



Services for Young Children

Prospects March 2016

Compliance reviews with childminders are now taking place, led by the Prospects team on behalf of Hampshire County Council. Compliance reviews will only take place for EYE approved childminders, 10% of whom will be selected for review each year.

The compliance review is a chance to review how EYE Funding is claimed, invoicing is made, paperwork is in place and that there are no anomalies. We have had some really positive feedback from childminders who have already had their reviews; some good learning experiences shared and overall it has been a positive experience for the childminders who have had a review.

You can find more information about EYE Compliance Reviews on the SfYC website:
<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/childcare/providers/eye-eydff/eye-funding.htm>

If you have any concerns about the compliance process, please contact us at earlyyears.hampshire@prospects.co.uk or contact your District Quality Adviser.

Pass It On

We have run the first webinar for 17 very enthusiastic Pass It On Volunteers (PIOV) who will soon be out and about supporting us to share good practice, policy updates, news and headlines with childminders in local communities. The group has discussed the types of topics they would like to receive and share information on, and we will be able to share this, and how to meet up with your local Volunteer shortly...keep an eye on your emails and in our Facebook Group.

Thank you to all of the PIO Volunteers who have joined up, we hope it will be a positive, enriching experience for you, and we are so pleased to be able to work together.

Childminders working with group providers as bank staff

Staffing - especially in group settings – in some parts of the country there is a real shortage of applicants for childcare jobs and we want to look at creative ways to alleviate the pressure.

There is an opportunity in the market in terms of bank staff and we think childminders may be able to help out.

We know some childminders work part time or have periods of time when there are no children attending. We know that some of you only take children before and after school. We also know that there are lots of newly registered childminders who have not yet started minding.

If you are interested in bank staff opportunities please contact us at earlyyears.hampshire@prospects.co.uk using 'bank staff' in the subject box. Alternatively, use the poll on our Facebook Group (<https://www.facebook.com/login/?next=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fgroups%2F384551638384221%2F>). We look forward to exploring this opportunity with you.

Upcoming Events

For all Prospects events, places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Please contact us at earlyyears.hampshire@prospects.co.uk or 01634 816029

Webinar title	Target audience	Dates for Spring 2016
Group settings: Committee roles and responsibilities	For all new, existing or prospective group committee members wishing to learn more about their role and responsibilities as a committee member. We also welcome managers to participate with their committees.	Thursday 24 March Monday 25 April Tuesday 24 May
Childminders: EYE Recruitment	This is for any childminder who would like to know more about becoming an EYE approved childminder NB this webinar isn't for you if you <u>need</u> to become EYE approved; you must do an EYE Business Support webinar. Please contact us for more information.	Thursday 12 May Tuesday 7 June Monday 11 July
Groups and childminders with a below good Ofsted grading: Common Inspection Framework	For childminders, group managers or committee members in settings with a 'below good' Ofsted outcome.	Wednesday 13 April Thursday 19 May Monday 20 June

EYE Provider Briefings – these briefings are for all EYE Childminders who are registered to take EYE funding. You are welcome to join us – it doesn't matter if you haven't claimed any EYE funding recently, you are still able to join in.

This term we will be sharing information on

- 30 hour Childcare Bill
- Early Years Pupil Premium
- Early Years Single Funding Formula and Census
- Family Support Consultation
- Family Information Directory
- 2yr Integrated Reviews
- Pass It On

Basingstoke & Deane	Tuesday 22 March	19:00-21:00
Eastleigh	Thursday 17 March	19:00-21:00
East Hants	Monday 14 March	19:00-21:00
Hart & Rushmoor	Tuesday 22 March	19:00-21:00
Havant	Tuesday 15 March	19:00-21:00
Test Valley	Monday 7 March	19:00-21:00
Winchester	Tuesday 15 March	19:00-21:00