

# Early Years Key Messages

**May 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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## **FINAL REMINDER - Early Years Free NYSCP Safeguarding Masterclass**

The Summer Term Early Years NYSCP Safeguarding Masterclass is on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May from 1900 – 2100 hours. This is **free** to attend and is available for **all** staff working in private day nurseries, preschools, childminders and childcare on domestic premises. The theme is “Keeping children safe and well”. Book via NYES and the course code is NYS-OM-0523-T010.

## **Early Years Business Support Available**

**Free** business support is available to all early years providers. Providers can access help with:-

- Telephone Support
- Remote Desktop Cash Flow Support
- Financial & Business Planning Reviews for providers facing viability concerns

The business support team can also attend local provider peer to peer network meetings. Early Years Business Support Team – access web form via link to <https://wa5.northyorks.gov.uk/efoms/fes/preReq>

Operational guidance published by the Department for Education is also available here: [Early years entitlements: operational guidance \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/collections/early-years-business-sustainability)

Suggested resources to support providers are, the business sustainability tool kit

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/early-years-business-sustainability> and the National Day

Nurseries Association Early Years Business Zone tools <https://www.earlyyearsbusinesszone.org.uk/>

## **NYSCP Managing Allegations Against Staff and Safer Working Practice Training**

This training is available on 16<sup>th</sup> May 14:00 – 16:00. To book a place go to:

<https://www.nyes.info/Event/199818> The aim of the course is to provide knowledge of procedures and practice for dealing with allegations against staff and safer working practice.

### **NYSCP YouTube Channel**

The NYSCP YouTube channel is now fully branded and has the following web address  
[www.youtube.com/@nyscp](http://www.youtube.com/@nyscp)

### **Paediatric First Aid EYFS Statutory Requirement**

In line with statutory requirement (3.25) it is mandatory that “at least one person who has a current paediatric first aid (PFA) certificate must be on the premises and available at all times when children are present and must accompany children on outings.” Full PFA certificates must meet the criteria in Annex A of the statutory framework. Refer to EYFS paragraph 3.25 and Annex A for full details of statutory requirement.

### **NYC Adult Learning “Starter for Ten”**

NYC Adult Learning are offering “Starter for Ten” courses for parents whose children will be transitioning to school in September. Please find attached two posters for you to display in your provision and share with parents. (Attachment 1 and 2)

### **Integrated Reviews – Two-Year-Old Progress Checks**

As a result of the integrated review pilot and following the Healthy Child Team’s attendance at the Autumn EYLF, the local authority provided early years providers with a SPOC contact number and dedicated email addresses to enable providers to contact colleagues in the Healthy Child Team. If you would like this email resending with the contact details, please email FIS at [fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk). The DfE has produced new support and resource materials to enable providers conduct integrated reviews (EYFS 2.6) <https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/get-help-to-improve-your-practice/integrated-reviews>

### **North Yorkshire SEND Local Offer Updated Website**

Information and links to the NYC SEND Local Offer has been updated to be more user-friendly including contact details for SEND support. The link to the website is [SEND Local Offer | North Yorkshire Council](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/send-local-offer) or <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/children-and-families/send-local-offer>

### **Dingley’s Promise Inclusion Project – Free SEND training for ALL early years professionals**

An amazing opportunity to take up **free** online inclusion training is available for all early years providers, parents and family facing professionals working with children aged 0 – 5 years old in North Yorkshire. Dingley’s Promise, funded by Comic Relief, is providing free training for early years providers (childminders, preschool staff, day nursery staff and early years staff in schools), NYCC staff working in Early Help, Social Care, Foster Care and Inclusion as well as colleagues in Healthy Child Team and for parents in North Yorkshire. NYCC is one of 10 local authorities selected this year to be part of this fantastic opportunity. There are 10 modules available to complete over the next five years and the first four modules are available now:-

- Behaviours That Challenge
- Inclusive Practice
- Difficult Conversations
- Early Years Transitions

Please find attached Training Programme Slides and the Dingley’s Promise leaflet to give you more information. Here’s also the link to more information and the registration page: [Early Years Inclusion Programme – Dingley's Promise](#) – Attachments 3 and 4

The training is available to all staff at all levels. Please share this with staff so everyone has the opportunity of taking part in this training.

### **Out of County Two-Year-Old Funding Codes**

Two year old funding codes from different local authorities can not be accepted by NYC providers. If a parent or guardian has received a code from a different local authority but would like to take up their child’s funded place at a NYC provision please direct them to the NYC website to apply online for two year old funding. [Early years funding for 2 year olds | North Yorkshire Council](#) Alternatively, please contact Families Information Service via email [fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk)

### **Effective Professional Development in the Early Years**

Information and support materials are available for early years providers from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF). Materials are designed to help develop and plan high quality professional development opportunities for early years practitioners [Guide to Effective Professional Development in the Early Years | EEF \(educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk\)](#)

### **Childcare Place Availability - Sufficiency Tab**

All early years providers are asked to input details of available childcare in their setting using the Sufficiency Tab via the online portal. The sufficiency tab will open 15<sup>th</sup> May and close on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Completion by providers enables FIS to signpost parents to available childcare places throughout the county. Kayleigh Chadfield and Jenny Bradley (Information and Sufficiency Officers) will be doing follow up work with providers to ensure that this information is collected. Could you please ensure you are accessing your main email address as this will be how we alert you to the Sufficiency Tab being open.

### **Foundation Years Online Event – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

TastEd, the food education charity, will be presenting on sensory food education in the early years and the Department for Education on choking prevention. The event will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 am - 11:30 am. This event is **free** and open to all. To book, [register on Eventbrite here.](#)