

Early Years Newsletter

12 January 2024



Welcome to the Provider Update 18 (2023/24)

Dear Provider

We hope you all received an email this week about changes to the Quality & Inclusion Team which is now the Early Education & Child Development Team. If you have not received this, please email eyservice@gloucestershire.gov.uk and we will send you the information.

Best wishes,

The Early Education and Child Development Team

Early Years Foundation Stage Changes

You will all be aware of the recent changes to the EYFS; please see hyperlink below giving a summary of changes:

[Summary of changes for childminders - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/summary-of-changes-for-childminders)

[Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/publications/statutory-framework-for-the-early-years-foundation-stage)

[Summary of changes for group and school-based providers - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/summary-of-changes-for-group-and-school-based-providers)

[Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/publications/statutory-framework-for-the-early-years-foundation-stage)

[Help for early years providers - Department for Education](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/help-for-early-years-providers)

Immunisation Survey – consultation for parents

Please see the attached link that is seeking to canvass the views of parents, carers and professionals about the potential introduction of text messaging for childhood vaccination invitations.

[Vaccination survey for parents, professionals and carers](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/vaccination-survey-for-parents-professionals-and-carers)

(This survey will close on January 22nd 2024)

Reminder! Early Years Expanded Entitlements 2024 - SURVEY CLOSSES TODAY AT 5PM

If you have not already done so, please complete Survey (link below).

We are currently carrying out some supply and demand mapping to support the 'Expanded Entitlements' roll out in 2024 and need to gather some information from Gloucestershire providers to enable the Early Years Service to support you as these additional entitlements are introduced from April 2024.

We would like to ask you to spend just a very few minutes of your time to answer some questions, this should take no more than five minutes and questions will be filtered appropriately depending on responses. You can access the questions via the link below, please note that the questionnaire is only open for a short period.

Please use this link to complete the [Survey](#).

Many thanks for your input which will enable us to support the Early Years Sector in Gloucestershire to introduce these new entitlements.

Designated Safeguarding Leads Support Hub

You can read [here](#) the minutes from the latest Designated Safeguarding Leads Support Hub meeting, and listen to the recording of the meeting on [Playback \(gccplustraining.org\)](https://gccplustraining.org)

The next DSL Support Hub meeting is at 8.30am on Wednesday 24th January 2024.

To join the session:-

Please use the following log in details to access the session as a guest user:

<https://gccplustraining.org/course/view.php?id=374>

Password: SupportAll

SENCo Training for Early Years

New dates have been added for SENCo Training.

This training provides information and resources which will enable the SENCo to understand and fulfil this important role.

This training is for practitioners who are new to the SENCO role as well as experienced SENCOs who would like to refresh their knowledge. It will also be helpful to SENCOs who have completed the Level 3 Best Practice Network SENCO Award to familiarise themselves with Gloucestershire's processes and pathways.

22 February (Day 1) and 28 February (Day 2) - Book via: [SENCo February 2024 link](#)

14 March (Day 1) and 21 March (Day 2) - Book via: [SENCo March 2024 link](#)

Training opportunities in January 2024

Business Planning - 19 January 2024 - 9.30-12:30 - Virtual via the Big Blue Button. Book via: [Business Planning booking link](#)

Sensory Integration Occupational Therapy (Level 1) - 23 January 2024 - Fully booked

[Safeguarding Module for EY Practitioners booking link](#) - 23 January 2024 - 18:15-20:15 - Tewkesbury

New to the EYFS for Nurseries and PreSchool - 26 January 2024 - 9:00-12:00 - Gloucester. Book via: [New to the EYFS for Nurseries and PreSchool booking link](#)

[Safeguarding Module for EY Practitioners booking link](#)- 27 January 2024 - 10:00-12:00 - Nailsworth

Childminder Pre-Registration Briefing - 30 January 2024 - 18:15-20:15 - Virtual via the Big Blue Button. Book via email to [EYService Admin Team](#)

[Safeguarding Module for EY Practitioners booking link](#)- 30 January 2024 - 18:15-20:15 - Gloucester



If you have queries about any of the above, please email

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