

Early Years Key Messages

3rd June 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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General Election and pre-election period – Childcare Expansion Programme

As you are aware, a general election was announced for 4th July and local authorities have entered the pre-election period. There will be no social comms etc. issued by the LA during this period. The DfE has advised that plans for the implementation and delivery of the childcare expansion programme should continue as usual during this time.

Government Funded Entitlements: Since 1 April 2024 eligible working parents have been entitled in law to 15 hours a week of early education and childcare for children from the term after they turn 2. The law provides that from 1 September 2024, eligible working parents will be entitled to 15 hours a week of early education and childcare from the term after they turn 9 months. Parents are applying for codes for September places currently.

Safeguarding Masterclass Powerpoint

Please use the link below to view the Powerpoint from the Safeguarding Masterclass that was held in May 2024. <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/NYSCP-Masterclass-May-2024-all-slides.pdf>

Child Safety Week – Monday 3rd June – Sunday 9th June 2024

Child Safety Week is the Child Accident Prevention Trust's (CAPT's) annual community education campaign, acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK-wide. Please find attached briefing about Child Safety Week and how you can help to support the campaign. Included is a link to a downloadable Child Safety Week information pack [CAPT CSW-2024-Information-Pack.pdf](#). Please consider supporting Child Safety Week. Big or small, taking part in Child Safety Week will help you and the families you support to feel confident about keeping children safe. Attachment One

Early Years Leadership Forum

The Early Years Leadership Forum will be held on the below dates, please visit [NYES Info](#) to book.

- 11/06/2024 13:00 - 15:00 – Course Code - SI-0624-T021 (EY)
- 13/06/2024 19:00 – 21:00 – Course Code - SI-0624-T020 (EY)

Safeguarding Children Webinar – 12th June at 6pm

12th June 2024 6 pm – 9pm Safeguarding Children Webinar. Course Code: NYS-OM-0624-T009

This course looks at refreshing your knowledge and responsibilities around safeguarding children and highlights how we can recognise perpetrators behaviour and what to do about it, across a variety of environments and circumstances. This course is relevant to anyone working with children and young people in a variety of settings. To book access NYES@northyorks.gov.uk

NYSCP Safeguarding Week- w/c 17th June 2024

There are a series of online safeguarding webinars for providers to book on during NYSCP Safeguarding week supporting the message that safeguarding is everybody's business. The dangers of button batteries and blind chords will be featured. The full programme of events is open for viewing and booking via Eventbrite [NYSAB \(safeguardingadults.co.uk\)](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/safeguardingadults)

Early Years Funding

Reminder to providers that they must check the validity dates of working parent eligibility codes well ahead of a child starting their place in September - this is especially important for those providers who close for the summer holidays. Where parents have confirmed taking up a place, providers must have validated these codes via the Synergy Web Provider Portal before they close for the summer. This is an important step to ensure that parents are accessing public funding for a place to which they are entitled, but it also allows government to monitor national and local level sufficiency. Further information on early years funding guidance can be found using this link [Early Education Places, Funding and Entitlement | CYPInfo \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](#)

North Yorkshire Citizens Advice and Law Centre Outreach Locations – June 2024

Please use the link below to find your local Citizens Advice Outreach location. You can also find out information about your local Cuppa Connect and Pomoc Outreach. [Visit us - North Yorkshire Citizens Advice and Law Centre \(cany.org.uk\)](#)

IDAS National Online Training Course

IDAS (Independent Domestic Abuse Service) offers a range of online training courses to support professional development [National multi-agency training - IDAS Online Training Courses](#)

Reading List – Bereavement

Further to the Just “B” presentation at the Early Years Safeguarding Masterclass in May, please find attached a reading list of resources. Attachment Two

Armed Forces Covenant Grant Fund

The Early Years programme is live on the Armed Forces Covenant fund trust website and social media channels. [Armed Forces Families Fund: Early Years programme 2024-25 : Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust](#)

Early years providers can apply for a grant of between £5,000 and £50,000. Your project must clearly benefit Armed Forces families with a child under 5 years old by enhancing their access to high quality childcare.

There are three focused outcomes. Your project will need to contribute towards at least one of these outcomes.

- Increased capacity at the setting to allow more Service children to attend.

- Better learning environments for Service children.
- Have provided appropriate training and development to staff to support Service children.

There will be two application deadlines:-

24 July 2024. You'll receive a decision before the end of September 2024.

20 November 2024. You'll receive a decision before the end of March 2025.

Applications received after 12 noon on 20 November won't be considered.

The trust invite applications from:

- Early childhood education and childcare providers operating where Armed Forces families live or work and must offer group-based childcare and have at least 50% of Service children on roll (unless under a cluster, see below).
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If your setting has less than 50% Service children on roll, you could still apply as a cluster. This means submitting a group bid on behalf of two or more setting with smaller numbers of Service children. If you choose to apply via this route, you can apply for:

- Staff training with an Armed Forces focus.
- Funding for a shared resource, such as a roving Armed Forces Early Years Support Worker.

Applications will only be received from providers who are registered and inspected by Ofsted and have children not yet accessing statutory school provision.

For more details, eligibility and programme guidelines [Armed Forces Families Fund: Early Years programme 2024-25 : Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust](#).

Dangerous dogs and safeguarding children – One Minute Guide

A new One Minute Guide has been produced regarding dangerous dogs and safeguarding children. This is available on the NYSCP and all childcare providers, especially those on domestic premises, should be aware of this guidance [Dangerous Dogs and Safeguarding Children \(proceduresonline.com\)](#)

Every Mum Matters Website

The Every Mum Matters website provides fantastic support, information and advice for expectant mums and new mums. Please share it with your staff and families and on your social media sites. To view the Every Mum Matters website please visit [Every Mum Matters - Home](#).

Healthy Early Years Award Newsletter

Please find attached the Healthy Early Years Award summer newsletter. Attachment Three

York and Scarborough Hospital – Speech Therapy Team Workshops

Parents and providers in Selby, Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale are invited to book onto the following free online workshops which are being ran by York and Scarborough Hospital's Speech Therapy Team:

- Supporting children who are picky eaters or avoidant/restrictive - Tuesday 2nd July 2024 1pm – 2:30pm
- Supporting children to eat and drink safely – Thursday 26th September 2024 3:15pm – 4:45pm

For more information or to book a place, please email yhs-tr.childrenstherapytraining@nhs.net