



# Services for Young Children (SfYC) newsletter

Fareham and Gosport

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Welcome to the Fareham and Gosport 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:

<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](http://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.

## Local updates

### 2 Year Old Offer

There continues to be a good response from providers who have signed up to the 2 Year Old Offer. We have 100% of providers across Gosport and 80% (up from 75% as at the last newsletter date) in Fareham, able to deliver the 2 Year Old Offer to parents which is fantastic news. We continue to work towards placing the 4200 two year olds across Hampshire, including those eligible children with SEN.

There has been a lot of work in identifying potential pressure points to meet this demand. In Fareham there looks to be hot spots of unmet demand in Park Gate and Portchester East Wards, whilst in Gosport Grange, Christchurch and Town wards continue to show numbers of potentially eligible children not accessing provision. We continue to analyse data provided by The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to make potentially eligible parents aware of their entitlement and how they can apply.

Parents are able to apply online and providers can support with this if required. The website link is <http://www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/childcare/parents/cis/eye/2-year-old-offer-2.htm>. It is really important that the message to parents is shared as widely as possible to ensure all eligible children are taking up 15 hours of Early Years Education.

If you are interested in expanding the number of two year old places you provide or signing up to the offer, please contact Colin Skinner. More information about the 2 Year Old Offer can be found at the following link:

<http://www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/childcare/providers/eye-eyfff/2yo-offer.htm>

### Stretched Offer

The stretched offer gives parents the choice to take their Early Years Education Funding over more than 38 weeks of the year.

Parents are beginning to ask and understand how the stretched offer can work allowing them to take their free entitlement of 570 hours over more weeks of the year with a flexible entitlement to suit parents' needs. This can also be used with their two year old funding. Parents may not be aware of the flexibility of taking their full 570 hours entitlement. This could be a way of increasing your own business and accepting more funded children.

Please ask Colin Skinner for more details or contact the Fareham and Gosport office on 01329 286750 or [sfyfcg@hants.org.uk](mailto:sfyfcg@hants.org.uk).

### 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
1516BPBFG09	1 February	9.30 – 11.30	Martin Ramsey Suite Bridgemary School, Gosport
To book a place email <a href="mailto:sfycfg@hants.gov.uk">sfycfg@hants.gov.uk</a>			
1516BPBBD07	2 February	10.00 – 12.00	DMFH Basingstoke
To book a place email <a href="mailto:sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk</a>			
1516BPBTV11	1 March	13.00 – 16.00	The Wedge Andover
To book a place email <a href="mailto:sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk</a>			
1516BPBHR07	26 February	10.00 – 12.00	Rushmoor Borough Council, Farnborough
To book a place email <a href="mailto:sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk</a>			
1516BPBEH13	26 February	13.00 – 16.00	Bushy Leaze, Alton
To book a place email <a href="mailto:sfyceh@hants.gov.uk">sfyceh@hants.gov.uk</a>			
1516BPBEW08	22 February	13.30 – 15.30	Pavilion on the Park, Eastleigh
To book a place email <a href="mailto:sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk</a>			
1516BPBHA07	10 March 2016	9.30 – 11.30	Acorn Centre
To book a place email <a href="mailto:sfycha@hants.gov.uk">sfycha@hants.gov.uk</a>			
Other dates and venues yet to be finalised			

## 'New Provider Module' (for old and new committees)

When setting up new childcare provision on non-domestic premises in the Fareham and Gosport area, there is a requirement to attend a training event covering the fundamentals of the EYFS and the business and management of an early years setting. This module has been modified to support old and new committees in overseeing the management of an early years setting on non-domestic premises, including their role in supporting the childcare manager.

**Open to:** all management in early years education (EYE) settings

**Contact:** Call 01329 286750 for a telephone discussion or to book an appointment.

Course code		Date	Time	Venue
1516EYSEM03	EYE Seminar	22 March	17.00 – 19.00	Basingstoke
1516EYEM03	EYFS Module	08 March	16.00 – 18.00	Winchester
1617EYSEM01	EYE Seminar	28 June	17.00 - 19.00	Havant Public Services Plaza
1617EYEM01	EYFS Module	14 June	16.00 – 18.00	Basingstoke

### 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 [sfycfg@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sfycfg@hants.gov.uk) stating name of person wishing to attend.

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BPBFG05	23 February	9.30 – 11.30	Martin Ramsey Suite Bridgemary School
1516BPBFG06	25 February	13.00 – 15.00	Portchester Community Centre

### Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding) Support Group

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

**To book:** email [sfycfg@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sfycfg@hants.gov.uk) stating name of person wishing to attend.

Code	Date	Time	Venue
1516LPSSGFG03	16 March	9.30 – 11.30	Bridgemary School – Martin Ramsey Community Suite
1516LPSSGFG04	16 March	13.30 – 15.30	Oak Meadow Children's Centre

### Termly meetings and support sessions

#### Birth to three support session

The focus will be Communication and Language; including agreement trialling of Early Years Outcomes age and stages, and information on Speech and Language Development. Please bring copies of Early Years Outcomes or Development Matters

If you would like to discuss any concerns regarding individual children or have any general questions concerning children aged 0 - 3 for the Health Visiting Team, please register for a 10 minute appointment between 15.00 and 15.30 by telephoning the local office on 01329 286750.

**Open to:** all practitioners working with Under 3 year olds

**To book:** email [sfycfg@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sfycfg@hants.gov.uk) stating name of person wishing to attend.

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
<b>Spring Term</b>			
1516B23NETFG03	1 February	13.00 – 15.00	Portchester Community Centre
<b>Summer Term</b>			
1617B23NETFG01	22 April	9.30 – 11.30	Martin Ramsey Suite Bridgemary

### Year R network meetings

The focus of this meeting is on agreement trialling of Reading.

Please bring copies of the National Exemplification Materials for Reading

Open to all teachers, and support staff working in Year R and Year 1

**To book:** email [sfycfg@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sfycfg@hants.gov.uk) stating name of person wishing to attend

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
<b>Spring Term</b>			
1516BYRNFG03	3 March	16.00 – 17.30	Cornerstone Primary School
<b>Summer Term</b>			
1617BYRNFG01	23 June	16.00 – 17.30	Woodcot Primary School

### SENCo support group dates

**Open to:** setting SENCos, setting Behaviour Co-ordinators (BeCos), trainee SENCos or key inclusion staff. Only one member of staff per setting can be considered for a place

**To book:** email [sfycfg@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sfycfg@hants.gov.uk)

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BSENSUPFG08	9 February	9.30 – 11.30	Oak Meadow Childrens Centre
1516BSENSUPFG09	10 February	13.00 – 15.00	Oak Meadow Childrens Centre
1516BSENSUPFG07	2 February	9.00 – 12.00	Martin Ramsey Suite Bridgemary School

## 2YO Tracking Network Meetings

For existing and new providers to share two year old tracking progress data in the prime areas of learning.

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
<b>Spring Term</b>			
1516B2YOPFG05	7 March	16.00 - 17.00	Woodcot
Please send data by 29 February			
<b>Summer Term</b>			
1617B2YOPFG01	27 June	16.00 - 17.00	Woodcot
Please send data by 20 June			

## Children's Centre Cluster Meetings

An opportunity to share early years expertise with other practitioners in your area, keep up-to-date with key messages on learning and development and further develop relationships with your local schools and pre-schools.

**Open to:** All practitioners working in settings and schools with children from birth to five

Cluster	Date	Time	Venue
Gosport Central	8 February	16.00 – 17.30	Little Waves C.C.
Gosport Haven	7 March	16.00 – 17.30	Holbrook Primary School
Fareham Stubbington	23 February	16.30 – 18.00	Titchfield Primary School
Fareham Central	10 February	16.00 – 17.30	Oak Meadow C.C.
Fareham Portchester			
Fareham West (A/B)	4 February	16.00 – 17.30	Whiteley Primary School
Gosport Rowner / Lee	2 February	16.00 – 17.30	Rowner Family C.C.

## Local Training

### Gosport Transitions 'Speed Dating'

Bringing schools and settings together in one place to enable you to have that important first conversation about the children moving up to school in September. This will help you identify those children who will require more in-depth discussions, so bring your diary! This event is intended to support you at the beginning of the process, not to replace any transition arrangements that you already have in place.

**Open to:** all Gosport schools and pre-schools. Fareham settings with children going to Gosport schools. Fareham schools with children from Gosport settings.

**To book:** email [sfyfcg@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sfyfcg@hants.gov.uk) stating name of person wishing to attend, or phone the office on 01329 286750

Code	Date	Time	Venue
1617BTRANFG01	11 May	16.00 – 18.00	St Mary's RC Primary School

## 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
1516SENB02	3 February	09.30 – 15.30	Basingstoke	<a href="mailto:sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk</a>
1516SENHR01	4 March	09.30 – 16.00	Farnborough	<a href="mailto:sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk</a>
1516SENEW01	10 March	09.30 – 16.00	Winchester	<a href="mailto:sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk</a>
1516SENF01	15 March	09.00 – 15.30	Fareham	<a href="mailto:sfycfg@hants.gov.uk">sfycfg@hants.gov.uk</a>

### 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	10 February	13.00 – 16.00	Alton	<a href="mailto:sfyceh@hants.gov.uk">sfyceh@hants.gov.uk</a>
1516UCBT01	11 March	09.30 – 12.30	Romsey	<a href="mailto:sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk</a>
1516UCBHR01	11 March	12.30 – 15.30	Farnborough	<a href="mailto:sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk</a>



1516UCBHA01	1 February	13.00 – 16.00	Waterlooville	<a href="mailto:sfycha@hants.gov.uk">sfycha@hants.gov.uk</a>
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### 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	2 & 16 March	09.30 – 12.30	Waterlooville	<a href="mailto:sfycha@hants.gov.uk">sfycha@hants.gov.uk</a>
1516PACBEH01	24 February 16 March	13.00 – 16.00	Alton	<a href="mailto:sfyceh@hants.gov.uk">sfyceh@hants.gov.uk</a>

### 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	23 February	09.30 – 16.30	Lyndhurst	<a href="mailto:sfyc.nf@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.nf@hants.gov.uk</a>

### 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	19 January	09.30 – 15.30	Andover	<a href="mailto:sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk</a>  (Sorry due to space in the venue only one delegate per

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### 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
1516AUTAWBD01	27 January	09.30 – 12.30	Basingstoke	<a href="mailto:sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk</a>
1617AUTAWEW01	12 April	09.30 – 12.30	Winchester	<a href="mailto:sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk</a>

### 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	3 March	09.30 – 12.30	Winchester	<a href="mailto:sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk</a>

### 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
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1516CTWNF01	25 February	13.00 – 16.00	Lyndhurst	<a href="mailto:sfyc.nf@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.nf@hants.gov.uk</a>
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