

## **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.

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

### **Eligibility criteria:**

Funded children known to Children's Social Care (CSC), i.e. currently on either a 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 able to identify scheduled payments for eligible children in the Funding Adjustments section of the Provider Access Module during the relevant term when they are deemed eligible.

\*\* For 3 and 4 year olds (who were previously identified as eligible for 2yr old funding), you will receive a supplement of £50 per child, if the child is not meeting expected levels of development in Communication and Language (C&L), as evidenced by provider EYFS data returns to Early Childhood Services which will be via a Synergy PAM tracking progress task. This allows settings to identify children in need of early intervention who may not be a Child in Need, on a Protection Plan or Looked After.

The progress of these children could be discussed with you by your early years specialist teacher or early years quality improvement advisor as part of routine conversations and visits.

### **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 Synergy Provider Access Module.

**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>

\*\* C&L supplement £50

3 and 4 year olds deemed eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium will also receive an additional 5p per hour on top of the 68p per hour EYPP supplement.

**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. Where the funding is not needed for this purpose, it should be spent support children to achieve the best outcomes.

\*\* The purpose of the funding for 3 and 4 year olds not meeting expected levels of development in Communication and Language is to enable the setting to provide interventions to support the child's development in this area

**Additional support available:**

Advice and guidance is available from the EY Quality and Attainment team.

**CPD and training opportunities**

Local links:        **Early Year Education and Childcare Training** - <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/early-years-and-childcare/childcare-providers/early-years-education-and-childcare-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>