



Services for Young Children (SfYC) Newsletter

Eastleigh and Winchester

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Welcome to the Eastleigh and Winchester 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's blog gives you the latest news:
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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.

Eastleigh and Winchester – Additional news item from the local team

We would like to inform you that after 14 years within Services for Young Children, Debra McAndrew (Childcare Development and Business Support Officer – CDBO) will be leaving the service under one of the council's efficiency measures; this is on a voluntary basis. Her last working day will be Thursday 17 December.

The post will not be replaced but we are pleased to inform you that Sheila Sahota who currently works within the same role in the Test Valley area will also be covering the Eastleigh area following Debra's departure.

Debra was originally appointed as the Senior Development Officer (Childcare) covering the Test Valley, Eastleigh and Winchester areas, but most recently has been the CDBO for Eastleigh.

We would like to thank her for her commitment and hard work as one of our longest serving members of this team. We know that she has thoroughly enjoyed her work with the providers that know her.

She joined shortly after the conception of the service, picking up the advisory and support role left with the local authority when registration and inspection of early years transferred to Ofsted. She has seen many changes over the years.

She hopes to continue working within this field of work and we all wish her well for the future.

Local update

Childcare Sufficiency

A new pre-school opened within Eastleigh South ward last term offering approximately 30 places for children aged from 2 years old. More new places are expected to open in this coming term and into the Spring term, within both full day care provision and term-time only provision in and around the central Eastleigh, Bishopstoke and Lowford areas.

In the Winchester City Council areas there is generally sufficient provision but anecdotal evidence has recently emerged about the need for additional baby spaces and funded places for two year olds, in the Bishops Waltham area.

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.

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 briefing

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: all management and committee members in early years.

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

Code	Date	Time	Area
1516BPBEW07	08 March 2016	13.30 – 15.30	Eastleigh
1516BPBEW06	14 March 2016	13.30 – 15.30	Winchester

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

Open to: people wishing to set up a new business, new management without childcare experience or committee members, wishing to improve their knowledge of the EYFS and EYE Funding Terms and Conditions. Please note the location for these events is likely to change depending on the area of highest demand so please make an enquiry if you are interested in attending so that we can advise you accordingly of any change.

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

Course code	Module	Date	Time	Area
1516EYEM03	EYFS Module	Thursday 03 March 2016	16.00 – 18.00	Winchester

Business support meetings

One hour meeting slots are available with your Childcare Development and Business Officer who may invite another member of the Local Development Team, depending on your needs to discuss any issues relevant to running your business, for example, sustainability issues, help with headcount forms or discussion around your ISP level of support. Please contact the local office to arrange the meeting you require.

Open to: new committee members and providers.

To book: email sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk or call 023 8065 0034

Birth to Three Network Drilling Into Terrific Twos Outcomes (DITTO)

Birth to Three Network will be combined with the DITTO project and will give senior leaders and managers opportunities to discuss the Two Year Old Health Review and individual cases with the Health Visiting team. Managers and leaders will be expected to share good practice during the network opportunity of the session and feedback on how their settings are addressing the needs of vulnerable two year olds in the local area, from their use of the data collated from 'Drilling into Terrific Twos Outcomes' (DITTO) group.

The DITTO group is an extension to the already successful '2014-2015 2 Year Old Tracking Project' Working together over the last year, settings have been providing and discussing data from both funded and non-funded two year olds. The outcome of this year's work has ensured that there is accurate analysis of data for 2 year olds and has highlighted appropriate targeted support to meet the needs of vulnerable children and their families within the locality.

Birth to Three and DITTO Network

Open to: Eastleigh and Winchester Early Years **Senior Leaders/Managers** within the private, voluntary and independent sector (PVI) who has been approved to take funded 2 year olds or who may have two year olds attending by invitation.

To book: email sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk stating name of the person(s) wishing to attend.

Date	Session time/Course code	Session time/ Course Code	Area
7 March 2016	09.15 – 11.45 1516B23NETEW08	13.15 – 15.45 1516B23NETEW09	Winchester
4 July 2016	09.15 – 11.45 1617B23NETEW01	13.15 – 15.45 1617B23NETEW02	Winchester

Year R Network Meetings

These meetings provide guidance and updates to support the implementation of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) in schools.

Open to: Year R and Year 1 staff. Subject managers are also welcome to attend alongside their Year R colleagues.

The focus this term will be on 'Reading' and will be an extension of the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Moderation Training sessions held in March across the county. There will be opportunities for agreement trialling, looking at

more and less demanding exemplification materials and networking. Please bring your exemplification materials to support moderation activities.

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

Course code	Date	Time	Area	Focus
1516BYRNEW05	Tuesday 23 February 2016	16.00 – 17.30	Colden Common Primary	Reading
1516BYRNEW06	Thursday 25 February 2016	16.00 – 17.30	Weeke Primary School	Reading

SENCo support group dates

Eastleigh and Winchester sessions will focus on writing social stories to support children with social, communication and behaviour difficulties.

Open to: non-maintained early year's provider SENCos for settings in the private, voluntary or independent sectors. Please be sure to attend one of these groups, dates in other districts are available. Please check the website for further details: www.hants.gov.uk/support-groups.

Date	Time	Venue	Area	Booking code
28 Jan 16	13.00 – 15.00	Bishops Waltham Infant School	Winchester	1516BSENSUPEW01
02 Feb 16	09.30 – 11.30	St Pauls Church	Bursledon	1516BSENSUPEW02
02 Feb 16	09.30 – 11.30	Velmore Centre - Chandler's Ford	Eastleigh	1516BSENSUPEW03
04 Feb 16	13.00 – 15.00	Falcon House	Winchester	1516BSENSUPEW04

Lead Practitioner – Safeguarding

The spring round of Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding) Support Groups are a good opportunity for you to come to discuss your questions or concerns about your roles and responsibilities for maintaining a safe, vigilant environment for children and staff. Lessons learned from recent safeguarding incidents will be highlighted.

Date	Time	Venue	Booking Code
04 March 2016	13.00 – 15.00	Underhill Centre, St John's Parish Hall, Hedge End	1516LPSSGEW04

08 March 2016	10.00 – 12.00	Cromwell Room, Falcon House, Winchester	1516LPSSGEW03
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Online Head Count briefing

For the past 2 years Hampshire has been moving away from the paper based headcount system to a new online version. This session is for any provider who is not yet submitting their headcount information online but would like to do so for the autumn term.

Open to: Owners/ managers/ admin staff who submits headcount data.

Date	Time	Venue	Booking code
14 January 2016	10.00 – 11.30	Falcon House Winchester, Cromwell Room	1516BOHEW02

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
1516BSEW01	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