



EYQI Updates

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<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/EarlyYearsHub>

Week beginning 30.9.2024

EYHUB Training Autumn Term 2025

Upcoming training dates –

Early Years SENCO network Moss Bank Children's Centre at 9.30 on 7.10.24

Monday 7th October 2024

9:30am – 12noon

The session this term will include the opportunity to look around the provision at The Bridge.

New dates now added –

Wellcomm Training

Extra Wellcomm training dates have been added for those pvi settings who did not attend last term. Wellcomm is a speech and language assessment resource which all St Helens settings are being asked to use for interventions and as a part of speech referrals. Funding has been provided through the Family Hubs so that each pvi setting can be given a free assessment pack.

WellComm: A complete speech and language toolkit.

Objectives for the session will be:

- To understand the importance of developing communication and language within an EYFS setting.
- To understand each aspect of the WellComm toolkit.
- To develop an understanding of how to assess children by implementing the WellComm toolkit effectively.
- To understand how to assess children's communication and language using the screening document.
- To understand how to develop children's communication skills using the Big Book of Ideas.



WHERE: SUTTON FAMILY HUB

For all training, click onto this Try Booking link to book your individual sessions: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DTEH>

Any problems, please contact us at eyhub@sthelens.gov.uk

Early Years HUB Day

Tuesday 15th October-

Please book your place for our termly meeting using this link –

Nursery classes and Settings 9am-12pm <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DTEK>

School EY Leads and Reception teachers 1pm-4pm <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DTEJ>

The Hub Days will take place at a new venue this year. Please don't turn up at Ruskin Drive or The World of Glass! There is unlimited tea and coffee and plenty of free parking. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Alexandra Suite, The Living Well
Alexandra House, Borough Rd,
Saint Helens WA10 3RN



MOVERS UPDATE – MOVERS is coming to St Helens!!!

We are very excited to announce that we have arranged with the Stronger Practice Hubs for the next MOVERS course to take place in St Helens at the Sutton Family Hub.

St Helens **settings and schools, out of school clubs** will be given priority to book onto these sessions.

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.



Course Aims and Outcomes:

Have a greater understanding of the importance of children's physical development.

Have a greater understanding of how we can support physical development in the EYFS

Become familiar with the MOVERS document

Use the MOVERS rating scales in your setting to audit your provision and plan for improvements

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

1st session WEDNESDAY 6th November 1pm – 4pm

2nd session THURSDAY 28th November 1pm – 4pm

On the second session you will receive a copy of the document

Open to all Early Years practitioners in the LCR and Beyond Stronger Practice Hub Local Authorities. PVIs, Nursery Schools and EYFS school staff. Please e mail below to secure a place.



Email: sphubnw@evertoncentre.liverpool.sch.uk

Website: www.evertonnurseryschoolandfamilycentre.org

Support Available for Children & Families at Level 2 Early Help & Steps to Consider Prior to Making a MASH Referral.

Please take a look at the new SWAY document from Partnership co-ordinators that explains the support available for children and families at Level 2 Early Help and the steps to consider prior to making a MASH referral. <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/4tQPm4Yr5qsecwxd>

Childminder Group at Central Link Family Hub

We wanted to let you know about something exciting launching for childminders in St Helens. On the 9th October 2024 childminders Emma and Lisa are going to be launching a childminder group at Central Link family hub. The group will be held monthly from 930am to 11.00am, it will be based in the old nursery room, and you are more than welcome to bring your children along.

This group is an opportunity to meet other childminders and share thoughts and ideas and also for your children to meet others and build new relationships.

We have received some resources from Stronger practice hubs, and this will be set up to be used as a lending library where you can choose a bag take it away and then return it at the next group.

We have booked the next three sessions on the following dates:

Wednesday 9th October 2024

Wednesday 6th November 2024

Wednesday 4th December 2024

You are more than welcome to bring snacks and drinks for your children, If your children have serious allergies that we need to alert the rest of the group about please let me know.

For this group to continue after Christmas we need childminders to come along and utilise this fantastic opportunity.

We would love your feedback on this group, how you find it any changes you would make.

Central link Family hub

Westfield Street (off Peter Street), St Helens WA10 1QF

[Central Link Family Hub - St Helens Borough Council](#)

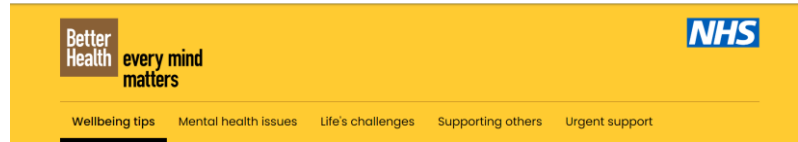
Kind regards

Gemma, Emma & Lisa

[World Mental Health Day is soon approaching on 10 October.](#)

With your help, we can raise awareness of the support available for people struggling with their mental health, by signposting to our range of free, NHS-evidenced support available through the [Every Mind Matters website](#).

On our [Campaign Resource Centre](#), we have a wealth of Every Mind Matters resources to help you support and amplify the awareness day including assets for use on social media, posters, web banners and infographics.



[Spectrum Gaming free Autism Acceptance training](#)

It is around 6 weeks until the next cohort of our Autism Acceptance Training

The training is always very exciting as it gets a lot of awesome feedback. You can see some recent feedback here: <https://padlet.com/spectrumgaming/trainingfeedback>

This code 'ST1' can be used by professionals and parent carers.

The next cohort of our Autism Acceptance training is starting in 6 weeks!
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/913349522007>

(Note: There will be a 30 day recording available of each session)

Our training is a series of 6 webinars, which have been coproduced with autistic young people, focusing on helping professionals and parents/ carers improve their understanding of autism.

These webinars aim to not be like any training you have attended before and to challenge a lot of how autism is typically described.

The 6 sessions are taking place on Thursdays, 7-9pm:

- ★ 3rd October: Understanding the wider autism lens*
- ★ 10th October: Autism from our perspective (delivered by autistic young people)*
- ★ 17th October: Autism and trauma*
- ★ 24th October: Supporting young people with meltdowns*
- ★ 31st October: A deep dive into motivation and 'behaviour'*
- ★ 7th November: Understanding anxiety and wellbeing*

For more information, please visit: <https://www.spectrumgaming.net/autism-acceptance>

*If you would like to book a place, you can do so through the above link, or here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/913349522007> and use the promo code "ST1" at checkout.*

*Best wishes
Andy Smith, Creative Director*



Funded places available till December 2024.

Email lidiawolos@sthelens.gov.uk to express an interest.

Speech and Language Support for 0-3's - Course Options

Course 1 - Commences Wednesday 6th November with a 7pm webinar. (Full course dates can be found [HERE](#))

Course 2 - Commences Tuesday 12th November with 10am webinar. (Full course dates can be found [HERE](#))

Speech and Language Support for 3-5's - Course Options

Course 1 - Commences Monday 14th October with a 10am webinar. (Full dates can be found [HERE](#))

Course 2 - Commences Wednesday 6th November with a 3.30pm webinar. (Full course dates can be found [HERE](#))

Course 3 - Commences Thursday 14th November with 7pm webinar. (Full course dates can be found [HERE](#))

[Free Training for Childminders](#)



early years alliance

Childminder regulation changes: an update session with the DfE

7pm - 8pm, Tuesday 22 October

Online session for childminders

Good afternoon,

I'm writing from the Early Years Alliance to let you know that later this month, we will be running a free virtual session with the Department for Education, aimed at childminding professionals, on plans to introduce a new category of childminder – 'childminder without domestic premises' – in November. Ofsted representatives will be in attendance at the event to answer childminders' questions as well.

The hour-long event will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 22 October. It is a free online session and is available to both Alliance members and non-members. Childminders can book their place at bit.ly/EYACMNonDom – please note, they will need to register for our online training and resource hub EYA Central, if they haven't already, to book their free space.

We're keen to welcome as many childminders as possible to this event and so would be grateful if you were able to share this information with your childminder networks.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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>