



Provider Update 57 - 19th December 2024



Dear provider,

Can you believe it's less than a week to go before we celebrate Christmas Day. 2024 has flown by, and we are fast approaching the New Year.

We know many of you will be breaking up this week for the holiday season, and some, like the Early Years Service will be working right up to Christmas Eve, and beyond.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope everyone has some time to enjoy with family and friends.

Early Education and Child Development team

Support over the Christmas Period

The Early Years Service will have team members working throughout Christmas. We advise any questions or queries be sent to the EY Service inbox which will be picked up and responded to eyservice@goucestershire.gov.uk

Our next weekly email update will be sent out on Friday 10th January.

Behavioural Change in Early Years: Supporting Children with Additional Needs

Following this year's Early Years Conference, many delegates requested training to support children with additional needs. We have commissioned Zelpher Ferguson to deliver this training in February. There will be 2 slots offered on Wednesday 5th February. There is a limited number for this training and many places have already been booked so if you would like to attend, please [Book here](#) for the morning session, or [Book here](#) for the afternoon session.

Bliss charity – Supporting families with babies born sick or prematurely.

The raffle that was held at this year's conference raised funds for the charity Bliss www.bliss.org.uk We raised over £400, and donated through the 'big give' campaign who doubled the amount, which (including Gift Aid) made it a grand total of £900. Many thanks to all of you who bought raffle tickets on the day.



Years Service

Thank you for raising

£900

From your raffle

and helping to give babies
born premature or sick
the best possible start in life

Trish Jones

Bliss Events Team

Bliss - for babies born premature or sick

5th December 2024



Kindly acknowledge the Parent's Council registration number - 1907083

Training and other opportunities!

Childminder Network Teams Meeting - 19 December 2024, 19:00 - 20:00, Online via TEAMS [Book here](#)

SIOT Level 1 - 16 January 2025 -16:00 - 18:00, Chesterton Primary School (Apsley Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1SS) [Book here](#)

Childminder Network Meeting - 20 January 2025 - 19:00 - 20:00 - Teams meeting [Book here](#)

SENCo Training for Early Years (previously New to SENCO Training for Early Years) **Day 1** - 23 January 2025 09:00 - 15:00 & **Day 2** - 30 January 2025 09:00 - 15:00. Shire Hall (SHI01 / Main reception), Clearwell Room, Shire Hall, Westgate St, Gloucester, GL1 2TG [Book here](#)

SIOT Level 2 - 23 January 2025 - 16:00 - 18:00 - Oakwood Primary School, Cotswold Road, Cheltenham, GL52 5HD [Book here](#)

SIOT Level 1 - 30 January 2025 16:00 - 18:00 - Oakwood Primary School, Cotswold Road, Cheltenham, GL52 5HD [Book here](#)

Behavioural Change in Early Years: Supporting Children with Additional Needs - 05 Feb 2025 10:00 - 12:00, Gloucester Farmers club (FAR01 / Main reception) , Agricultural House, Greville Close, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL2 9RG - [Book here](#)

Behavioural Change in Early Years: Supporting Children with Additional Needs - 05 Feb 2025 13:00 - 15:00, Gloucester Farmers club (FAR01 / Main reception) , Agricultural House, Greville Close, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL2 9RG - [Book here](#)

SIOT Level 2 - 13 February 2025 - 16:00 - 18:00 - Chesterton Primary School, Apsley Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1SS [Book here](#)

Please note - most training and all events (excluding some meetings) are subject to a charge. Please check the price when you make your booking. If you are in any doubt, please email eyservice@gloucestershire.gov.uk

The standard GCC Cancellation Policy will apply:

- 100% refund 10 days or more before the course starts.
- 50% refund between 9 and 5 days before the course starts.
- 0% refund between 4 and 2 days before the course starts.
- 0% refund between 1 day or fewer before the course starts.





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