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Early Years
Business News Tuesday

Welcome to 2025!





Welcome to the first Business News Tuesday bulletin for 2025.

We hope that you have had some well-deserved time off over the Christmas period.

As always - if you have any questions please contact the [EY Business Support Team](#).

Self Assessment Deadline

Reminder! The Self Assessment Deadline for the 2023/24 tax year is midnight on 31st January.

16	:	13	:	40	:	47
days		hours		minutes		seconds

Business Network Meeting 4 February

The next Business Network Meeting will take place on 4 February 2025 from 7 until 8pm. Please book [here](#).

The focus of the next meeting will be on Funding - nursery entitlements and we will be welcoming Sue Bodenham, Finance Support Manager.

Calling Forest of Dean settings

If you are a setting in the West Severn, Newent or Cinderford Planning areas we would welcome any information you can share with us on current waiting lists and actions you are taking to increase your places.

Business support and possibly financial support (depending on your eligibility) may be available to support you in increasing your capacity.

Please email [EY Business Support Team](#).

Wraparound News from the Team - Anita, Roxy and Lisa

Wraparound Application Round 3 is now open

The window will be open from 2 Jan 2025 to 31 Jan 2025 with the Grant Panel 24 Feb 2025.

Please make sure that you do not miss your chance to apply for funding.

Information on how to apply and the link to the application form can be found here:

[Application form | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Support for applications for wraparound funding for January 2025

If you missed our online support sessions on the 9 and 13 Jan 2025 please see the attached [business plan](#) and [cash flow forecast](#) templates

These can also be accessed on our webpage:

[Wraparound care childcare | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

We are offering online drop in sessions for providers on **Fridays 10am-11am** during the application window (starting Friday 17 January 2025).

For further joining details please email the Wraparound team:

wraparound2@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

Data Collection for Wraparound Providers

Those providers who have received funding for their wraparound care provision will need to complete regular data collections for the DfE.

The wraparound team we are running two online and one face to face session to explain what data needs to be collected and how this will be shared with DfE.

Please use the links below to book your place.

- Monday 20 January 2025 - 4pm to 5pm - Book [here](#).
- Tuesday 21 January 2025 - 10am to 11am - Book [here](#).
- Friday 24 January 2025 - noon to 5pm - Book [here](#)**.

Please note that the Friday afternoon session is a 5 hour window and once we have a list of those who would like to attend, we will pull together small groups and advise you of a slot that you have been allocated. This will enable us to work around you.

If you have any questions, please email the Wraparound team:
wraparound2@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

Updates to the Wraparound web pages

Please take a look at our web pages – we have added:

- new information for providers which includes the new LADO information and training options for practitioners for supporting children with SEND - [Information for professionals | Gloucestershire County Council](#)
 - What you need to know if you want include Early Years children in your wraparound clubs - [Delivery models for wraparound care | Gloucestershire County Council](#)
 - Other funding streams that may be available to providers/schools - [Information for professionals | Gloucestershire County Council](#)
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