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Early Years Newsletter

26 April 2024





Welcome to the Provider Update 31 (2023/24)

Dear Provider

In today's email we have some updates and reminders from across the sector, and lots of exciting training opportunities to share!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

The Early Education and Child Development Team

Committee-led providers

If you are a committee led provision experiencing changes within your committee, please do get in touch with our team by emailing eyservice@gloucestershire.gov.uk so we can offer support and guidance throughout the process.

Childminder Network

The Early Years business team will be joining us at our next [Childminder network session](#) on Monday 20th May 7.30-8.30pm to answer any funding queries.

Advisory Teaching Service

If you would like to request an involvement from the [Advisory Teaching service](#) to support a child with high level needs to have a successful transition into primary school, please ensure that your request is submitted by Friday 17th May. Unfortunately, any requests received after this date will be returned.

Early Help training courses

The Early Help team are offering [Early Help and Graduated Pathway](#) training courses which are free to access for all early years practitioners. There are 6 different sessions available including 'Early Help awareness' and 'Writing and reviewing a my plan'

Child Protection Inter-Agency training

The Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership are offering a Saturday session for the Child Protection Inter-Agency Level 3 training in addition to their weekday offer which may benefit some providers. The session will take place on 13th July, 9.15 to 12.45.

The GSCP have created a [helpful guidance](#) for the Early Years sector about how to access their new training platform FORM LMS.

Dingley's Promise Mark of Achievement

The Early Education and Child Development Team would like to say a huge congratulations to all the team at Nuffy Bear Day Nursery for being the first in Gloucestershire to achieve the Dingley's Promise Mark of Achievement. It was a pleasure to visit your setting and well done to you all.



Training/event opportunities in April/May 2024

Expanded Entitlement Event - 30 April 2024 4.30pm to 7.30pm - Gupshill Manor
Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury GL20 5SG - [Book here.](#)

SENCo Cluster meeting - Gloucester - 2 May 2024 4.00pm to 5.45pm - [Book here.](#)

SENCo Cluster meeting - Coleford - 2 May 2024 4.00pm to 6.00pm - [Book here.](#)

New to EYFS for Group and School-based Providers - 10 May 2024 9.30am to 12.30pm
- Gloucester Farmers Club - [Book here.](#)

Recruitment and Retention - 10 May 2024 9.30am till noon - Shire Hall - [Book here.](#)

Expanded Entitlement Event - 15 May 2024 4.30pm to 7.30pm - Cheltenham Chase,
Shurdington Road, GL3 4BP - [Book here.](#)

EY & Childminder Conference – Saturday 18 May 2024 9.15am -3.45pm- Cheltenham
Chase Hotel, Shurdington Road, GL3 4BP. DON'T MISS OUT – BOOK TODAY TO AVOID

DISAPPOINTMENT. See link for more details: [EY Childminder Conference | Business Support Services](#)

Business Planning - 20 May 2024 9.30am to 12.30pm - Shire Hall - [Book here.](#)

SENCo Cluster meeting - Cheltenham - 20 May 2024 4.00pm to 5.30pm - [Book here.](#)

Childminder Network Teams Meeting - 20 May 2024 7.30pm to 8.30pm - [Book here.](#)

SENCo Cluster meeting - Tewkesbury - 21 May 2024 4.00pm to 5.30pm - [Book here.](#)

Expanded Entitlement Event - 22 May 2024 4.30pm to 7.30pm - The Speech House, Speech House Rd, Coleford GL16 7EL - [Book here.](#)

Expanded Entitlement Event - 10 June 2024 4.30pm to 7.30pm - Leonardo Hotel (Previously Jury's Inn) Cheltenham, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham GL51 0TS - [Book here.](#)

Expanded Entitlement Event - 14 June 2024 9.30am to 12.30pm - The Manor House Hotel, High Street, Moreton-In-Marsh GL56 0LJ - [Book here.](#)

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



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