

Early Years Key Messages

June 2023

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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Launch of DfE Consultation on EYFS

Information has been sent out to all providers separately regarding the consultation launched by the DfE on the EYFS. Please respond to the consultation before the deadline of 26th July 2023 using the [Citizen Space](#) platform. Any further questions can be directed to eyfs.consultation@education.gov.uk

British Nutrition Foundation – “Healthy Eating Week”

The British Nutrition Foundation (BNF) has launched its flagship annual event “Healthy Eating Week” from 12th – 16th June. [Resources](#) for teachers and early years educators, detailing healthy eating and lifestyle, are available to download from the foundation's website. The BNF invites all schools and early years settings to register and participate in the event. Settings taking part will receive information and guidance including posters, hands-on activities, recipes and events. Register for Healthy Eating Week 2023 [here](#) to receive free resources to promote healthy eating in your setting.

Summer Term CPD

Please find attached the training programme for Summer Term 2023. The Early Years Leaders Meetings for PVI group providers and childminders will be held on Wednesday, 14th June at 1330 – 1530 (Course Code SI-0623-T011) and Thursday, 15th June at 1900 – 2100 hrs (Course Code is SI-0623-T010). (Attachment 1)

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership- Safeguarding Week

Safeguarding Week will take place from 19th June – 23rd June. Health and Adult Services, the Community Safety Partnership and representatives from the City of York and East Riding have been working hard to plan a variety of exciting sessions. All events will be bookable through Eventbrite and will feature a mixture of pre-

recorded and live sessions on a range of topics e.g. domestic abuse, FGM, ICON etc.. Booking details are on the flyer (Attachment 2).

North Yorkshire Healthy Early Years Award Training

North Yorkshire Healthy Early Years award training is on 20th June and is free for all providers in North Yorkshire. The award will enable Early Years settings to share their effective practice in supporting a whole setting approach to health and wellbeing by working through the criteria for each of the key themes (Attachment 3).

Contacting Families Information Service and Early Years Funding Team

When contacting either the Families Information Service (FIS) or the Early Year Funding team (EYFT), please put your full name and setting name (if applicable) in your email. We are having an increasing number of providers who only provide their first names. We cannot provide an appropriate response without knowing who you are. Please help us to continue providing a quick response to all providers by putting your full name and setting details.

Libraries supporting Early Years Children

Please find attached a library briefing explaining how libraries support early child development including a case study featuring North Yorkshire. Please share with staff and families to support your partnership with parents and commitment to home learning. (Attachment 4)

Practical Tools to support young children

The Practical Tools to support young children webinar is on Thursday, 22nd June at 1400. To book go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/practical-tools-to-support-young-childrens-emotional-regulation-tickets-631366723867> This webinar will cover the basic brain science of emotional regulation and focus on two skills: 1) calming down and 2) choosing strategies for coping with strong emotions. With examples and inspiring ideas from the Early Years Library, a freely accessible, flexible, evidence-informed set of guides on early child development. If you want to learn more about wider social-emotional skills, the Early Years Library offers six social and emotional skills booklets each covering a core skill, with practical tools and real-world examples.

Early Education Event – 1st July

Early Education will be hosting an interactive workshop considering how loose parts play supports young children's holistic development. Event will be at The Scrap Store, Farsley, Leeds on Saturday, 1st July. More details and how to book at [SheepApp \(sheepcrm.com\)](https://sheepcrm.com)

IDAS Training Dates July – September 2023

Please find attached a flyer providing details and dates of safeguarding training opportunities with IDAS from July – September 2023. Booking details are on the flyer. (Attachment 5)

Dingley's Promise – FREE SEND Training and new course added

Dingley's Promise SEND training is available for ALL early years staff and colleagues working with families and children for FREE. Dingley's Promise has launched a new course "A Voice of the Child" to compliment the four courses already launched. Are you concerned about children's development? Do you struggle to have manage difficult conversations with parents? 96% of participants say that as a result of the training "they feel more confident taking children with SEND" into their provision [Early Years Inclusion Programme – Dingley's Promise](#)

Summer Term Early Years Safeguarding Masterclass Recording

If you didn't manage to make it to the Summer Term Safeguarding Masterclass, the recording of the session is available here and on the NYSCP website <https://youtu.be/0aOHbpeWSyw>

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a FREE to attend Early Years Safeguarding Masterclass in the Autumn Term on Wednesday, 25th October 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm.

Foundation Years – Recording of live event

The DfE presented on choking prevention and TastEd (the sensory food charity) presented on food practices at a recent Foundation Years webinar. You can view the recording of the event by using this link: <https://youtu.be/4Y8dDCqnsU> Sign up to receive important updates directly from Foundation Years www.foundationyears.org.uk/signupform

Healthy Child Team (Health Visiting Service) Contact Details

A reminder that providers and parents can access the HCT via the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) telephone number 03003 030 916. This is available 9 - 5 Monday to Friday. You can contact the HCT by email. For providers in the Ryedale, Scarborough and Selby areas use hdf.t.selby.scarborough.Admin@nhs.net For providers in the Craven, Hambleton, Harrogate and Richmondshire areas use hdf.t.0-19nyorks@nhs.net

Free Autumn/Winter vaccination Webinars

In partnership with NHSE Workforce Education and Training, a free workshop is available regarding the Autumn/Winter vaccination programme for 2023/2024. We particularly wish to target participants who come into contact with low vaccine and screening uptake populations, including areas of high deprivation, ethnic minority groups, parents of 2&3 year olds and school age children, and those in at-risk categories and care home settings. The session will be interactive and include modelled conversations that showcase the core skills and processes being used. Although this is focused on winter vaccinations, these skills can be utilised for conversations about a range of other issues, for example, childhood immunisations.

Each workshop can cater for 30 people and lasts 1.5 hours. Dates available from 23rd June 2023 to 31st August 2023. Further information and booking details at Free webinar programme: Conversations about winter vaccinations (yhphnetwork.co.uk)

Advertising Job Vacancies

If you have any jobs vacancies that you would like advertising, please contact the Families Information Service at fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk