



Services for Young Children (SfYC) Newsletter

Basingstoke and Deane spring term 2016

Welcome to the Basingstoke and Deane spring term newsletter, keeping you up-to-date with local developments and support opportunities, dates for your diary and opportunities for training.

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The Services for Young Children blog gives you the latest news:

<http://www.sfycblog.hants.gov.uk/>

Parents and carers who are looking for childcare, early years education and family support services should seek information and help from the Services for Young Children website: <http://www.hants.gov.uk/parents/cis.htm> or alternatively call the Family Information Service helpline on 0300 555 1384.

Training and subscriptions

The SfYC website displays the training information. Go to:

www.hants.gov.uk/childcaretraining If you/your setting did not join the 2015/16 Training subscription scheme the EYFS/Safeguarding courses on offer can be accessed by paying £100 per person per course. All the information is available on the SfYC website or if you know the course code you can book direct through The Learning Zone. Information about setting up an account on the Learning Zone can also be found on the web page.

Staffing News

The Advisory Team are really pleased to announce two new members who will be supporting in Basingstoke and Deane. Both take up post at the start of the spring term, Gemma Setchell is the new District Advisory Teacher (DAT), joining us from Southampton and Nicky Crossland is a returning Advisory Teacher (AT) who is new to the District. I am sure you join me in a warm welcome to the both of them.

Funding for Children in Care

Were you aware that if you have a Child in Care in your setting who is looked after by another Local Authority, you will need to submit a form to SfYC? This will alert Hampshire about this child. These are only the Children in Care in receipt of EYE funding for 3 and 4 year olds.

Forms and further guidance can be found on the SfYC and Virtual School websites.
<http://www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/childcare/providers/sfyc-cic.htm>

Briefings and workshops

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) – free practical workshops

There is another opportunity to attend an EYPP workshop. If you were unable to attend in the autumn term or have just started claiming EYPP funding this is an essential workshop to attend.

Who are they for?

The workshop is for the practitioner who has the lead responsibility for monitoring children's progress, improving quality and implementing developments.

What is the content?

The workshop will support providers in a very practical, hands-on way to:

- use own settings data and information (which you will need to bring with you) to identify needs and appropriate ways to spend EYPP funding,
- find training and intervention programmes to meet needs,
- show the difference it has made to outcomes for children and the quality of provision.

It will also look at the latest Ofsted and self-evaluation expectations.

At the end of the 2 hour workshop you will be in a better position to analyse your own data, compare it to local and national trends, review your own organisations needs and development plans and have ideas for staff training that improves the outcomes of individual children - all in line with Ofsted expectations.

How do I book on?

Priority will be given to providers who did not attend the autumn workshops, are currently in receipt of EYPP funding and who are likely to be receiving funding in the coming term. Some providers will receive a personal invitation.

To book: email the appropriate office stating name of person (and their setting) wishing to attend.

Course Code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BPBBD07	Tuesday 2 February 2016	10.00 – 12.00	DMFH Basingstoke
To book a place email sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk			

1516BPBTV11	Tuesday 1 March 2016	13.00 – 16.00	The Wedge Andover
To book a place email sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk			
1516BPBHR07	26 February 2016	10.00 – 12.00	Rushmoor Borough Council, Farnborough
To book a place email sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk			
1516BPBEH13	26 February 2016	13.00 – 16.00	Bushy Leaze, Alton
To book a place email sfyceh@hants.gov.uk			
1516BPBEW08	22 February 2016	13.30 – 15.30	Pavilion on the Park, Eastleigh
To book a place email sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk			
Other dates and venues yet to be finalised			

Provider briefings

We are expecting to include up-to-date information on local and county issues including training, 30 hours childcare, trends and take-up of EYE.

Open to: setting managers and other practitioners

To book: email sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to attend

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BPBBD08	Monday 14 March	10:00 – 12:00	Dame Mary Fagan House
1516BPBBD09	Monday 14 March	13:00 – 15:00	Dame Mary Fagan House

New provider module and local Early Years Education (EYE) funding briefing

When setting up a new childcare setting on non-domestic premises, there is a requirement to attend a training event covering the fundamentals of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and the business and management of an early years setting.

Open to: anyone wishing to set up a new business or new management

To book: email sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to attend

Module	Date	Time	Venue
EYFS Seminar			
1516EYESEM03	Tuesday 22 March	17:00 – 19:00	Basingstoke
EYFS Module			
1617EYEM01	Tuesday 14 June	16:00 – 18:00	Basingstoke

Business surgeries

One hour meeting slots (sessions 10.00 – 17.00) to discuss any issues relevant to running your business, for example, sustainability issues and help with headcount forms or discussion around your ISP level of support.

Open to: new committee members and providers.

To book: email sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk or telephone 01256 359002, stating the name of the person wishing to attend.

Date	Venue	Area
Tuesday 9 February	Dame Mary Fagan House	Basingstoke

Termly meetings and support sessions

Children's Centre Cluster Groups in Basingstoke and Deane

The Children's Centre Cluster groups have become well established in the district over the past year. Meetings take place every term for both clusters across Basingstoke and Deane with a remit to share local data, discuss local issues and support partnership working. Children's Centre staff, Advisory Teachers and Inclusion Team staff attend and these sessions are open to all private, voluntary and independent (PVI) settings and schools within the cluster area. Numbers are growing with a manager commenting:

"I think the cluster meetings are very good as it has brought me closer to two children's centres and there has been greater correspondence between us."

The spring term will focus on supporting language and communication development.

Please support your local Children's Centre Cluster Group; dates, venues and times as below – booking not necessary.

Group	Date	Time	Venue
Cluster A	Thursday 25 February	16:00 – 17:30	Pebbles Childrens Centre
Cluster B	Thursday 10 March	16:00 – 17:30	Honeycomb Childrens Centre

Birth to three network sessions

Birth to three network sessions are open to all practitioners working with our very youngest children within the Foundation Stage to share professional expertise and build up knowledge and understanding of this important age group.

Each network session will cover different aspects of supporting young children from birth to three with a focus on key person / supporting attachments and settling, child development, the three prime areas of learning, carrying out the 2 Year Old Progress Check and creating an enabling environment for babies and toddlers.

This two hour network session is repeated twice each half term and is open to all settings accepting children within this age band.

Open to: all practitioners working with children aged from birth to three years old in a day nursery or pre-school setting.

Network sessions this term will continue to look at the integrated two year old progress/health check, but not exclusively. We are again expecting partners from the Health service to be attending.

To book: email sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to attend.

Spring Term 2016			
Course code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BB23NETBD05	8 March 2016	10:00 – 12:00	Dame Mary Fagan House
1516BB23NETBD06		13:00 – 15:00	Dame Mary Fagan House

Summer Term 2016			
Course code	Date	Time	Venue
1617BB23NETBD01	7 June 2016	10:00 – 12:00	Dame Mary Fagan House
1617BB23NETBD02		13:00 – 15:00	Dame Mary Fagan House

Learning and Development Surgery

If you would like to book time with the Advisory Team, we are offering surgery appointments. As part of the general offer to schools and PVI settings, the Advisory Team offer surgery times to support on-going practice and development related to learning. Examples of support that can be given include:

2 Year Old Progress Check	Ofsted preparation and Ofsted actions
Considerations when spending EYPP	Support with self-evaluation and development planning
Manager coaching sessions	Year R profile support
OAP support	

If you would like us to support you or your team on a specific area, please email sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk with your request and you will be contacted to arrange details.

Group	Date	Time	Venue
PVI/schools	Tuesday 9 February	10:30 -16:30	Dame Mary Fagan House

Year R network meetings

Year R network sessions take place every term to support local networking and keeping up to date with current issues and developments. They also provide an opportunity for moderation and agreement trialling activities.

Open to: Teachers and Learning Assistants working in Year R. Year 1 teachers are also welcome to attend and PVI staff supporting children in the final year of the EYFS.

The spring term Year R networks will focus on moderation and agreement trialling activities for Early Learning Goal 09 Reading. All materials will be provided. There will also be an opportunity to continue networking on aspects of transition.

To book: email sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to attend.

Spring Term 2015			
Code	Date	Time	Venue
Network A 1516BYRNBD08	Tuesday 8 March	16:00 – 17:30	Kingsclere Primary School
Network B 1516BYRNBD07	Thursday 3 March	15:45 – 17:15	Kempshott Infant School
Network C 1516BYRNBD09	Thursday 17 March	16:00 – 17:30	Overton Primary School
Summer Term 2016			
Code	Date	Time	Venue
Network A 1617BYRNBD01	Tuesday 17 May	16:00 – 17:30	Kingsclere Primary School

Network B 1617BYRNBD02	Thursday 19 May	15:45 – 17:15	Kempshott Infant School
Network C 1617BYRNBD03	Thursday 26 May	16:00 – 17:30	Overton Primary School

SENCo support group

Focus: Sensory processing presented by Jane Eales, Thomas Outreach Worker from Maple Ridge School.

Open to: all setting SENCos or their representatives.

To book: email sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to attend.

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BSENSUPBD05	Friday 4 March	09:30 – 12:30 training 12:30 – 14:30 networking	Dame Mary Fagan House

SENCo support surgeries

Open to: all setting SENCos and BeCos

Eileen Clews and Debbie Goss, Area Inclusion Co-ordinators, offer one hour appointments to discuss any issues relating to inclusion and/or individual children.

To book: please contact your Area Inclusion Co-ordinator to make an appointment.

Eileen Clews – 07793 758470

Debbie Goss – 07793 758844

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 9 March	09:30 – 16:00	Dame Mary Fagan House
Wednesday 16 March	09:30 – 16:00	Dame Mary Fagan House

Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding) Support Group

This session offers an opportunity for your Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding) to meet your Childcare Development and Business Officer (CDBO) and Inclusion Team Leader (ITL), to network with other Lead Practitioners (Safeguarding) and share good practice.

Open to: all Lead Practitioners (Safeguarding) in early years education group settings

To book: email sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to attend.

Code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BLPSSGBD03	Monday 7 March	10:00 – 12:00	Dame Mary Fagan House
1516BLPSSGBD04	Monday 7 March	13:00 – 15:00	Dame Mary Fagan House

Core inclusion training

SENCo Induction

All setting SENCos are required to attend our SENCo Induction training course to gain a basic understanding of the SENCo role.

Open to: early years provider SENCos for settings, trainee SENCos and key inclusion staff in the private, voluntary or independent sectors.

To book: email the relevant local office stating setting name, name of person wishing to attend and course code.

Course code	Date	Time	Area	Booking
1516SENBD02	Wednesday 3 February	09.30 – 15.30	Basingstoke	sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk
1516SENHR01	Friday 4 March	09.30 – 16.00	Farnborough	sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk
1516SENEW01	Thursday 10 March	09.30 – 16.00	Winchester	sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk
1516SENFG01	Tuesday 15 March	09.00 – 15.30	Fareham	sfycfg@hants.gov.uk

Understanding Children's Behaviour

This 3 hour workshop is an introduction to behaviour management for all practitioners. Delegates will look at ways of creating a positive behavioural environment in their setting for all children. They will also learn how to use ABCC charts to analyse individual children's behaviour. Practitioners who have attended this workshop can then book onto Positive Approaches to Challenging Behaviour

Open to: early years providers in the private, voluntary or independent sectors.

To book: email the relevant local office stating setting name, name of person wishing to attend and course code.

Course code	Date	Time	Area	Booking
1516UCBEH01	Wednesday 10 February	13.00 – 16.00	Alton	sfyceh@hants.gov.uk
1516UCBTV01	Friday 11 March	09.30 – 12.30	Romsey	sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk
1516UCBHR01	Friday 11 March	12.30 – 15.30	Farnborough	sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk
1516UCBHA01	Wednesday 13 January	09.30 – 12.30	Waterlooville	sfycha@hants.gov.uk

Positive Approaches to Challenging Behaviour

The workshop develops practitioners' understanding of children's behaviour and how to design interventions to overcome challenging behaviours. Prior to attending this course delegates should have attended 'Understanding Children's Behaviour' training.

Open to: early years providers in the private, voluntary or independent sectors.

To book: email the relevant local office stating setting name, name of person wishing to attend and course code.

Course code	Date	Time	Area	Booking
1516PACBHA01	Wednesday 2 & 16 March	09.30 – 12.30	Waterlooville	sfycha@hants.gov.uk
1516PACBEH01	Wednesday 24 February Wednesday 16 March	13.00 – 16.00	Alton	sfyceh@hants.gov.uk

Attachment

This one day course introduces the key concepts of attachment theory and emotional attachment. It enables practitioners to reflect on the effectiveness of their environment and practice in enabling individual children's emotional and developmental needs to be met.

Open to: early years providers in the private, voluntary or independent sectors.

To book: email the relevant local office stating setting name, name of person wishing to attend and course code.

Course code	Date	Time	Area	Booking
1516ATTNF01	Tuesday 23 February	09.30 – 16.30	Lyndhurst	sfyc.nf@hants.gov.uk

Inclusion for All

This basic one day course develops practitioners' understanding of what inclusion means and provides resources and strategies to improve inclusive practice in line with Ofsted requirements.

Open to: early years providers in the private, voluntary or independent sectors.

To book: email the relevant local office stating setting name, name of person wishing to attend and course code.

Course code	Date	Time	Area	Booking
1516IFATV02	Tuesday 19 January	09.30 – 15.30	Andover	sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk (Sorry due to space in the venue only one delegate per setting)

Autism Awareness

This half day course has been developed as part of Hampshire's Autism Strategy to raise awareness and understanding of autism in the wider workforce. It is aimed at all early years practitioners and aims to develop their understanding of autism and the way it affects children in early years settings.

Open to: early years providers in the private, voluntary or independent sectors.

To book: email the relevant local office stating setting name, name of person wishing to attend and course code.

Course code	Date	Time	Area	Booking
1516AUTAWFG01	Thursday 21 January	09.30 – 12.30	Fareham	sfycfg@hants.gov.uk
1516AUTAWBD01	Wednesday 27 January	09.30 – 12.30	Basingstoke	sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk
1617AUTAWEW01	Tuesday 12 April	09.30 – 12.30	Winchester	sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk

Sensory Workshop

This half day training is designed to help practitioners become more aware of the effects of sensory information and how it may impact on life skills and behaviour.

Open to: early years providers in the private, voluntary or independent sectors.

To book: email the relevant local office stating setting name, name of person wishing to attend and course code.

Course code	Date	Time	Area	Booking
1516BSENWEW01	Thursday 3 March	09.30 – 12.30	Winchester	sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk

The Communication Tree

This half day course aims to develop practitioners' understanding of the various aspects of speech, language and communication including exploring top tips and practical activities to support and encourage language development.

Open to: early years providers in the private, voluntary or independent sectors.

To book: email the relevant local office stating setting name, name of person wishing to attend and course code.

Course code	Date	Time	Area	Booking
1516CTWNF01	Thursday 25 February	13.00 – 16.00	Lyndhurst	sfyc.nf@hants.gov.uk