

Early Years Key Messages

17th April 2024

Please share Key Messages with all staff in your provision. Previous Key Messages available at: <https://cyps.northyorks.gov.uk/early-years-key-messages>

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Supporting Autistic Children in Early Years Settings Webinar – 18th April 2024

There are still some spaces available on the Supporting Autistic Children in Early Years Settings webinar on Thursday 18th April 4pm - 5pm. The 7pm – 8pm session is fully booked. Please use the link below to book. [Book your free place](#)

Sufficiency Tab Reminder and Webinar on 19th April 2024

The Sufficiency Tab on the Provider Portal is open until 5pm on 24th May 2024. Please enter the occupancy and availability for a typical week based on places you have available and those taken. It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete. Your support in completing this is much appreciated.

We are also running a webinar on Friday 19th April 2024 from 10:00 – 10:30 to assist providers with completing the Sufficiency Tab. This will be recorded and circulated for providers who are unable to attend. Please use the following link to join the webinar. [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Ofsted Curriculum Roadshow - 14th May 2024

On behalf of Ofsted, North Yorkshire Council will be hosting an Ofsted Curriculum Roadshow on Tuesday, 14th May at The Crown Hotel, Harrogate. These half-day events will offer the opportunity to learn more about the Best Start in Life research reviews, what an effective curriculum for communication and language, PSED and physical development looks like in the early years, and how we look at the prime areas of learning at inspection. Two representatives from your setting are welcome to attend. Each person attending will need to register separately. There will be a morning and an afternoon session as below:

Date	Provision Type	Location	Session time	Booking link
14 May 2024	Maintained nursery schools and any school with pre-	Harrogate	09:30-12:30	Ofsted Best Start in Life Curriculum Roadshow - Harrogate - AM Tickets, Tue 14 May 2024 at 09:30 Eventbrite

	reception age children attending			
14 May 2024	Early Years settings, including childminders	Harrogate	13:30-16:30	Ofsted Best Start in Life Curriculum Roadshow - Harrogate - PM Tickets, Tue 14 May 2024 at 13:30 Eventbrite

Safeguarding Masterclass – 16th May 2024

The next free Early Years Safeguarding Masterclass will be held on 16th May at 1900 hrs – 2100 hrs. The course code is NYS-OM-0524-T013 and this is now available to book on NYES or via this link [NYSCP Early Years Masterclass | NYES Info](#) Guest speakers will include IDAS (Independent Domestic Abuse Service) and Just 'B'. **All** early years staff are welcome to attend.

Ofsted/CQC SEND Inspection for North Yorkshire

North Yorkshire's education, health and social care services are being jointly inspected by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to see how well they meet their responsibilities towards children and young people with SEN and disabilities (SEND). On 15/04/2024 FIS shared an email with providers containing four surveys to be completed by staff and shared with parents in the setting if applicable.

A wealth of information regarding SEND and Inclusion can be found on CYPS Info using the link below. [Special Educational Needs & Disabilities \(SEND\) and Inclusion | CYPSinfo \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](#)

Safeguarding Meeting Protocol

If providers are required to attend safeguarding/strategy meetings online, please be aware of required protocols to ensure confidentiality and correct procedures are in place. This may include the need to state to the meeting organiser your location, any others present and the possible removal of any meeting backgrounds.

Disadvantaged Two-Year-Old Funding

You may have families wishing to attend your provision or currently attending who are eligible for the disadvantaged two-year-old funding. These are families or children who receive some form of government support. Please direct applications to the North Yorkshire Council website at [Early years funding for 2 year olds | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Healthier Together

Healthier Together is a new NHS website to help parents and carers make the best decisions about their children's health. Advice is consistent and high-quality, developed by local health professionals. You'll find clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last. [Visit the website today and whenever you're worried about your child.](#)

Deferring Ofsted inspections

If early years providers are considering requesting to have an Ofsted inspection visit deferred, please refer to the latest policy guidance before putting in the request to Ofsted <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/deferring-ofsted-inspections#Part-1-Deferring-inspections>

The Solihull Approach

The 'moving up' hub includes new free video guides, relevant online course information and topical blogs for parents on preparing for new school transitions. With a focus on starting primary school ahead of primary school places being announced next week, these resources are designed to introduce the Solihull Approach and key concepts around childhood development and emotional health. www.inourplace.co.uk/moving-up **is an NHS parent portal for:**

- Easy-to-follow video resources for parents to help support emotional wellbeing during school transitions

- Online learning and resources with tailored material for supporting children with additional needs and considerations
- Signposts for practical support and ideas to ensure smooth transitions, including information on mobile phone use and technology
- Extensive additional e-learning content for parents on childhood development and emotional health from 0-19+

Foundation Years – MMR Vaccine Webinar

On Monday 4 March, DfE hosted a webinar on measles, with speakers from the UK Health Security Agency, the NHS and Inspire Education Trust. [Watch a recording of the webinar here.](#)