

## EARLY YEARS SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING

### GUIDANCE

#### What is the funding and what is it for:

**DEPRIVATION** – to support providers to engage in multi-agency meetings and ensure they make effective interventions to improve outcomes of eligible children. The funding is an annual payment of £406, paid over 3 terms.

#### Eligibility criteria:

2, 3 and 4 year olds known to Children’s Social Care (CSC), i.e. Child in Need (CIN) or Child on a Protection Plan (CPP) or Looked After Child (LAC). Please note: schools receive this funding for part time children only and not for 4 year olds who are full time in reception.

#### Maximising take-up: How will providers know which children are CIN/ CPP/LAC?

Providers should check their own ‘child registration forms’ to see if there is children’s social care involvement mentioned.

If the child is known to CSC then the Provider can expect contact from the child’s social worker.

Early Childhood Services (ECS) will also inform the Provider of any child they are claiming for is known to CSC. If we identify a child attending at your setting as CIN/ CPP/LAC, you will be sent a Provider Portal report informing you of the eligible child(ren).

#### Accessing payment:

You will be paid one third of £406 for each term that the child attends their early years entitlement with your setting, as per the table below:

Summer Term	£135
Autumn Term	£136
Spring Term	£135
<b>Total</b>	<b>£406</b>

3 and 4 year olds deemed eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium will also received an additional 10p per hour on top of the 53p per hour EYPP supplement.

Payment is usually made mid-term on the assumption that multi-agency meetings are attended. We will reclaim funding paid out, if meetings are not attended.

**How to use the funding:**

The purpose of the funding is to ensure attendance at multi-agency meetings to enable the key person to contribute to and be informed by plans developed to improve the child's outcomes. Cover arrangements will enable the child's designated safeguarding lead or 'key person' to share vital information about the child's needs and progress at these meetings and allow time to prepare required reports and plans.

**Tracking a child's progress:**

The progress of the child should be tracked using the settings usual development records and tools. Providers will be required to submit Progress reports at regular intervals through the Better Start module on the Capita Provider Portal.

**Additional support available:**

Advice and guidance is available from the EY Quality and Attainment team, and your local Children Centre.

CPD and training opportunities

Local links:

**TADO** - <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/early-years-and-childcare/childcare-providers/early-years-training>

**NSCP** - <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/nscp>

National links:

**NSPCC** - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

**Barnardos** - <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/>

**Action 4 Children** - <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk>