

The EXCELL Directory

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What is the EXCELL Directory?

The directory is a showcase of Ofsted Graded Outstanding early years practitioners who have elected to promote themselves in the directory in order to offer support to other settings. This offer of support is without financial recompense and is organised entirely by the setting seeking support and the setting offering support. The directory includes details about the type of setting, their contact details and the aspects of practice that the setting feels are their areas of expertise.

What are the characteristics of an EXCELL Directory member?

An Outstanding setting that is a member of the EXCELL Directory will:

- Demonstrate deep knowledge and understanding of early years pedagogy with reference to recent and relevant research
- Have a positive working relationship with all colleagues and other professionals
- Have a wide range of skills for leadership of learning
- Have a commitment to continuing professional development for staff
- Have a desire to work collaboratively with others, providing appropriate support, to secure high quality early learning and care.

What might an EXCELL Directory member provide?

On request they will provide different types of support for settings, this may include:

- Demonstrating best practice in their own setting, and welcoming visitors from other settings
- Offering follow-on support for individual practitioners who have visited their setting to observe best practice
- Leading/facilitating a CPD event for practitioners
- Sharing specific expertise, for example in early language development, Story Making or the enabling environment
- Members of the directory will offer support free of charge.

Who can access support and how do they do so?

- All settings regardless of Ofsted Grade can choose to access support from settings in the EXCELL Directory
- It is the responsibility of the settings requiring support to contact the setting offering support
- Support is not overseen or Quality Assured by the Local Authority
- Ofsted, as the sole arbiter of Quality, has graded the settings in the directory as Outstanding. Settings may wish to consider when the Ofsted Grade was achieved
- Additional information about directory members may be available from the [Family Information Service](#).

Please select from the following:

Childminders 

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Childminders

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Elaina Eakers (Butterflies Childminding)	19, Myrtle Close, Robinswood, Gloucester, GL4 6YP	Childminder	09:00-18:00 Mon-Fri 48 wks per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop children with speech delay Preparing for Ofsted inspection Marketing your business 	Email (Preferred contact method): elainabutterflies@yahoo.com Telephone: 01452 538115/07810 205885	01/03/2016
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Painswick Playgroup	Croft Primary School, Churchill Way, Painswick, Stroud, GL6 6RQ	Daycare	09:00-15:30 Mon-Thu 09:00-15:00 Fri 39 wks per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor learning Planning & paperwork Support for children with SEND 	Email (Preferred contact method): painswickplaygroup@yahoo.co.uk Telephone: 01452813316	02/07/2015
Name	Address or Locality	Type of Setting	Opening Hours/Days	Expertise & Offer of Support	Contact Details	Date of Last Ofsted Inspection
Hesters Way Children's Centre	Dill Avenue, Cheltenham, GL51 0ES	Children's Centre	08:45-11:45 & 12:30-15:30 Mon-Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child led focus Inspiring environment Partnership working 	Email (Preferred contact method): bev.hanson@cheltcc.org.uk Telephone: 01242 222490 Person to Contact: Bev Hanson	10/03/2016
Name	Address or Locality	Type of Setting	Opening Hours/Days	Expertise & Offer of Support	Contact Details	Date of Last Ofsted Inspection
Nursery Rhymes	Peace Croft, Kidnappers Lane, Cheltenham, GL53 0NR	Day Nursery	08:00-17:50 Mon-Fri 51 wks per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor learning In-house training Animals – Learning & experiencing 	Email (Preferred contact method): nurseryrhymes@btinternet.com Telephone: 01242 260550 Person to Contact: Kim Berry or Charlotte Stevens	26/07/2016

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Oakwood Children's Centre	Clyde Crescent, Cheltenham, GL52 5QH	Children's Centre	08:30-11:30 & 12:30-15:30 Mon-Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor play opportunities Nurturing environment Child led focus 	Email (Preferred contact method): bev.hanson@cheltcc.org.uk Telephone: 01242 513010 Person to Contact: Bev Hanson	02/02/2016
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OSCA St John's	St Johns C of E Primary School, Albion Street, Cheltenham, GL52 2SN	Out of School Club	08:00-09:00 & 15:15-18:00 Mon-Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child centred play. Promoting independence, self awareness & positive behaviours Reflective & encouraging feedback from child, parents & staff. Staff development & CPD Arts & Crafts activities 	Email (Preferred contact method): oscastjohns@yahoo.co.uk Telephone: 07505 411558	06/06/2017
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Prestbury Playmates Pre-School	Prestbury Village Hall, Bouncers Lane, Prestbury, Cheltenham, GL52 5JF	Pre-School Playgroup	09:00-13:00 Mon-Fri 38 wks per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pack away setting Reflective practice Parent partnership 	Email (Preferred contact method): prestburyplaymatespreschool@eygloucestershire.co.uk Telephone: 07887 785998 Person to Contact: Emma Groves	18/09/2013
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Rowanfield Children's Centre	Alstone Lane, Cheltenham, GL51 8HY	Children's Centre	08:45-11:45 & 12:30-15:30 Mon-Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECAT principles • Children's transition arrangements • Child led focus 	Email (Preferred contact method): bev.hanson@cheltcc.org.uk Telephone: 01242 524584 Person to Contact: Bev Hanson	18/07/2016
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Shurdington Pre-School	Millennium Hall, Bishop Road, Shurdington, Cheltenham, GL51 4TB	Pre-School Playgroup	09:15-14:15 Mon, Wed & Thu 09:15-12:15 Tue & Fri 38 wks per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 'pack away' enabling environment • Outdoor learning/Parent partnership • Termly Practitioner showarounds 	Email (Preferred contact method): shurdingtonpreschool@gmail.com Telephone: 07961 396613 Person to Contact: Naomi Murray	13/05/2015
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St Gregory's Childcare Trust	The Catholic School of St. Gregory the Great, St. James Square, Cheltenham, GL50 3QG	Pre-School Playgroup	08:00-18:00 Mon-Fri 51 wks per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story making • Early Years Teachers within team • Breakfast, after school & holiday care 	Telephone (Preferred contact method): 01242 515387 Email: childcare@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk	25/09/2015

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Duke of Gloucester Playgroup	Duke of Gloucester Barracks, South Cerney, Cirencester, GL7 5RD	Pre-School Playgroup	09:00-15:00 Mon-Fri 38 wks per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children making outstanding progress SEN & EAL children receive OS Care Quality of teaching is outstanding 	Email: dukeofgloucesterplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk Telephone: 01285 868235 or 07821 141579	11/01/2018

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Primrose Hill Nursery	Primrose Hill C of E Primary School, School Crescent, Lydney, GL15 5TA	Pre-School Playgroup	09:00-15:00 Mon-Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing children's behaviour Promoting independence & self-care Transitions into school 	Email: manager@prhn.co.uk Telephone: 01594 844450	08/03/2018

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St Briavels Playgroup	St Briavels School, High Street, St Briavels, Nr Lydney, GL15 6TD	Pre-School Playgroup	09:00-15:00 Mon-Thu 09:00-12:00 Fri Term Time Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor learning Parents partnership Characteristics of Effective Learning 	Email (Preferred contact method): stbriavelsplaygroup@icloud.com Telephone: 01594 530428	16/12/2014

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Flutterbugs CIC	Kingsway Community Centre, Thatcham Avenue, Kingsway, Gloucester, GL2 2GS	Daycare	08:30-15:30 Mon-Fri 39 wks per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pack away setting • Very friendly & welcoming at all times • Evaluation & reflection 	Email (Preferred contact method): flutterbugs@live.co.uk Telephone: 07935 954049	24/02/2016
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The Old Station Nursery	Gibson Road, Imjin Barracks, Innsworth, Gloucester, GL3 1ET	Daycare	07:30-18:00 Mon-Fri 51 wks per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attachment and Key Person approach • Mentoring/CPD. We have 3 EYITTs • Parent Partnerships 	Email: innsworth@theoldstationnursery.co.uk Telephone: 01452 739010 Person to contact: Julie Rees	25/10/2016
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Mitton Manor Pre-School and After School Club	Mitton Manor Primary School, Carrant Road, Mitton, Tewkesbury, GL20 8AR	Daycare	08:30-15:30 Mon-Fri 38 wks per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children with additional needs inc. speech/ language • Tracking/monitoring children's learning and progress • Monitoring and supporting the CPD of all staff 	Email (Preferred contact method): mittonmanorpreschool@btconnect.com Telephone: 01684 275426	21/10/2015
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