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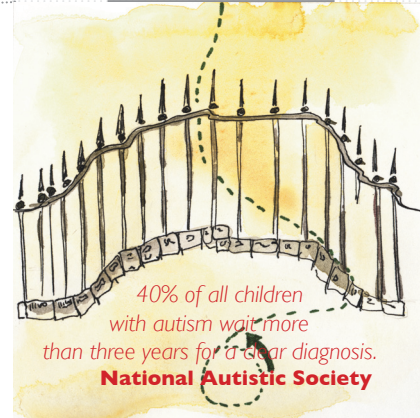
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A parent in the playground with a lot of information is different and makes it easier. People are scared of professionals until they know them and trust them.



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Alice Angus and Orlagh Woods of Proboscis have created this StoryCube set for the Birmingham Total Place Early intervention project to spark conversations, new ideas and solutions. They are designed to be played with to start conversations and explore issues around Early Intervention. Fit them together, roll them like dice, create stories and find unexpected connections.

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Total Place is a new initiative that looks at how a 'whole area' approach to public services can lead to better services at less cost. It seeks to identify and avoid overlap and duplication between organisations. Birmingham is one of 13 pilot areas. These pilots have an opportunity to be innovative & redesign the way public services are planned and delivered.

The Early Intervention theme is exploring the benefits to children, parents and practitioners of several initiatives and new ways of working process that shift services towards prevention and early intervention.

For further information on Total Place see: [www.localleadership.gov.uk/totalplace/about/](http://www.localleadership.gov.uk/totalplace/about/) and [www.bebirmingham.org.uk/](http://www.bebirmingham.org.uk/) Except where otherwise stated the text is quoted and paraphrased from conversations with people in Birmingham for the Total Place Early Intervention project.