



Services for Young Children (SfYC) newsletter

Havant

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Welcome to the Havant 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.

Staffing News

Teresa Newman has now left the service and taken a new role working for Ofsted. We wish Teresa success for the future. Jayne Godden has now taken the role of CDBO having moved from the same role in the Fareham and Gosport district. We welcome Kate Wharton who will be working alongside Lizzie Scholfield as the Havant District Advisory Teacher.

Local updates

2 Year Old Offer

46 out of 49 providers (94%) in Havant offer funded two year old places. With the number of potentially eligible families increasing, it is important to receive regular feedback from you about your occupancy so we can explore solutions to increase capacity if required. If you are receiving enquiries regarding funded two year olds that you are unable to place, please contact your Childcare Development and Business Officer, Jayne Godden on 02392 259906 or jayne.godden@hants.gov.uk.

If you are a 2 year old provider and have not yet completed the relevant paperwork to access the online checking system, please contact Services for Young Children at Mill Hill on 023 92259906.

As you are aware, you are able to submit in-period claims for two, three and four year olds throughout the term, which will continue to be processed after half term. With this in mind, we are encouraging providers to submit in-period claims for funded two year olds as soon as they register at your provision. This enables us to closely monitor the uptake of two year old places across the district. Please remember, if you are part of the 2 Year Old Offer, it is advisable to attend the Birth to Three Network once a term.

Children's Centres

Children's Centres work in partnership with you, especially with regard to vulnerable families in need of more support. For a list of existing activities, please follow this link <http://services.actionforchildren.org.uk/havant-and-waterlooville-childrens-centres/whats-on/>. Alternatively, call 02392 475101 or 02392 240077 for more information.

Havant Early Help Hub

We are pleased to inform you that the Havant Early Help Hub is now up and running. The aim of Early Help is to improve outcomes and create lasting positive changes to the lives of families, with greater inter-agency co-ordination and joined-up working. For further information about the hub, please see the following links:

<http://www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/childrens-trust/earlyhelp.htm>

<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/CTThresholdChart1414.pdf>

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

Provider Briefing

Your attendance at provider briefings is valued, it provides us with the opportunity to engage and explore new initiatives and legislation. To meet the needs of the workforce, provider briefings are held during the day and the evening to enable as many providers to attend as possible.

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

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

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BPBHA05	3 March 2015	9.30 – 11.00	Havant Plaza

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			
TBC	8 March 2015	9.30 – 11.00	Havant Plaza
To book a place email sfycha@hants.gov.uk			
Other dates and venues yet to be finalised			

New provider modules

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 sfycha@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to attend

	Date	Time	Venue
Local EYE Seminar			
1516EYESEM03	22 March 2016	17.00 – 19.00	Basingstoke
EYFS Module			
1516EYEM03	8 March 2016	16.00 – 18.00	Winchester

Termly meetings and support sessions

Birth to three network sessions

The focus this year is the integrated review process for two year olds in Hampshire which was launched in September 2015. The aim of this Spring Term session is to share ideas on how to support the ASQ-3 outcomes and look at how this document links to the EYFS.

Open to: all early years practitioners working with the birth to three age range.

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

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
1516B23NETHA05	28 January 2015	09.30 - 11.30	Sharps Copse Children's Centre
1516B23NETHA06		13.00 - 15.00	

Year R network meetings

The moderation focus for this meeting will be *Reading*. Please bring copies of the exemplification materials to support agreement trialling activities. There will be opportunities during the meeting to network and share good practice.

Open to: Teachers and Teaching Assistants working in Year R and Year 1 and Assessment Managers.

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

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BYRNHA03	4 February	16.00 – 17.30	Morelands Primary School

Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding) Support Group

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

To Book: email sfycha@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to attend.

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
1516LPSSGHA01	15 March 2016	09.30 – 11.30	Havant Plaza

SENCo support group

Focus: Promoting positive behaviour

Open to: all SENCos in early years settings

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

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BSENSUPHA05	2 February 2016	13.00 - 15.00	Waterlooville Library
1516BSENSUPHA06	3 February 2016	09.30 - 11.30	Havant Plaza

Children's Centre Cluster Meetings

An opportunity for YR Teachers and Early Years Practitioners to share good practice and work in partnership to reflect on the needs of the local area. The Advisory Team, the Inclusion Team and Children's Centre Co-ordinators will support these meetings. Please join the cluster meeting in your area. There is no need to book.

Cluster	Date	Time	Venue
Sharps Copse and Park Futures	10 February 2016	16.00 – 18.00	Sharps Copse Children's Centre
Starfish, Trospacc and Orchard	3 February 2016	16.00 – 18.00	Trospacc Children's Centre
Mill Hill and Crookhorn Lane	1 March 2016	16.00 – 18.00	Mill Hill Children's Centre
Link's and Branches	25 February 2016	16.00 – 18.00	Padnell Infant School

Letters and Sounds Phase One

The Havant Keep on Talking project would like to invite you to attend their yearly training for Hampshire's Letters and Sounds Programme.

This workshop will focus on phase one of the programme and will provide you with lots of practical ideas to support speech, language and early literacy development. There will also be an opportunity to share good practice with our Early Lead Language Practitioners and members of the Services for Young Children Advisory Team.

Course code	Date	Time	Venue
1516BLSWHA01	10 February 2016	15.30 - 17.30	The Federation of Trosnant Schools

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	09.30 –	Winchester	sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk

	March	16.00		
1516SENG01	Tuesday 15 March	09.00 – 15.30	Fareham	sfyfcg@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
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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