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**13 March 2024**



## **Expanded Entitlement Information Sessions**

Further to the information in last Friday's Provider Newsletter, please find below information about the Expanded Entitlement Information Sessions.

To support Gloucestershire childcare providers, the Early Years Service Business and Funding Team have arranged a number of Early Years Expansion engagement events across the county. As part of Gloucestershire Early Years Service plans for

implementation of the Expanded Entitlements we are keen to hear your thoughts and to discuss how we can best support you to implement these changes and develop your businesses to deliver these new entitlements in a way that best suits the type of provision whilst also considering your local area needs.

You will be able to meet members of the team who are keen to hear your thoughts and will be able to answer questions you may have regarding these changes. We will be able to share information regarding the current sufficiency situation, including birth data, places available, funding related questions, business modelling, contracts, effective marketing and recruitment and retention plans.

We will share the additional one to one support that the team are able to offer as part of our funded Business support package, and we will provide resources that you can use in your settings.

So come along for a cup of tea or coffee, some light refreshments and get your questions answered.

These events have been organised county-wide, with the first event taking place on 19 April 2024.

**Friday** 19 April 2024 9.30-12.30 - Stonehouse Court, Stroud, GL10 3RA - [Book here](#).

**Saturday** 20 April 2024 9.30-12.30 - Cheltenham Chase, Shurdington Road, GL3 4BP - [Book here](#).

**Saturday** 27 April 2024 9.30-12.30 - Leonardo Hotel (previously Jury's Inn) Cheltenham, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham GL51 0TS - [Book here](#).

**Tuesday** 30 April 2024 16.30-19.30 - Gupshill Manor Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury GL20 5SG - [Book here](#).

**Wednesday** 08 May 2024 16.30-19.30 - Leonardo Hotel (Previously Jury's Inn) Cheltenham, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham GL51 0TS - [Book here](#).

**Wednesday** 15 May 2024 16.30-19.30 - Cheltenham Chase, Shurdington Road, GL3 4BP - [Book here](#).

**Friday** 17 May 2024 9.30-12.30 - The Manor House Hotel, High Street, Moreton-In-Marsh GL56 0LJ - [Book here](#).

**Wednesday** 22 May 2024 16.30-19.30 - The Speech House, Speech House Rd, Coleford GL16 7EL - [Book here](#).

If you have any questions, please email the [EY Admin Team](#).

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## Monthly Payment Update - Urgent!

Last week we asked you to give us feedback on the plans to change the payment system to a monthly model.

If you have not yet voted, please click [here](#) to access the information and the voting buttons.

This will close on Monday 18 March at 9.00am and any responses received after that date/time will not be included. This is your last chance to vote!



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