

Provider Network Event

Spring 2018

15th February 2-4 Richard Herrod Centre, Carlton

16th February 10-12 Edwinstowe House, Edwinstowe



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Agenda

- Welcome
- Early Years Funding - Rates 2018-19 and Guidance
- Universal Credit – implications for eligibility
- Provider Agreement 2018-19 – review
- 30 hours – Current performance
 - Regional messages
 - Delivery Support Fund proposals
 - How is it for you?
- Data systems
- Data protection – GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations)
- Training Needs Assessment and Plan
- Early Years Consultation Group – new members
- Future agenda items?



EARLY YEARS CONSULTATION GROUP



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Early Years Consultation group 2018

Ashfield	Alison Hill	Papermoon Day Nurseries – Sutton
Bassetlaw	Marie Townrow	Townrow Tiny Tots, Bassetlaw
Broxtowe	Emma Varley	Church House Nursery, Beeston
Gedling	Ged Tinley	Leo’s Children’s Nursery Ltd, Arnold
Mansfield	Gina Smith	The Enchanted Garden Day Nursery
Newark & Sherwood	Karen O’Connell	Childrens House Nursery, Southwell
Rushcliffe	Karen Richards	Wolds Childcare



Day Nursery	Laura Gapski	Bright Sparks Day Nursery, Ashfield
Preschools	Tracey Marrs	Buttercross Preschool, Rushcliffe
Independent	Susan Mills	Saville House School, Mansfield
Childminders	Samantha Dove	sammydove@aim.com , Mansfield
Schools - North	Chris Wilson	Ramsden Primary School, Bassetlaw
Schools - West	Sarah Gilbody	Greenwood Primary & Nursery school, Ashfield
Schools -South	Julie Gerrard	Keyworth Primary & Nursery school, Ruscliffe
Children Centres	Karen Ellis	Summer House CC, Ashfield



EARLY YEARS FUNDING



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Early Years Funding rates 2018-19

EARLY YEARS BASE RATE	2017/18	2018/19
Eligible 2 year olds - PVI	£5.23	£5.22
Eligible 2 year olds - Schools	£5.10	£5.09
Eligible 3 and 4 year olds- PVI	£4.17	£4.16
Eligible 3 and 4 year olds- Schools	£4.07	£4.06
Funding supplements:		
EYPP (3, 4 year olds and LAC)	£0.53p	£0.53p
Deprivation	£0.05p	£406 per annum
Early Years Inclusion Fund (eligible 2, 3 and 4 year olds)	£250,000 (DCATCH)	£350,000
Plus PDSS, equipment, manual handling training	£25,000	£25,000
DAF	£615 per annum	£615 per annum



Deprivation fund

1. Who is it for?
2. 2, 3 and 4 year olds known to Children's Social Care, ie Children in Need (CIN) or on a Child Protection Plan (CPP)
2. How much is it? - £406 per year
3. What is it for?

Additional payment made to support providers to attend monthly multi-agency meetings to contribute to a plan and be informed to make good interventions to improve outcomes for eligible children.

4. Monitoring –

Attendance at meetings monitored by CSC

5. Tracking and reporting progress -

Settings preferred tracking system, reported to NCC via Betterstart.

EYPP

- Application process – through the parent declaration form
- A new toolkit – helpful in decision making and evidencing impact. Document will be shared at EY forum meetings
- EYPP and Ofsted



Early Years Inclusion funding



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Early Years Inclusion Fund Update

- New application / review paperwork – to be used now
- New criteria to be used from April

Who is it for?

- 2,3 and 4 year old Nottinghamshire resident children for the hours that they are funded
- Applications for equipment and advice for physical disability will come through this panel too



Panel Dates

All applications need to be received one week before this date

- 26th February 2018
- 26th March 2018
- 26th April 2018
- 25th June 2018



Disability Access Fund

The setting applies for the DAF on behalf of the parent. They need to do the following:

- 1) Complete the Parent Declaration form section 4. This form needs completing for ALL funded children (whether they are claiming 3 or 4 year funded entitlement). Ensure section 4 is completed
- 2) The parent needs to supply evidence of their DLA (Disability Living Allowance) to the setting
- 3) The setting then submits their Parent Declaration and DLA evidence to Early Childhood Services - eypp@nottsccl.gov.uk



Universal Credit

- For Early Years Pupil Premium
 - amending existing regulations to **implement a net earnings threshold of £7,400, to come into force from 1st April 2018**
- For the two-year-old entitlement
 - amending regulations to **implement a net earnings threshold of £15,400, to come into force from 1 April 2018.**
- local information events



Universal Credit Roll Out Dates

Date	LA District	Job Centre
December 2017	Bassetlaw	Worksop Retford
May 2018	Newark & Sherwood	Newark
June 2018	Amber Valley	Alfreton Belper Heanor (Also served part of Broxtowe)
September 2018	Mansfield	Mansfield
October 2018	Nottingham City	Bulwell (Also serves some of Broxtowe) Nottingham Loxley House Nottingham Central (Also serves Rushcliffe)
November 2018	Ashfield Bolsover* Gedling	Ashfield Shirebrook Arnold

<https://ucpostcode.entitledto.co.uk/ucdate>



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PROVIDER AGREEMENT

Provider Agreement 2018-19

- New PA effective from April 2018
 - **MUST BE RETURNED BY SET DATE OTHERWISE FUNDING WILL NOT BE PAID IN SEPTEMBER**
 - Proposed changes/ updates
 - Compliance regarding use of Supplementary Funding
 - Consent to share data
 - Contact Information
 - Notice Periods
 - GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations)
- *AUDIT process reviewed to reflect the changes



30 HOURS



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30 Hours Take-up

- **5575** children have had codes that are valid for the spring term confirmed as eligible on the provider portal.

Of these **5575** children;

- **5325** (95.5%) are using all, or part of their 30 hour entitlement in a Nottinghamshire setting, across **670** different providers.
- **87%** of funded childminders, **94%** of day nurseries, preschools and independent schools, and **61%** of school nurseries are delivering part of the entitlement
- **921** (16.5%) are sharing their funding across 2, or more, settings.



30 HOURS –National messages

- Over 216,000 children were given codes for 30 hours free childcare for Autumn
- One million people have used the HMRC calculator to check what help they could get with childcare.
- HMRC have confirmed that 325,000 codes have been issued for the Spring term which demonstrates just how popular 30 hours continues to be with parents
- No reports of eligible parents unable to access a 30 hour place



Delivery Support Fund

- Up to £70,000 additional funding to help create places needed in hotspot areas for summer term!
- Tight timescales – approval March, delivery April-August
- Childminder engagement
- Partnership Hub development
- SEND support
- Data systems
- Communications and Marketing
- Watch out for further information regarding activity in your area in the summer term!

“You and 30 hours”

How is it for you: –

what’s working well,

what needs to improve

what help do you need?



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DATA SYSTEMS



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Data Systems

- ‘Must have’/key documents: you need to refer to these documents to operate effectively:
- Timetable of funded weeks: tells you when tasks open and close and the payment dates. If you miss submitting a task you don’t get paid.
- Parent declaration form: collects all the data you need from parents for your headcount return.
- Capita portal instructions: includes how to do a headcount, attach 30 hours codes to children etc.



Data Systems

- 30 hours codes: Updated provider flow chart
- In autumn term, providers were very good at ensuring that majority of parents wishing to access extended entitlement had provided them with their codes etc.
- End of autumn/spring, we issued various reports to warn providers that parents were about to fall out of eligibility, but we've had many queries from providers and parents about dates on eligible codes.
- Ultimately for us as LA and for you as providers, your parents need to be giving you valid codes. We can't resolve issues about invalid codes.

Data Systems

- 30 hours codes
- Check both date of child's 3rd birthday AND the start date of the code – see flowchart – child may start the term after the later of the two dates.
- Continue to encourage your parents to reconfirm their details when they are red or amber on your 30 hours dashboard.
- We will send audit reports twice a term to inform you who is falling out of eligibility to remind them to reconfirm.



Data Systems

- Headcount tasks:
- Summer term initial task to open 19th March 2018 and close on 29th March.
- NON SUBMISSION OF DATA = NO PAYMENT
- Payment date 16th April if data submitted.
- This will be a 30% payment



Data Systems

- Betterstart tasks
- These will continue to be issued mid term for assessments done at any point in the term
- Task closure dates will be
31st March 31st August 31st December



Data Systems

- Provisional payment dates for financial year 2018-19
- There will continue to be 4 payments per term:

Provisional PVI payment dates (please note these may be subject to change)																	
Summer Term 2018						Autumn Term 2018						Spring Term 2019					
Monday 16th April						Monday 10th Sept						Monday 7th Jan					
Monday 7th May						Monday 1st Oct						Monday 4th Feb					
Monday 4th June						Monday 5th Nov						Monday 4th March					
Monday 9th July						Monday 3rd Dec						Monday 25th March					



Data Systems

- Self Update/Census fortnight
- It is a requirement of the provider agreement that you complete your self update details during 'census fortnight' each term.
- These will be last two weeks of January, June & October each year
- If you are unsure how to complete it, book onto one of the 15 portal workshops during the summer term (dates and venues to follow)



TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT



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TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT - Headlines

- 108 responses from variety of different providers across all districts in the county. (Approx. 10% of providers responded)
- Most PVI and schools who responded preferred training Monday- Friday during the day .
- Childminders requested training in the evening after 7pm.
- In the future most providers would like to access information about training through the TADO, LA emails or network events

Most useful courses – top ten

1. Early Identification and Intervention
2. Communication for All
3. Embedding the EYFS
4. Implementing British Values and Prevent duty in EYFS
5. Introduction to Safeguarding
6. Leading on Language
7. Let's Interact
8. Paediatric First Aid
9. Role of the SENCo
10. Safeguarding for the designated person



TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- What training do you think that you and your staff team will need in the next 12 months?
- What do you like about the TADO?
- What changes need to be made to the way that courses are advertised through the TADO or otherwise?



Coming soon

The Creative Brain – Practical Creativity in Early Years,
Thursday 15th March 2018 – Edwinstowe House £65pp
(FULL DAY)

Inspired Children – Ben Kingston Hughes

Working with Babies, Friday 9th March 2018 – Welbeck Hall,
West Bridgford £65pp (FULL DAY)

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General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

- What is it
- What do you need to do



FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS?

- Safeguarding (Summer)
- Better Start (Summer)
- Children Centre Services (Autumn)
- Anything else?

