

Early Years Key Messages

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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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North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) Training

All safeguarding training is available on the NYSCP training page <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/training-north-yorkshire/training-courses/>. If you are unable to attend any of the NYSCP masterclasses, they are recorded and you can access these from webinars going back to 2020 from the NYSCP [YouTube channel](#) or by visiting the [Learning for Professionals page](#) on the website.

Tax Free Childcare – Free online webinars

The government will be hosting webinars to explain and promote tax free childcare with early years providers and professionals working with families. Tax free childcare can help families with childcare costs which enables families to be able to take up more hours of childcare. For children with a disability, this may also be used to help pay for specialist equipment in a childcare setting such as mobility aids [Tax-Free Childcare - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Those who lead, manage or work in childcare settings can choose from two sessions taking place on 15th March at 1:30-3:30pm (book [here](#)) or on 16th March at 6:30-8pm (book [here](#)). For other family facing professionals, including health visitors, social workers or staff who work in children's centres, there will be a webinar on 15th March at 10-11:30am (book [here](#)).

Spring Term Early Years Leaders Forums

The Spring Early Years Leaders Forums on Teams will be on Wednesday, 16th March at 1900 – 2100 hrs (course code SI-1121-T026) and Thursday, 17th March at 0930 – 1130 hrs (course code SI-1121-T031).

They are available to book online at www.nyeducationsservices.co.uk The draft agenda for both sessions will be as below:-

1900 hrs / 0930hrs	Welcome
1902 hrs / 0932 hrs	NYSCP Policy and Development Officer
1930 hrs / 1000 hrs	NYCC LADO (inc. breakout / discussion group)
2010 hrs / 1040 hrs	EY Finance
2025 hrs / 1055 hrs	EY Strategy Manager
2040 hrs / 1110 hrs	EY Adviser
2055 hrs / 1125 hrs	SEND and Q&A/Close – EY Adviser

Childhood MMR Vaccine Campaign

Please support the new campaign from the Office of Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) and the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) which was launched to encourage parents to get their children vaccinated against Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR). The goal is to boost parents' confidence that getting their children vaccinated is the right thing to do. The campaign's call-to-action tells parents and carers whose children have missed one of their two MMR doses to contact their GPs and book their vaccine. As a secondary call-to-action, parents and carers who want more information about the vaccine programme are directed to the [MMR vaccines page on the NHS website](#).

Early Years Inspection Handbook

Ofsted guidance on inspecting registered early years and childcare providers [Early years inspection handbook for Ofsted-registered provision - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Early Years SEND accredited and non-accredited training

Would you like to attend specialist accredited online training which will support you in fulfilling responsibilities under the SEND Code of Practice 2014 or access an introductory level EY SENCo course? For more details see Attachment 1

Locality Boards across North Yorkshire

Find out more about the Locality Boards and the projects they have funded so far across the county. Attachment 2

First Aid guidance for Early Years

Additional Information for early years providers about first aid can be found at [First aid in schools, early years and colleges](#)

Free Early Years level 3 courses

The Adult Learning and Skills Service are offering free level 3 Early Year qualifications. Attachment 3

Covid-19 updated Guidance

Ensure you receive the government's updated guidance by signing up on the gov.uk website. Updated guidance issued recently:-

[Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)

[Guidance for parents and carers of children attending out-of-school settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)

['Living with COVID-19'](#)

