



EYQI Updates

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Week beginning



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Upcoming training announcements

Early Years Settings Safeguarding Lead Network Meeting Summary –

Opportunity to liaise with other safeguarding leads and meet with other professionals working to safeguarding children. • Learning from Safeguarding Serious Case Reviews. • Getting to know about new resources and training opportunities available from St Helens Safeguarding Partnership Board. • Familiarisation with new topics, as well as national and local updates Each meeting has a theme or a guest speaker.

Further details to be released shortly before the date of the network.

Date Thursday 25th June 2026

2:00pm – 3:00pm Microsoft teams

Using the Five PERMA Pillars of Wellbeing to promote emotional wellbeing and development in the Early Years

Why do this course? Aims and outcomes: Attendees will:

- Develop knowledge of Positive Psychology and the five PERMA pillars of wellbeing, enabling EYs practitioners to build a shared understanding and common language around what constitutes wellbeing.
- Develop an understanding of PERMA as a universal, strengths based, preventative framework that enriches whole setting culture. PERMA shapes positive climate, interactions and daily routines, creating the conditions for sustained wellbeing over time.
- Reflect on current practice and work collaboratively to identify meaningful steps to cultivate and embed the five PERMA pillars in everyday practice at the whole-setting level, and for individual children.
- Be introduced to a one-page PERMA profile that records children's wellbeing in a clear and accessible format, helping practitioners understand individual patterns of positive emotion, engagement, relationships, meaning, and achievement.
- Learn to create and use a radar tracker to assess, plan for, implement and review the use of PERMA to improve wellbeing

Date Wednesday 8th July 2026

9:00am – 12 noon

The Living well- Willowbrook

School Aged Childcare (Formally known as Wraparound) Network

Network opportunities with other providers, Updates from HAF, School Based nurseries phase 3 and Free Breakfast clubs for September 2026, and we have Elaine Charlston from TESSA Autism will be presenting on how to support children to self regulate from a school classroom to afterschool club provision.

Please share this training with school business managers, Headteachers, SENCO's, Wraparound leads, Holiday club practitioners & Nursery managers.

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For all training, click onto this Try Booking link to book your individual training sessions:

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



Spring EYHUB event.

What a fantastic turnout for this term's EYHub Day – thank you so much to everyone who came along! 🎉 We hope you found the day as inspiring, informative and purposeful as we love making them.

We're already looking ahead to our next Hub Day in the autumn... and we'd LOVE to see a full house – let's make it a sell-out! ★

Refreshed ACT Awareness e-Learning – discover what's new...

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ProtectUK and Counter Terrorism Policing are pleased to announce the launch of a refreshed and improved version of the free ACT Awareness e-Learning course.

The updated course includes a range of enhancements designed to improve the learning experience for all users:

- Improved accessibility – redesigned to meet higher standards, enabling more learners to engage effectively
- New filmed exercises – real-world scenarios to support practical decision-making
- Optional add-on modules – short supplementary modules for learners who wish to explore topics in greater depth which will be available in June,
- SCORM-ready packaging – available via ProtectUK or as a SCORM package for LMS integration
- Refreshed content – updated to reflect the latest national guidance

<https://www.protectuk.police.uk/news-views/new-refreshed-act-awareness-e-learning-course-launched>

Ofsted Updates

The **Early Years Inspection Toolkit** has been updated for **September 2026**, with clearer guidance on expectations. Providers should review the changes and reflect on their practice.

[Summary of changes - GOV.UK](#)

Call for evidence: Screen use by children in reception

The DfE has launched a call for evidence on screen use by children. We are keen to gather evidence to support future policy and guidance on children's screen use in reception (age 4-5 years).

To find out more or share your relevant evidence, please provide it here: [Screen use by children aged 5 to 16 - GOV.UK](#) by 29 June 2026.

🏠 Congratulations to all the settings and schools celebrating 6 months of supervised toothbrushing!

At our EYHUB day last week each setting/ school received a certificate and gift bag in recognition of their fantastic commitment to supporting children's oral health and helping to prevent early childhood tooth decay—well done to everyone involved! If you would like to introduce supervised toothbrushing in your setting, please email Gemmaoakes@sthelens.gov.uk





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