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Early Years Newsletter

21 June 2024





Welcome to the Provider Update 37 (2023/24)

Dear Provider

We hope you are all well and enjoying the sunshine, let's hope this weather stays for a little longer!

Early Education and Child Development Team

World Well Being Week 24/06-30/06

How are you all doing?

It is such a busy time of year, transition meetings, sports days, summer outings, children needing sun cream and 'where's your hat?' often being echoed. It is easy to forget about ourselves.

Try to find some time to be kind to yourself, and if you have a moment have a look at the Red Cross [Self-Kindness Toolkit](#)

SAVE THE DATE! – FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2024

Many providers have been contacting the team to ask about the next Early Years Conference. We can confirm that this event will take place on Friday 15 November at The Cheltenham Chase Hotel.

We are in the process of confirming speakers and workshops so booking will not be available until 3rd September through GCC+.

There is no limit on how many practitioners each setting can send but please be aware that we operate a first come first served basis.

This event has become very popular with many providers attending as a team. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Early Years Childminder Conference 2025

We are keen to start planning the 2025 Childminder Conference and whilst some of you provided some good ideas for content on your evaluation forms from the last conference, we would like to give you a further opportunity to share any further ideas you may have had.

Caroline Vans has developed a poll to gather thoughts. Please click here to share your ideas: [Childminder Conference 25 poll](#).

Childminding Network Session on Tuesday 25 June from 7-8pm

The focus of this session is 'well-being' and Justine will be joining us for this. See link below to book.

CPIA Level 3 Session for Early Years – Saturday 13 July 2024 from 9.15am – 12.45pm

This date has been specifically allocated to childminders and EY practitioners so please make every effort to attend if you can.

All learners must have previously undertaken their own organisations single agency Induction/Foundation Child Protection as a pre-requisite to attending this training.

If you wish to book a place, please use this [link](#).

Paediatric First Aid reimbursement

Don't forget that GCC will continue to pay £60 towards the cost of Paediatric First Aid training for childminders and early years settings until the funds are depleted or 31 March 2025. Details of how to claim can be found [here](#).

GSCP Training Update

Just a heads up that the old platform will officially be closing on **19 July**. Therefore, any training certificates not downloaded before that date will be lost.

Please log in to your old account to download any certification and then re-register on the new platform FORM LMS to book future training.

Please sign up to [GSCP Alerts](#)

Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership



Training Opportunities!

Childminder Network Teams Meeting - 25 June 2024 7.30pm to 8.30pm - [Book here.](#)

FINAL! Expanded Entitlement Event - SATURDAY 29 June 2024 9.30am to 12.30pm - Leonardo Hotel (Previously Jury's Inn) Cheltenham, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham GL51 0TS - [Book here.](#)

SIOT Level 1 - Sensory Integration Occupational Therapy - 11 July 2024 4.00pm to 6.00pm - Oakwood Primary School, Cotswold Road, Cheltenham, GL52 5HD - **Event is closed (full).**

Please note: Level 1 SIOT should have been completed before attending the Level 2 course.

SIOT Level 2 - Play to ignite development - Thursday 27 June 2024 - 4pm-6pm at Great Oldbury Primary Academy (Great Oldbury Primary Academy Veterans Way, Stonehouse, England, GL10 3WH) [Book here.](#)



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