



Services for Young Children (SfYC) Newsletter

Test Valley

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Welcome to the Test Valley spring term newsletter keeping you up-to-date with local developments and support opportunities dates for your diary and training information.

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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. 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 welcome Kimberley Newby to the team as the newly appointed Senior Administration Assistant.

Local updates

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>

All briefings/support meetings and training listed in this newsletter are free and do not form part of your training subscription allocation.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you are unable to attend these sessions, please contact the local office to cancel your place so that it can be offered to another provider - sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk or 01264 387443.

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: Early Years managers

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

Course Code	Date	Time	Area
1516BPBTV08	Wednesday 2 March	14.00 – 16.00	Romsey
1516BPBTV09	Thursday 3 March	10.00 – 12.00	Andover
1516BPBTV10	Thursday 3 March	14.00 – 16.00	Andover

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 Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and EYE funding Terms and Conditions

To book: email sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to attend and course code.

Course code	Module	Date	Time	Area
1516EYEM03	Ofsted – Welfare requirements	Tuesday 8 March	16.00 – 18.00	Winchester
1516EYESEM03	Local EYE briefing	Tuesday 22 March	17.00 – 19.00	Basingstoke

Termly meetings and support sessions

Book early to reserve your space! Please be aware there will be fewer projects and local bespoke training offered due to budget restrictions.

Birth to three meetings

These termly network meetings are for practitioners working with two year old children (both in day nurseries and pre-schools).

Open to: all practitioners working with two year old children in a day nursery or pre-school setting. Please ensure at least **one senior practitioner** attends.

To book: email sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to attend and course code. As this course is proving very popular, settings are **limited to 2 candidates per course** not per session.

Course code	Date	Time	Area
Spring Term 2016 – Mapping the Age and Stage Questionnaire to the EYFS			
1516B23NETTV07	Wednesday 9 March	18.30 – 20.00	Romsey
1516B23NETTV08	Thursday 10 March	18.30 – 20.00	Andover
1516B23NETTV09	Tuesday 15 March	14.00 – 15.30	Andover
1516B23NETTV10	Wednesday 9 March	14.00 – 16.00	Romsey
Summer Term 2016 - Topic to be confirmed. Open for booking			
1617B23NETTV01	Tuesday 7 June	18.30 – 20.00	Andover
1617B23NETTV02	Wednesday 8 June	18.30 – 20.00	Romsey
1617B23NETTV03	Thursday 15 June	14.00 – 15.30	Romsey
1617B23NETTV04	Wednesday 16 June	14.00 – 15.30	Andover
Autumn Term 2016 – Topic to be confirmed. Open for booking			
1617B23NETTV05	Tuesday 8 November	14.00 – 15.30	Romsey
1617B23NETTV06	Tuesday 8 November	18.30 – 20.00	Romsey
1617B23NETTV07	Wednesday 9 November	14.00 – 15.30	Andover
1617B23NETTV08	Wednesday 9 November	18.30 – 20.00	Andover

Children’s Centre Cluster Meetings

These meetings provide an opportunity for Year R teachers and managers of settings in the private, voluntary and independent sectors to get together with members of the Children’s Centre and SfYC Local Development Teams to discuss local needs and plan ways that these challenges can be addressed cohesively. The vision is to use the strength of our combined services to create a community which ensures that children and their families are supported to reach their full potential, raising expectation and achievement for all. This will be a forum for the sharing of good practice and local knowledge in order to strengthen the inclusive partnership of the district.

To book: email springmeadow@actionforchildren.org.uk for the meeting at Spring Meadow and littleoaks@actionforchildren.org.uk for the meeting at Cupernham School stating name of person wishing to attend.

Date	Time	Venue	Area
Wednesday 27 January	16.00 – 17.30	Spring Meadow Children's Centre	Andover
Thursday 28 January	16.00 – 17.30	Cupernham Infant School	Romsey

Year R Network Meetings

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

To book: email sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to attend and course code. As this course is proving very popular, schools are limited to 3 candidates per course.

Course code	Date	Time	Area
Spring Term 2016 – Agreement Trialing – Literacy: Reading			
1516BYRNTV05	Wednesday 24 February	16.00 – 17.30	South Test Valley
1516BYRNTV06	Thursday 25 February	16.00 – 17.30	North Test Valley
Summer Term 2016 – Topic to be confirmed. Open for booking			
1617BYRNTV01	Tuesday 24 May	16.00 – 17.30	South Test Valley
1617BYRNTV02	Thursday 26 May	16.00 – 17.30	North Test Valley
Autumn term 2016 – Topic to be confirmed. Open for booking			
1617BYRNTV03	Tuesday 11 October	16.00 – 17.30	South Test Valley
1617BYRNTV04	Wednesday 12 October	16.00 – 17.30	North Test Valley

SENCo support group dates in Test Valley

Open to: early years 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 all the support groups: www.hants.gov.uk/support-groups

To book: email sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to attend and course code.

Course code	Date	Time	Area
1516BSENSUPTV05	Tuesday 2 February	09.30 – 11.30	Romsey
1516BSENSUPTV06	Tuesday 2 February	13.00 – 15.00	Andover

Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding) support meetings

This is an invitation to attend a Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding) support meeting. These sessions offer an opportunity for your Lead Practitioner (LP) for safeguarding to meet the Childcare Development and Business Officer (CDBO) and Inclusion Team Leader (ITL), to network with other LPs and share good practice.

Hampshire has recently updated its safeguarding webpages. Please familiarise yourself with the 'news and updates' section <http://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/> where you will find a link to the **revised 4LSCB protocols**, prior to attendance at the next Lead Practitioner (Safeguarding) support group meeting advertised below.

Open to: Lead Practitioner or supervisor in the private, voluntary or independent sectors or chairperson of committee-run group (if more appropriate) and Prospects Services (only 1 person per provision)

To book: sfyc.tv@hants.gov.uk stating name of person wishing to book a place and course code.

Course Code	Date	Time	Area
1617BLPSSGTV01	Wednesday 13 April	09.30 – 11.30	Romsey
1617BLPSSGTV02	Wednesday 13 April	13.30 – 15.30	Andover

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
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