of equipment are as follows:

- **Koosh Ball:**Soft, safe and easy to grasp multi-sensory balls. Good for hand / eye co-ordination and tactile stimulation.
- Ocean Drum: Makes the soothing sound of waves hitting the shore. Promotes listening skills and stimulates sight as stones roll around the drum. Comes with a chunky beater which is easy to grasp.
- **Vibrating Light:** Sensitive to light, touch and plays music, lights up and vibrates. Provides visual, tactile and auditory stimulation. Suction feet can keep it sturdy on a table or wall.

Resources can be borrowed by settings and parents and prices start from 25p per 2 week loan period. Please see the opening hours below.

Intended client group: Families of children with additional needs, and settings who

support them, e.g. Playgroups, Private Day Nurseries, after

school club or childminder.

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