

Early Years Key Messages

3rd February 2025

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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For Action: Provider Portal Updates

Please log into your provider portal and ensure all your details are up to date. Please select the 'forms' tab and select the 'provider updates v.1.' and ensure that all entry fields are complete where applicable.

Missing data: Please ensure you enter your maximum provision capacity on the page titled 'Care Details': *Max No. Children Reg age range 0-5 = How many 0-5y places is your provision registered for.*

Dingley's Promise Inclusion Training – Leadership and Management Course Launch

Dingley's Promise FREE Inclusion training is available for all staff working with early years age children.

Added to the suite of online learning, there is now a "Leadership and Management of Inclusion" course. Designed to help leaders develop the confidence, knowledge and skills to lead and develop inclusive practice. The attached leaflet has content details including a QR code to scan for learners. ([Attachment 1](#))

NYSCP Safeguarding Training

There is a selection of safeguarding training available through the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership. NYSCP safeguarding training can be used in addition to other companies safeguarding courses your provision may use, to ensure all staff have a full and robust understanding of all areas and aspects of safeguarding.

Their schedule of events for 2025 is now live and ready to access on their Training page: [NYSCP](#). Previous webinars can be viewed following the link [NYSCP – YouTube](#)

In Summer term, 23rd April 2025 7.00pm till 9.00pm North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership are hosting a Developments in Safeguarding, Early Years Learning Session which providers may find helpful.

This can be booked via NYES [NYSCP Developments in Safeguarding, Early Years Learning Session \(Previously Masterclass\) | NYES Info](#)

In Autumn term, 15th October 9.30am till 2.30pm North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership are hosting a Signs of Safeguarding Conferencing Pathway course which providers may find helpful. This can be booked via NYES. [NYC Signs of Safety Conferencing Pathway | NYES Training](#)

IDAS training and webinars

IDAS (Independent Domestic Abuse Service) is a specialist charity in Yorkshire supporting people affected by domestic abuse and sexual violence.

IDAS offer valuable training for professionals informed by 40 years' experience supporting survivors of domestic abuse nationwide via e-learning and online courses. For more information on their full range of products [IDAS Online Training Courses](#)

Early Years Training Spring Term 2024

Dates for the spring term training events which we are running. Please do remember to book early otherwise we will have to cancel events if there are insufficient numbers on them.

Book at [Training & Events | NYES Info](#).

Title of event	Date	Online Code	Start	End
Incredible Two year olds!	06/02/2025	SI-0225-T006	13:30:00	15:30:00
Securing a good inspection outcome for Early Years settings and Childminders	13/02/2025	SI-0225-T007	19:00:00	21:00:00
Early Years Leadership Spring Network for Schools	04/03/2025	SI-0325-T004	13:00:00	15:00:00
Early Years Leadership Meeting for the Private and Voluntary Sector	05/03/2025	SI-0325-T005	19:00:00	21:00:00
Early Years Leadership Meeting for the Private and Voluntary Sector	06/03/2025	SI-0325-T006	13:00:00	15:00:00
Understanding the EYFS for practitioners – Part 1 The Statutory Framework	11/03/2025	SI-0325-T007	13:00:00	15:00:00
Understanding the EYFS for practitioners – Part 1 The Statutory Framework	13/03/2025	SI-0325-T008	19:00:00	21:00:00
Understanding the EYFS for practitioners – Part 2 – observe, assess, and plan for children’s learning	18/03/2025	SI-0325-T009	13:00:00	15:00:00
Understanding the EYFS for practitioners – Part 2 – observe, assess, and plan for children’s learning	20/03/2025	SI-0325-T010	19:00:00	21:00:00

Advertising for new employees

Looking for additional places to advertise your current vacancies? Follow the steps on the attachment to help you create an employer account and post your vacancies to Find a Job, The Department of Education’s job page.

([Attachment 2](#)).

Childcare Works - Toolkits for Early Years and Wraparound Childcare Providers

Childcare Works new online toolkits bring together everything you need to know to grow and sustain childcare provision. The information is regularly refreshed and updated with current and new resources to support practice and business.

Access the Wraparound Toolkit - [Wraparound Childcare Toolkit | from Childcare Works](#)

Access the Early Years Toolkit - [Early Years Toolkit | from Childcare Works](#)

Childcare Works - Hub of resources for Early Years Providers

All early years providers can access the Childcare Works [HUB](#), which offers more resources than ever before. With a refreshed, user-friendly layout, navigating the [HUB](#) has never been easier.

Guidance for providers on toilet training

The DfE has produced new guidance to support practitioners with toilet training young children and babies

including children with SEND. <https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/toilet-training>

Kings Birthday Honours 2026 nominations - Now Open

Nominations for The Kings Birthday New Year Honours List 2026 are now open.

Do you know someone who deserves an Honour! Raise the profile of the Early Years, Families and Childcare sector and nominate colleagues who have made a difference. Just complete the attached form. For more information [Nominate someone for an honour or award: Overview - GOV.UK](#) (Attachment 3).

Early Years Funding

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Spring Term Headcount Submission – CLOSED <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The deadline for Spring term headcount submissions has now passed. The portal will be reopening for checking shortly Spring 25 provider timetable.pdf – please look out for the email from eyft@northyorks.gov.uk to check your headcount
Census Form – Deadline passed. <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The deadline for your census form submission has passed – the Early Years Funding Team will be in touch in due course to chase missing forms
DAF Claims - CLOSED <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The deadline for Spring DAF claims has now passed. If you have not already sent sufficient evidence, you will not receive a DAF payment in Spring – if you have missed a DAF claim this term you can claim in Summer for children who will still be with you
Date for your diary! Tuesday 4th February 2025 Provider Briefing Sessions – 1:30pm or 7pm <p>Please draw your attention to the email sent out on 15th January 2025 by eyft@northyorks.gov.uk and respond to book your place, topics covered will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 2025/26 funding rates in North Yorkshire✓ Readiness for September 2025 when the working parent entitlement for 9 month – 2-year-olds increases to 30 hours.✓ Operational business and financial management considerations for providers
Useful dates <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ The updated Useful Dates table for 2025/26 is now available for download Early Education Places, Funding and Entitlement CYPInfo.