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Gloucestershire  
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Early Years  
Business News Tuesday



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## Welcome

We hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather as we move into the Summer Term.

We have a few things of note this week.

- A reminder about the new email for the funding team.
- Free Inclusivity Training for Wraparound Providers

If you have any questions please email [EY Business Support](#) the or [Wraparound Team](#).

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## Early Years Funding Team - new email address reminder

From 1 April 2025, the funding team were allocated a new email address that we hope everyone will find easier to use. It is:

[EYfunding@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:EYfunding@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

If you are sending us emails containing children's details, please ensure you are using a secure link or encryption.

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## Grant Applications

The application window has now closed but we will be offering further opportunities to apply for funding later in the year.

Please use the links below to find all the information on criteria for these grants and the online application portal.

[Early years capital grant application form | Early Years Service](#)

[Application form | Gloucestershire County Council](#) (Wraparound)

If you need help with applying for grant funding please contact the EY

and wraparound teams using the emails below, and one of the team will get back to you to discuss your needs.

[EYExpansionCapitalFundingApplications@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:EYExpansionCapitalFundingApplications@gloucestershire.gov.uk) or  
[wraparound2@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:wraparound2@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

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## Discovery Hour - PATA Managed Groups

<https://www.pataglos.org.uk/event-6153248>

Join us for a short lunchtime session with the PATA Senior Management Team to discuss what being a PATA Managed Group (PMG) looks like and consider whether it's something that your setting would be interested in considering.

There will be a short presentation and plenty of time for questions. We anticipate the session running for approximately 45 minutes. We appreciate that getting out of numbers can be tricky so if you can only join for the first part of the session that is fine.

The session will be run by the PATA Senior Management Team and is open to all PATA Member settings.

Suitable for: Committee Members, Manager and Deputies.

Date: Friday 9 May Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Venue: Online

Cost: FREE (for PATA members only)

Important additional Information:

- Before booking a place, please read our information sheet which can be found [here](#).
- Please ensure you complete the 'attendee name' and 'attendee email address' (of the person attending) to ensure we send the Teams Invitation to the correct email address. A 'contact telephone number' for the attendee is also required in case we need to contact them in an emergency.

- Please note zoom invitations will be sent out 24 hours before the course/meeting starts.
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