



Services for Young Children (SfYC) Newsletter

East Hampshire

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Welcome to the East Hampshire 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 all general training information, course dates and new bursary forms. 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

Lindsey Burgin, one of our administration officers, retired in November having supported the Portage Home Visitors in the East Hampshire area for almost a decade. We were all very sorry to see her go and wish her well as she enters a new chapter of her life. Thank you Lindsey for all the support you have provided to the team and many of the families who have used the portage service.

We have had some recent staffing changes in the Advisory Team - Jo Fulton has moved to the New Forest to continue in her role as a District Advisory Teacher. I know you will all want to join me in thanking Jo for her hard work in East Hants over recent years. Lucy Wild joined the team on 1 December as the new East Hants District Advisory Teacher. Lucy was an LFSP in a school in Fareham and Gosport and brings a wealth of experience and energy to the role. Nikki Ludlam continues to be a valued member of the team as the East Hants Advisory Teacher.

The Childcare Development Team are pleased to welcome Kimberley Snuggs into the role as Childcare Development and Business Officer for the East Hants area. Over the autumn period Kimberley has met many of the local development team and providers. From 1 January 2016 Kimberley will be the main contact for childcare sufficiency and welfare standards for the East Hants area and will work from the SfYC office, Park House, Alton.

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>

Parking at local training venues

Please be aware that on site parking may not always be available at some local training venues. Please check before attending event as to what parking facilities are available.

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 – 15.00	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

Provider briefings contain essential updates for managers, directors and committee chairs. They are a way of sharing up-to-date information from the Department for Education (DfE), Ofsted and the local authority. Make sure you are not missing out on important information that will affect your setting.

Open to: managers, directors and committee chairs in early years education (EYE) settings.

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

Code	Date	Time	Area
Spring Term			
1516BPBEH10	Tuesday 8 March	10:00 -12:00	Petersfield
1516BPBEH11	Friday 11 March	10:00 -12:00	Alton
1516BPBEH12	Friday 11 March	13:00 -15:00	Alton
Code	Date	Time	Area
Summer Term			
1617BPBEH01	Wednesday 15 June	10:00 -12:00	Alton
1617BPBEH02	Wednesday 15 June	13:00 - 15:00	Alton

1617BPBEH03	Friday 17 June	10:00 - 12:00	Petersfield
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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: people wishing to set up a new business, new management without childcare experience or committee members wishing to improve their knowledge of EYFS and EYE Funding Terms and Conditions

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

Module	Date	Time	Venue
EYFS Module			
1516EYEM03	Tuesday 8 March	16:00 – 18:00	Winchester
EYE Seminar			
1516EYEM03	Tuesday 22 March	17:00 – 19:00	Basingstoke

Termly meetings and support sessions

Birth to Three network meetings

The Birth to Three network meetings has a strong focus on Health this year. We will also be launching our Two Year old tracking project in the Spring Term which will support the work of East Hants Children's Centre Clusters in tracking the progress of vulnerable two year olds throughout the EYFS.

Open to: managers and practitioners working with children under three.

You do not need a subscription place to attend this network meeting.

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

Code	Date	Time	Venue
Spring 2016 term			
1516BB23NETEH07	Wednesday 27 January	13.00 – 15.00	Alton
1516BB23NETEH08	Monday 8 February	13.00 – 15.00	Petersfield
1516BB23NETEH09	Tuesday 9 February	13.00 – 15.00	Bordon
Summer 2016 term			
1617BB23NETEH01	Wednesday 25 May	13.00 – 15.00	Alton
1617BB23NETEH02	Monday 20 June	13.00 – 15.00	Petersfield
1617BB23NETEH03	Tuesday 21 June	13.00 – 15.00	Bordon

Year R network meetings

The Year R networks are a wonderful opportunity to not only network with other Year R teachers in East Hants but also to discuss locality issues. There will be a chance to look at how to use on entry data; planning from children's interests; continued development in understanding the Early Learning Goals and a chance to undertake some agreement trialling in preparation for next year. As always, please bring your own questions and queries and we can support you.

Year 1 staff are also welcome to attend to aid transitions and develop a shared understanding of EYFS.

Open to: Year R and Year 1 Teachers and Learning Support Assistants

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

Code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BYRNEH03	Thursday 3 March	16.00 – 17.30	Alton
1617BYRNEH01	Wednesday 27 April	16.00 – 17.30	Alton

Children’s Centre Cluster Meetings

Children’s Centre cluster meetings have been reintroduced across the county. These provide children’s centres, settings and schools with an opportunity to network, share information and address local issues.

Come and discuss common themes and developments within the EYFS. The spring meeting will be led by provider concerns and requests, and also by local need. The summer term meeting will be entirely devoted to Transition with opportunities for schools, settings and childminders to talk together.

Open to: Teachers, managers and practitioners

To book: email to nikki.ludlam@hants.gov.uk your place.

Date	Time	Venue
Spring Term		
Wednesday 10 February	16.00 – 17.30	Heath Children’s Centre
Thursday 11 February	16.00 – 17.30	Bushy Leaze Children’s Centre
Thursday 17 March	16.00 – 17.30	Chase Children’s Centre
Summer Term		
Wednesday 22 June	16.30 – 19.30	To be confirmed
Thursday 30 June	16.30 – 19.30	To be confirmed
Thursday 30 June	16.30 – 19.30	Weyford Infant and Nursery School

SENCo support groups

Focus: A member of East Hants Portage Team will talk about the role of the Home Visitor and how Portage works with parents and preschool to support children with additional needs.

Open to: all setting SENCos and Behaviour Co-ordinators in a day nursery or pre-school setting

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

Code	Date	Time	Area
1516BSENSUPEH03	Friday 4 March	13:00 – 15:00	Alton

Please see the website for more SEN training opportunities available across the county this term: <http://www.hants.gov.uk/childcaretraining/short-term-cpd/sen-courses.htm>

Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding) Support Group

In place of the cancelled autumn sessions - places still available

This session offers an opportunity for your Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding) to meet your Childcare Development 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 sfyceh@hants.gov.uk name of person wishing to attend.

Code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BLPSSGEH01	Wednesday 13 January	10.00 - 12.00	Alton
1516BLPSSGEH02	Wednesday 13 January	13.00 - 15.00	Alton
1516BLPSSGEH03	Wednesday 27 January	10.00 - 12.00	Petersfield

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

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