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Early Years Newsletter

7 June 2024





Welcome to the Provider Update 36 (2023/24)

Dear Provider

This week is National Volunteer's week, and it has been lovely seeing you acknowledging and celebrating the wonderful contributions made by your volunteer team members, governors, and committee members whilst out and about on our visits!

We hope you find this week's information helpful but as always, we welcome any feedback. Pop an email to the [Early Years Quality inbox](#) if you have any ideas about how to improve the weekly provider update.

Have a great week!

Early Education and Child Development Team

Leaders and Managers network meeting

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at next week's [Leaders and Managers Meeting](#). There's still time to book on and join us to network, share good practice and concerns and receive local updates from GCC. Anita McKelvey will be joining us to share information about her new role as our Early Years and Childcare Sufficiency Manager for Wraparound provision, and SGS College will be coming along to talk about their exciting new apprenticeship opportunities!

Leaders and Managers Meeting - 12 June 2024 1.00pm to 3.30pm - Farmers Club, Agriculture House, Sandhurst Lane, Longford, Gloucester GL2 9RG - [Book here](#).

A2YO – Provider Poster

We have created an A4 poster for you all to display in your settings, to continue to promote the 'Achieving 2 Year Olds' funding that is available for eligible families in Gloucestershire.

We have added a section where you can write in your own settings' name, to make it more personalised to you.

The poster is available to print from the 'downloads' section on the [Early Years Service website](#). Please print off as many as you need and continue to promote the funding if this is offered within your Early Years setting.

CACHE Accredited Level 3 Early Years SENCO Award (Gloucestershire) 2025

Due to exceptionally high demand for the September delivery of the **Level 3 Early Years SENCO Award**, the Early Years Service is considering running an additional programme, starting in January 2025. If you have a SENCO in your setting or are currently in this role yourself and would be interested in being part of this exciting programme, please [email Samantha Jackson](#) (EY Inclusion Advisor) directly to register your interest before **Friday 28 June 2024**.

If you have any questions regarding this course or would like any additional information such as entry requirements, length of study etc., please do not hesitate to contact Samantha who will be able to answer your queries.

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](#).

CPIA Level 3 - Saturday session

The GSCP are offering another online Saturday session on 13 July for the Child Protection Inter-Agency Level 3 course. Places are bookable via the [MeLearning](#) platform (you will need to be logged in to access).

Stronger Practice Hubs

Don't forget to explore all the upcoming exciting events from the [Stronger Practice Hub](#) including a session with 'The Children's Kitchen' at Hillview Primary on 5 July, and an online

'Communication and Language session for Childminders' delivered by Julian Grenier next week!

DSL Support Hub notes and recording

The [notes](#) and [recording](#) are now available from the DSL Support Hub on 5 June 2024.

Training Opportunities!

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

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.](#)

Getting It Right for Boys - 19 June 2024 10.00am to 12.00noon - Farmers Club, Agriculture House, Sandhurst Lane, Longford, Gloucester GL2 9RG - [Book here.](#)

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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 13 June 2024 - 4pm-6pm at Longford Park Primary Academy (Clock Tower Road, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL2 9FP) [Book here.](#)

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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