



EYQI Updates

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Week beginning 15.4.2024

EYHUB Training

- 16th April- An inspector Calls- Preparing for Ofsted.
- 23rd April – Safeguarding Awareness for practitioners working in early years settings
- 26th April- EY Hub network for settings 9am-12pm, The World of Glass
- 26th April – EY Hub network for schools 1pm-4pm, The World of Glass
- 1st May- EY Hub network for childminders 6.30pm- 8.30pm

St Helens Descriptions of need 2024- 2026



The new St Helens Descriptions of Need document has now been released, there is also a short video which includes what's new in this document you can find them both here: [St. Helens Safeguarding Children Partnership - St Helens Descriptions of Need 2024 - 2026 \(sthelenssafeguarding.org.uk\)](https://sthelenssafeguarding.org.uk)

MOVERS IN THE EYFS

THE MOVEMENT ENVIRONMENT RATING SCALE (MOVERS) IS A NEW METHOD OF MEASURING THE QUALITY OF ENVIRONMENT AND PEDAGOGY IN WHICH YOUNG CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO MOVE AND BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE.



CPD Sessions are delivered by the Liverpool City Region and Beyond Stronger Practice Hub

Face to face training at Sefton PDC.

225 Park Rd, Formby, Liverpool L37 6EW

One day CPD split into two half days of delivery with a gap task

9:30am -12:30pm: 9th May 2024

9:30am – 12:30pm: 5th June 2024

Open to all Early Years practitioners in the LCR and Beyond Stronger Practice Hub Local Authorities. PVI's, Nursery Schools and EYFS school staff.



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Promoting Employment Opportunities for Young People with SEND

Locally we continue to raise awareness of Supported Internships to employers and the benefits of employing individuals with learning disabilities and/or autism, whilst raising the aspirations of young people with additional needs.

To support with this awareness raising the PFA/SEND team have co-produced videos with students and social care services users and local colleges.

One of the videos aimed at engaging more employers to provide work placements and job opportunities for the programme was launched on National Supported Internship Day 27th March.

Please take some time to watch this video link and share with colleagues and partners.

<https://youtu.be/PlzXvF6lsfo?si=jscyJM83Vg574Zi>

If parents have or know of businesses who would be willing to provide opportunities for inclusion in the workplace please contact andrewrimmer@sthelens.gov.uk. More information can also be found on the sthelens Local Offer website: <https://new.sthelens.gov.uk/send/16-25-years-preparation-for-adulthood/transition-to-further-learning/supported-internship-programme/>

National Seminar on Early Years Co-production

We're inviting you to join us at the National Seminar on Early Years Co-production on 24 April, it's free to attend!

If you're interested in improving outcomes for young children with SEN and disabilities, come along to hear insightful and practical examples of co-production with families in early years settings. But do make sure you book soon, as we only have a few places remaining.

This interactive seminar will be taking place online and will cover:

- How to involve parent carers in your settings
- How to reach families from under-served communities
- How to hold difficult conversations between families and practitioners
- Understanding what makes the biggest difference to families
- Examples and shared learning from recent EYSEND Partnership work

We have a brilliant lineup featuring Rachel Wright from Born at the Right Time, and the co-production experts, Genuine Partnerships.

The seminar is at 9:45am - 12pm on Wednesday, 24 April via Zoom.

Can't make it? Sign up and we'll send you a recording of the event.

We hope to see you there!

This event is funded by the Department for Education via the Early Years SEND Partnership.

Baby shower- Meet the team

Hi All

We have a new session being offered in the Family Hubs called "Baby Shower -Meet the Team".

The Baby Shower will be an informal session, with fun and informative activities to engage in.

The next Baby Shower will take place on Wednesday 24th April 2024 1 to 3pm at Central Link Family Hub.

There will be an opportunity to meet the different services who will be involved in supporting new and expectant parents/carers. As well as demonstrations on safe sleep, bathing a baby, infant feeding and more.

Agencies supporting the session include:

Midwifery Services

0-19 Service

St Helens Well Being Service

Family Hub and Childrens Centres

Homestart St Helens

Building Attachment and Bonds Service (BAB's)
Parents in Mind (PIM)
FEE's Team - who will be able to advise on funded child care places
DWP

Light refreshments will be served and there will be "freebies" for families to take away.

Can you please promote the sessions to any parent/carer you are working with. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Thanks in advance for your support

[Foundation Years Live: in Leeds! Event registration now open](#)

On **14 May, 10:00-15:30**, Foundation Years will be hosting a free in-person event for early years practitioners at **The Met Hotel in Leeds**.

This event will include keynote speakers including **Ofsted, DfE Family Hubs – Start for Life**, and the **DfE Early Years safeguarding team**, and workshops on topics including:

- Characteristics of Effective Learning with Jan Dubiel - specialist in Childhood Education
- Meeting the needs of babies with Ruth Sharpe - Director of Forest School Nursery
- Practical approaches to supporting children's Personal, Social and Emotional Development with Abi Miranda - Head of Early Years and Prevention department at Anna Freud

Book your free ticket here! <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/foundation-years-live-leeds-tickets-862121066317>

PVI MS Teams Forum for private nurseries and childminders:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3a296c4d2f7039446a9e0aa281bd40e55a%40thread.tacv2/General?groupId=4f2a06e5-0991-4575-be27-b6cc16d97f34&tenantId=ef41c22b-1a60-4d86-a8bd-5d3a95f8abab>

Schools MS Teams Forum

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3a2589ee5f1bd043fdbb67bec3cd7d3b1c%40thread.tacv2/General?groupId=9e33e316-91dc-4469-94d4-36a4da88746a&tenantId=ef41c22b-1a60-4d86-a8bd-5d3a95f8abab>