



# Services for Young Children (SfYC) Newsletter

Hart and Rushmoor

spring term 2016

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Welcome to the Hart and Rushmoor 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](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.

## **Staffing news**

We were very sorry to see Karen Pegg, one of our Portage Home Visitors leave the team in September 2015 Karen is looking forward to spending more time with her family. We all thank her for all her hard work over the years supporting many children and their families and wish her well. Recruitment is underway for a new Portage Home Visitor.

Sam Thompson, Advisory Teacher leaves the Advisory Team as her secondment from school draws to an end. Over the last 22 months Sam worked with settings and schools across Hart, Rushmoor and East Hants although more recently solely in Hart/Rushmoor. Sam was a valued member of the team and we know that the schools and settings Sam has supported will be sorry to see her go.

## **Local update**

### **General contact with the Hart & Rushmoor team**

If you are contacting us about a general enquiry or have a question for the admin team, please use our office email account [sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk) rather than an individual's account. This can be accessed by staff at both the Farnborough and Alton (East Hampshire) office which will help us to continue to offer a high level of service during staff absences.

Shaun Nicholson

SAO Hart & Rushmoor and East Hampshire

### **Parking when attending SfYC training at Rushmoor Borough Council Offices**

If you attend a meeting or training at the Farnborough Hub (Rushmoor Borough Council Offices), please remember to park in Pinehurst pay and display car park. Visitors' parking onsite is reserved for members of the public visiting the council offices.

More details are included in the link below:

<http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/article/4774/Pinehurst-multi-storey-car-park>

### **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 <a href="mailto:sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk</a>			
1516BPBTV11	Tuesday 1 March 2016	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 2016	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 2016	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 2016	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>			

### Provider briefings

We aim to provide current information in our provider briefing, further information on the content will be emailed to you nearer the time of the event.

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

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

Code	Date	Time	Area
1516BPBHR08	Thursday 17 March	10.00 – 12.00	Rushmoor
1516BPBHR09	Thursday 17 March	13.00 – 15.00	Rushmoor

### 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 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 the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and EYE Funding Terms and Conditions.

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

Module	Date	Time	Venue
<b>EYFS Module</b>			
1516EYEM03	Tuesday 8 March	16.00 – 18.00	Winchester
<b>EYE Seminar</b>			
1516EYEM03	Tuesday 22 March	17:00 – 19:00	Basingstoke

### Termly meetings and support sessions

#### Birth to Three Network meetings

Birth to Three Network meetings are open to all practitioners working with the very youngest children within the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Held termly, each two hour session will cover different aspects of supporting young children from birth to three years.

**Session Content:** Exploring practice with the under threes, further information about regarding the Integrated Health Check.

**Open to:** all practitioners working with children under three years of age in a day nursery or pre-school setting.

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

Code	Date	Time	Area
<b>Spring 2016 term</b>			
1516B23NETHR05	Wednesday 2 March	09.30 – 11.30	Farnborough
1516B23NETHR06	Wednesday 2 March	13.00 – 15.00	Farnborough
<b>Summer 2016 term</b>			
1617B23NETHR01	Wednesday 15 June	09.30 – 11.30	Farnborough
1617B23NETHR02	Wednesday 15 June	13.00 – 15.00	Farnborough

### Year R network meetings

The Hart & Rushmoor Year R Network meetings offer an opportunity for Year R teachers, Teaching Assistants and Year 1 colleagues to meet on a termly basis to discuss an aspect of Early Years practice. Sessions are supported by members of the Early Years advisory Team.

**Session focus:** Year R Leading Foundation Stage Practitioners will be sharing their experiences of working with feeder pre-schools to ensure effective transitions for all children starting school. Opportunities for Agreement Trailing will focus on ELG 9 Reading.

**Open to:** Teachers and Learning Assistants working in Year R. Year 1 teachers are also welcome to attend.

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

Code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BYRNHR03	Wednesday 3 February	16.00 – 18.00	Cherrywood Primary School, GU14 8LH

### Children's Centre Cluster Meetings

Children's Centre Cluster Meetings are now well established across both the county and Hart & Rushmoor. These provide children's centres, settings and schools with an opportunity to network, share information and address local issues.

Please attend the cluster meeting closest to where your school or setting is situated. This will enable us to share information relevant to the area and use the most appropriate data and local information to support our discussions.

**Session content:** The Early Year's Advisory team will offer moderation opportunities and input from a Leading Foundation Stage Practitioner sharing details of joint working between a school and feeder settings. The Inclusion Team will share some ideas from their "Share the Care" support and advice; creating a full picture of a child and their needs and strategies to aid difficult conversations with parents.

**Open to:** Teachers, managers and practitioners

**To book:**

**Hart:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hart-childrens-centre-cluster-meeting-feb-2016-registration-20056406251>

**Rushmoor:** email [owls@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:owls@actionforchildren.org.uk)

Date	Time	Venue
Rushmoor Tuesday 9 February 2016	16.00 – 17.30	You will receive a flyer from the Children's Centre in January
Hart Wednesday 10 February 2016	16.00 – 17.30	You will receive a flyer from the Children's Centre in January

### SENCo support group

Where possible try to book in your area. Please also ensure you book as we cannot guarantee a place without a booking, due to venue restrictions on maximum numbers.

**Open to:** All SENCos in early years settings.

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

Code	Date	Time	Area
1516BSENSUPHR07	Tuesday 2 February	13.00 – 15.00	All Hart settings
1516BSENSUPHR08	Thursday 4 February	13.00 – 15.00	All Rushmoor settings

### Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding) support group

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

**Open to:** all Lead Practitioners (Safeguarding) in early years education group settings, however, if the Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding) is unable to attend the manager, director or a committee chair would be welcome to attend.

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

Code	Date	Time	Area
1516BLPSSGHR05	Thursday 10 March	10.00 – 12.00	Farnborough
1516BLPSSGHR06	Thursday 10 March	13.00 – 15.00	Farnborough

### SEN training

We noticed last term that very few providers were booking onto some of the SEN and Inclusion Training, so please don't forget to visit the links below for training opportunities available across the whole of Hampshire – there will normally be one running near to you, however unlike the training above, you are able to attend any of the venues if a local date is not convenient.

<http://www.hants.gov.uk/childcaretraining/short-term-cpd/sen-courses.htm>

## 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	Wednesday 3 February	09.30 – 15.30	Basingstoke	<a href="mailto:sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk</a>
1516SENHR01	Friday 4 March	09.30 – 16.00	Farnborough	<a href="mailto:sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk</a>
1516SENEW01	Thursday 10 March	09.30 – 16.00	Winchester	<a href="mailto:sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk</a>
1516SENFG01	Tuesday 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	Wednesday 10 February	13.00 – 16.00	Alton	<a href="mailto:sfyceh@hants.gov.uk">sfyceh@hants.gov.uk</a>
1516UCBT01	Friday 11 March	09.30 – 12.30	Romsey	<a href="mailto:sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk</a>
1516UCBHR01	Friday 11 March	12.30 – 15.30	Farnborough	<a href="mailto:sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.hr@hants.gov.uk</a>



1516UCBHA01	Wednesday 1 February	13.00 – 16.00	Waterlooville	<a href="mailto:sfyca@hants.gov.uk">sfyca@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	Wednesday 2 & 16 March	09.30 – 12.30	Waterlooville	<a href="mailto:sfyca@hants.gov.uk">sfyca@hants.gov.uk</a>
1516PACBEH01	Wednesday 24 February Wednesday 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	Tuesday 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	Tuesday 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	Wednesday 27 January	09.30 – 12.30	Basingstoke	<a href="mailto:sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk">sfyc.bd@hants.gov.uk</a>
1617AUTAWEW01	Tuesday 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	Thursday 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

1516CTWNF01	Thursday 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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