Lancashire Early Years Service



Physical activity



Infants should be physically active several times every day in a variety of ways, including interactive floorbased activity, e.g. crawling.



Children up to 5 years old should spend at least 180 minutes (3 hours) per day in a variety of physical activities, including active and outdoor play.



For infants not yet mobile, this includes at least 30 minutes of tummy time during waking hours.

Babies should not sleep on their tummies.



Other movements include reaching and grasping, pushing and pulling themselves independently, or rolling over.



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