



EYQI Updates

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Week beginning
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Upcoming training announcements

EYHub Day Wednesday 8th October

EYHUB Network Meeting for Settings

Nursery Managers, Nursery senior leaders and School nursery teachers The Living Well, Willowbrook, Alex Suite

9:00am – 12:00pm Wednesday 8th October 2025

Please click the link to book: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FADM>

EYHUB Network Meeting for Schools

Reception Teachers and EY leads in schools

The Living Well, Willowbrook, Alex Suite 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday 8th October 2025 Please click the link to book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FADL>

MOVERS - Movement Environment Rating Scale for Physical Development

2 half day sessions with a gap task that will cover:

- The importance of children's physical development, and worrying trends.
- Understanding how we can support physical development
- Use the MOVERS rating scales to audit your provision and plan for improvements

Participants will receive a copy of the MOVERS audit tool.

Dates: BOTH SESSIONS MUST BE ATTENDED

Wednesday 15th October 2025 & Friday 14th November 2025

9:30am – 12:00noon

Aimed at Early Years Practitioners who will conduct audits and create action plans in Group Based and School Based Providers

Venue: Forster House WA9 1UB

Delivered by Amanda Quirk Early Years Quality and Inclusion team

[A CPD Training Programme 2025 - 2026 - Individual Sessions Tickets | TryBooking United Kingdom](#)

Don't forget...

World Mental Health Day 2025

October 10th

Follow the link to find out more and get free resources.

[World Mental Health Day 2025 | Mental Health Foundation](#)



DFE - Answering your questions on food brought in from home (packed lunch) policies.

Since September 2025, early years providers have been required to have regard to the Early Years Foundation Stage nutrition guidance. This guidance supports settings to meet the EYFS requirement that meals, snacks and drinks provided to children must be healthy, balanced and nutritious, whether meals are served in the setting or brought from home.

This forms part of the Government's commitment to give children the best start in life by supporting healthy eating habits in the early years and helping to reduce health inequalities.

If your setting has chosen to implement a policy on food brought in from home, the Department for Education wants to hear your questions and early concerns about how implementing the policy is working in practice. This will help us understand what further information and support would be helpful for providers to get the most out of this guidance.

Please submit any questions you have to foundationyears@beginbright.com by Monday 13 October.

For information on nutrition in early years, please see the [Help for early years providers: Nutrition](#) page.

EYFS Stronger Practice Hub. Liverpool city Region and Beyond



A recorded session

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY, PROMOTING INCLUSION, AND ANTI-RACIST CULTURES IN THE EARLY YEARS

25 minute recorded session with Sian Phillips - Anti-Racism Advocate/Researcher/Consultant.

To get the recording link please email:
SpHubNW@evertoncentre.liverpool.sch.uk

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October 2025

PEEP Mathematical Adventure Picnics

Over the summer the SPH hosted a series of 'PEEP' <https://www.peeple.org.uk/> picnics across the region with the theme of Mathematics. The childminders received information to share with their parents about the importance of home learning and received lovely storybooks to share with their children to support mathematics in physical play.



Childminder Champions

Do you run a local Childminder Drop in, Network or WhatsApp group? We are looking for Childminders who would like to join our 'Childminder Champion' Network to support your groups and share HUB opportunities, resources and Training

Please contact me or more information

'Let's Talk' Zoom Meetings

Starting Saturday the 11th of October, we will be facilitating monthly 'Let's Talk' zoom sessions. This is a chance for childminders to discuss childminding issues, share good practice, offer training and activity ideas. The first session's topic will be the EYFS Nutrition Guidance we will be discussing the changes and have a chat about implementation.

The sessions will be informal, relevant, and chosen by childminders across the region. If you would like to suggest a topic, please contact us and we will be happy to add this to the planning of the sessions. Meeting Id: 873 2451 0704 Passcode: 506194

Share With Us

This Network is for you to share good practice, if you would like to share photographs, actives and events from your local childminding network, share with us! If you are not registered with the Hub Use the QR code at the bottom of the page to register. Thank you, Tracie and Michelle.



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Talk PANTS

October 20th - 31st

Keep the Talk PANTS conversations going by revisiting the book 'The Power of Pants' and learn the Talk PANTS song
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IL07JOGU5o>

Take a look at the NSPCC website activity page

Talk PANTS: Activities plan for ages 3-4

You may even want to run a mini competition to decorate pants or design a poster for the campaign, or just take part.
More competition information will be sent in an email soon.



Share your experiences and help shape the future of the Early Years Pupil Premium

The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) is inviting early years settings to take part in a short survey about their experiences of the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP). Your insights will directly inform future policymaking and help shape how EYPP funding is used to support children from lower-income families.

- The survey takes around 10 minutes to complete

- Responses are anonymous and confidential
- At the end, you can choose to take part in a follow-up online interview (with a £50 thank you)
- Deadline: 24 October 2025

Take part here: <https://www.iffresearch.com/EYPP3>

For further information please
email EYPPDecisionsSurvey@IFFresearch.co.uk

Sustainability



Last week Siren Films launched a new short film about sustainability. To celebrate the positive feedback, the film is FREE to watch for one more week.

This short film explores sustainability in the early years and challenges us to think differently about how we live, consume, and care for our planet. The staff and children at The Grove Nursery were instrumental in demonstrating how, even at a young age, children can learn about their world and become eco conscious.

<https://sirenfilms.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a43c1deefc0dc7c155e923011&id=2fb3cdf5aa&e=228730f81>

Martyn's Law Myth Buster

The Home Office is pleased to share additional material about the Act including a one page leaflet and a myth buster.

The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 received Royal Assent in April. The Act is more commonly known as 'Martyn's Law' after Martyn Hett, who alongside 21 other victims, was tragically killed in the horrific Manchester Arena attack in 2017.

The Act will ensure the public are better protected from terrorism by requiring certain public premises and events to be prepared and ready to keep people safe in the event of an attack.

The Home Office is pleased to share additional material to support the continued focus on raising awareness about the Act and building on existing material such as the government factsheets and information on the ProtectUK website. The One Page Leaflet explains the Act's scope, requirements, the responsible person and regulator whilst the Myth buster addresses misconceptions about the Act; discourages the use of third-party providers; and encourages organisations to put effective protective security in place.

[Download the new Martyn's Law Myth Buster | ProtectUK](#)

Education and Learning newsletter from Jo Davies, Assistant Director, Education and Learning

[Education and Learning Weekly Newsletter](#)

PVI MS Teams Forum for private nurseries and childminders: [Here](#)
Schools MS Teams Forum: [Here](#)

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