

Childcare Provider Network

Autumn 2018



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Agenda

- Welcome / introductions
- National & local updates
- Healthy Early Years London (HEYL)
- Moderation Spring 2019
- Safeguarding
- LSCB Neglect toolkit
- SEND
- SEND Local Offer
- Funding training
- 30 Hours

National updates

National

- Disqualification by Association
- Strengthening Level 2 qualifications

Disqualification by Association

September 2018

- Revised statutory guidance for local authorities, maintained schools, academies and free schools relating to disqualification under the Childcare Act 2006.
- Removes disqualification by association for individuals working in childcare in non-domestic settings (for example, schools and nurseries); disqualification by association will continue to apply to individuals providing and working in childcare in domestic settings (for example, where childcare is provided in a childminder's home).

Safeguarding Update

- Working Together to Safeguard Children has been updated in July 2018 (from March 2015)
- Information Sharing was also updated in July 2018 (from March 2015)

Providers should also update their safeguarding policy to reflect the updated documents and share with their staff team.

LSCB Neglect Strategy launched in June 2018

NEGLECT toolkit *refreshed*

Under reporting of neglect in both Kingston & Richmond

To improve the effectiveness of interventions to tackle neglect - Identifying neglect earlier

[LSCB Neglect Toolkit 2018](#)

Neglect Champions needed in Early Years

New DSL Early Years Forum - Wednesday 5 December-2-4pm

Neglect Update



Documentation kept off site

Important Reminder: You **must** have **prior agreement** from Ofsted to keep any records off site

- The EYFS states ‘Records must be easily accessible and available (with prior agreement from Ofsted these may be kept securely off the premises).
- Confidential information and records about staff and children must be held securely and only accessible and available to those who have a right or professional need to see them.’ EYFS 3.69

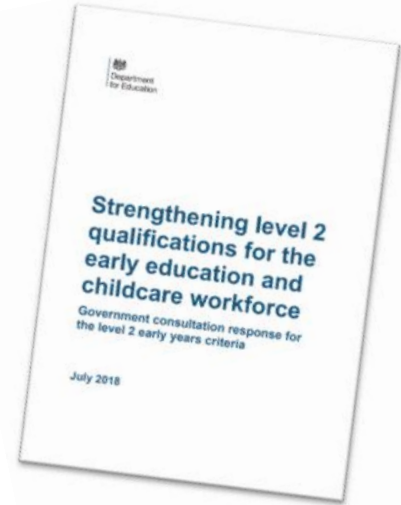
Level 2 qualifications

- Consultation response released July 2018
- More robust criteria for level 2 early years qualifications
- Ensure right skills and knowledge to support babies and young children
- Main sections strengthened:
 - Safeguarding
 - Dental care
 - Delayed speech
 - Parent/carer/child involvement in planning/assessment and SEND

Concern - trainees in workplaces that do not have children with SEND or EAL and childminders, may be unable to meet some of the criteria?

Because early intervention is important, practitioners whose workplace cannot provide opportunities to demonstrate competence, it will be necessary for employers, training providers/colleges and assessors to identify opportunities for training and assessment that enable full coverage.

(See summary table)



Local Updates

- 'Smooth Transitions' Evening
- 18th June (TTC)
- 25th June (KCC)
- Funding/30 hours training - funded by 'Early Innovator Project' - ensure you take advantage and yourself and relevant staff attend.

Event	Location	Date & time	Time
Deciding or reviewing if 30 hours is for your setting	King Charles Centre	31-Oct	2-4pm
Childminders - deciding/reviewing if 30 hours is for you	King Charles Centre	06-Nov	7-9pm
Planning & implementing 30 hours at your setting	Twickenham Training Centre	08-Nov	2-4pm
Funding & compliance	Twickenham Training Centre	15-Nov	2-4pm
Funding introduction and compliance for childminders	Twickenham Training Centre	15-Nov	7-9pm

Team changes and developments

- Aneta Krzyzanska - new Inclusion and Improvement Adviser
- Nadia de Jesus - leads the Portage team (0.5)
- Marissa Smith - new Early Years SEND Advisory Teacher
- New Early Years Enhanced Support 'EYES' Scheme piloting from after ½ term

Health and Wellbeing



Kingston-upon-Thames Health and Wellbeing Board

Empowering communities, families and individuals to be more involved in taking responsibility for their health and care

Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh 2017 - 2019

The four agreed priorities for this Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy are:

- 1. Children and young people**
- 2. Mental health**
- 3. Older people and people with long term conditions.**
- 4. Addressing the needs of socially excluded and disadvantaged communities**

Why these priorities are important

1) Children and young people:

Lifelong health inequalities have their roots in pregnancy and the early years, and parents or carers play a pivotal role in influencing their children's future life chances; economically, socially and with regards to their physical and emotional health.

11.9% of children in Kingston live in low income families.

Giving every child the best start in life to develop physically, psychologically and socially is crucial to reducing health inequalities across society.

Although Kingston performs better than both London & England averages, by Year 6 (age 10-11 years) 30% of children are overweight or obese, with potentially serious implications for their health as adults.

2) Mental Health:

Intervening early with children and adolescents could prevent $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of adult mental illness.

Up to half of lifetime mental health problems start by the age of 15 and 75% by age 18.

The children most at risk of mental health problem are those being raised in families where parents have a mental health problem or misuse drugs or alcohol.

The **MMR immunisation level** does not meet recommended coverage (95%).

By age two, 89.8% of children have had one dose. By the age of five, **only 83.0%** of children have received their **second dose of MMR** immunisation.

Dental health is similar to England. 21.5% of 5 year olds have one or more decayed, filled or missing teeth. More than **one in five children (21.5%) in Kingston has tooth decay** by their first year of school at age five. Parents of younger children are less likely to say they've had oral health advice than parents of older children.

Levels of child obesity are better than England. 4.8% of children in Reception and 15.4% of children in Year 6 are obese. Still, the **rate of growth in obesity** levels between reception and Year 6 is a cause for concern.

By age two, 95.2% of children have had **Dtap /IPV / Hib immunisation**, meeting minimum recommended coverage (95%). 72.2% of children in care are up to date with their immunisations, which is worse than England.

In 2016/17, there were 7,374 **A&E attendances** by children aged four years and under.
This gives a rate which is **worse** than England.

This rate of accidents in children is higher than the national average which has prompted a review.

RBK: Grove and Norbiton have the highest rate of emergency admissions among children (they are respectively the third and first most deprived wards).

CONCERNS:

choking/suffocation
strangulation;
falls;
burns and scalds;
poisoning and drowning.

88.7% of mothers initiate **breastfeeding** (better than England).

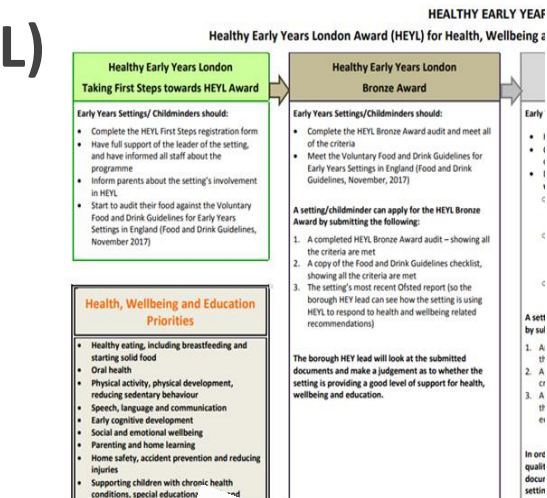
Healthy Early Years London (HEYL)

Taking First Steps towards a HEYL Award

Early Years Settings/ Childminders should:

- Complete the HEYL First Steps registration form <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/health/healthy-early-years-london/about-healthy-early-years-london>
- Have full support of the leader of the setting, and have informed all staff about the programme
- Inform parents about the setting's involvement in HEYL
- Start to audit their food against the Voluntary Food and Drink Guidelines for Early Years Settings in England (Food and Drink Guidelines, November 2017) <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/media/9750/eat-well-practical-guide-final-check.pdf>

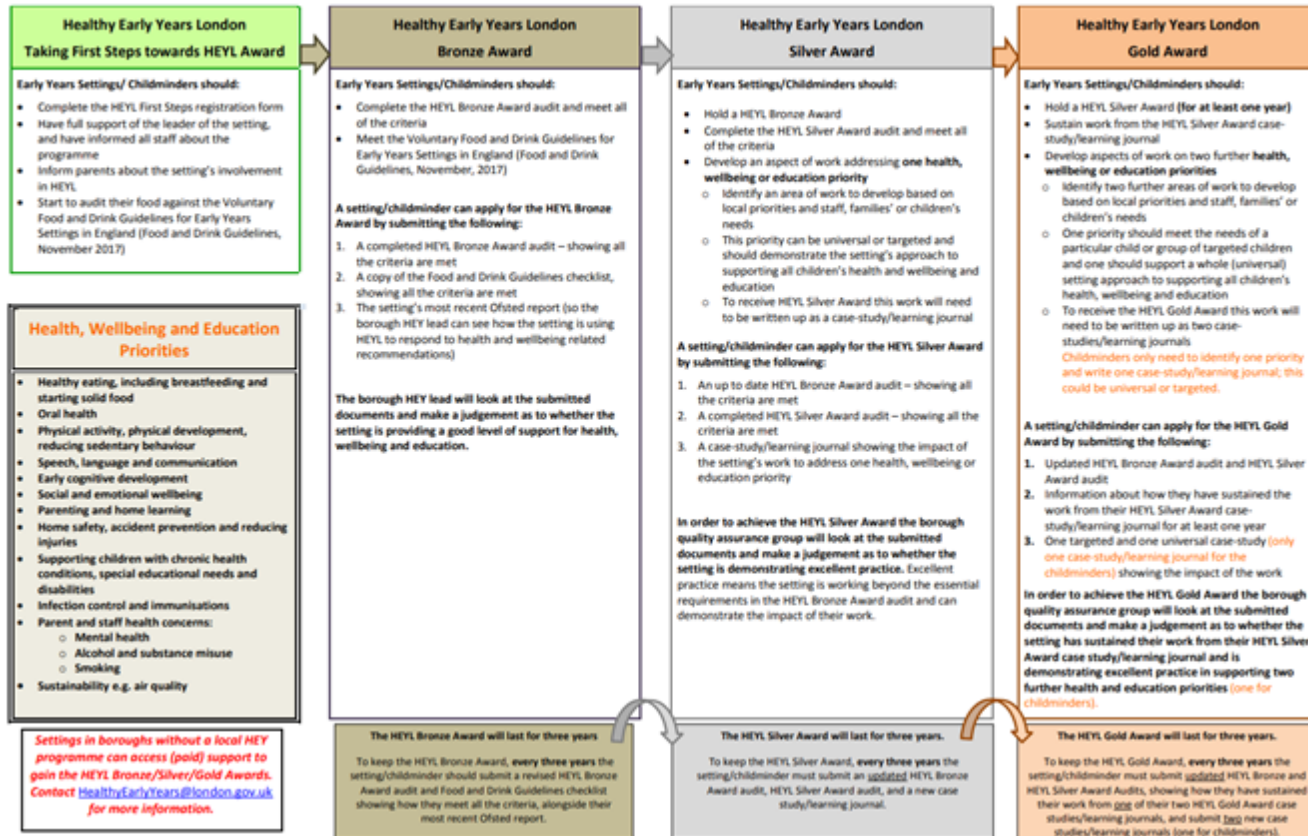
HEYL Bronze Award:
Panel to be available after half term



Healthy Early Years London (HEYL)

HEALTHY EARLY YEARS LONDON

Healthy Early Years London Award (HEYL) for Health, Wellbeing and Education: Pathway for Settings and Childminders



EYFS 2017

Safeguarding and welfare requirements

- Health & Medicines
- Food & Drink
- Information for parents and carers

Healthy Early Years London - HEYL

Toddler Wellbeing 'ToWe' Project

- Intellectual Output 3: Wellbeing
- Intellectual Output 5: Meal Times

Improving Quality for Children (IQC) Section 3

- Compliance Checklist

The following statements (with hyperlinks) and links may be useful to help navigate your way around the HEYL website:

Access and explore the [Healthy Early Years London \(HEYL\) website](https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/health/healthy-early-years-london) to find out more about the award programme and how to get involved.


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Please click [this link](https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/health/healthy-early-years-london/awards/user/register) to go directly to the HEYL registration page.

(<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/health/healthy-early-years-london/awards/user/register>)

World Mental Health Day

10 October is World
Mental Health Day



The goal is to help raise mental health awareness.

Every year one adult in four, along with **one child in ten**, will have a mental health issue.

Toddler Wellbeing (ToWe) Project update

The Project links directly with HEYL:

We all want healthy children and **mental health & wellbeing** is rightly a key focus for everyone working with young children and families.



Looking back...

- What were aims of Conference?
- What was the immediate impact for you?
- Later for your setting & your toddlers?
- What audits or changes to your practice have you undertaken?

Toddler Wellbeing (ToWe) Project update



Going forward...

- Audit practice & return Action Plans - what simple changes can you make now? .. later?
- Further funding available to support Workshops
 - to **reflect** on practice & share strategies & materials
- How will you know if this is making a difference to children's Wellbeing?
 - Monitoring & assessment, children's voice, relationships with families

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Primary Admissions

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E: kingston.admissions@achievingforchildren.org.uk

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Moderation - Spring 2019

- **What?**
 - **Exemplification** input
- **Why?**
 - To support practitioner confidence in monitoring children's progress and in making 'best fit' judgements as to children's attainment at given point in time
 - We are not looking to 'change' assessments, we are aspiring to raise a level of consistency and robustness of practitioner judgements across the sector
- **How?**
 - You do not need to be using 'Moving On' to attend... any robust, effective assessment system can be used, we are not looking at a specific format.
 - Moderators - and colleagues- will support critically reflective conversations with your staff around their best fit judgements.
 - Possible areas for development or further focus may arise through such discussion but the process should ultimately raise the confidence of all involved.

Moderation Dates & Venues - Spring 2019

- North East Cluster
 - Thursday 7th March, 2019 - Kingston Town CC -
 - Tuesday 12th March, 2019 - 67b Barnes Children's Centre
- West Cluster
 - Monday, 11th March, 2019 - Heathfield Children's Centre
 - Wednesday, 13th March, 2019 - Tangle Park Children's Centre
- South Cluster
 - Monday, 4th March, 2019 - Tolworth Children's Centre
 - Wednesday, 6th March, 2019 - Chessington Children's Centre

Please remember...

- To book onto a moderation session please go to CPD On-line
- Attending a session within the Cluster that you sit will be the most effective way to support your partnership working.
- The key person needs to bring all supporting evidence to validate their assessments



Local Offer and AfC Info Site

A reminder to regularly check both the Local Offer site and AfC Info site for new content and updates. New content on Info site since the last CPN:

- Inclusion Hub information
- SEND Resources Library
- Early Years OT Resource Pack video content
- www.afcinfo.org.uk

SENCO Networks

- The next SENCo Networks will include, as usual; both national and local updates.
- Local updates will include; Early Years SEND Inclusion Fund (EYSIF), Local Offer content from Karen Lowry, Early Years Early Intervention Panel (EYEIP), DfE Project and input from Hannah Webber.
- National updates on SENCo Qualification; LA SEND Inspections, DAF.
- A reminder that the first hour of the sessions is an *optional* drop in and content will not begin in that first hour.

SENCO Networks

The dates are:

- Kingston:
Tuesday 6th of November 12 - 3pm
Wednesday 7th of November 5:30 - 8:30pm
- Richmond:
Tuesday 13th of November 12 - 3pm
Wednesday 14th of November 5:30 - 8:30pm

Early Years SEND Inclusion Fund (EYSIF)

- The next window for applications to the Early Years SEND Inclusion Fund (EYSIF) opens on ***Monday 15th of October and will remain open until Friday 2nd of November.***
- All EYSIF information can be found here:

<https://www.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/information-for-childcare-professionals-working-in-kingston-and-richmond/special-educational-needs-and-disability-send/early-years-special-educational-needs-inclusion-fund-eyesif>

Early Years Early Intervention Panel (EYEIP)

- New 'Early Years Early Intervention Panel' (EYEIP)
- Access to EPs will now come through this panel
- Does not replace EHCPs but should be accessed prior to applying for an EHCP.
This will ensure
 - Rapid support is accessed by setting
 - Suitable evidence gathered for EHCP assessment
 - Improved outcomes so EHCP may not be needed

<https://www.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/information-and-advice/early-support-and-early-years/early-years-early-intervention-panel>

SEND Skills

- Our new training initiative, SEND Skills; has begun and the next session is on writing Individual Targeted Plans (ITPs).
- Wednesday 21st of November either 13:30-15:30 or 18:30-20:30; both sessions at King Charles Centre.
- We have SEND and the Law in January, at Twickenham Training Centre; on Wednesday 30th of January at the same times.
- The session in March will focus on transitions, and will be on Wednesday 13th at Twickenham, timings as above.

SEND eNewsletter

- Don't forget that you can receive fortnightly updates on all matters relating to early years SEND nationally and locally through our SEND eNewsletter.
- To subscribe please email:

early.years@achievingforchildren.org.uk

Aiming High Funding

- For Out of Schools only
- Applications will need to meet these requirements:
- The child or young person meets the Equality Act 2010 definition of disability
- The child or young person is 17 years or younger
- The child or young person lives within the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames or the London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames
- The requested amount is within the funding limits
- Inclusion is the primary purpose of the application
- David Arrow, Inclusion Development Officer - 020 8547 6564

Workforce Development

- **Save the Date - May 20 2019 - *NEW* for 2019 Early Years SEN Conference**
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) - supporting young children learning to talk in a bilingual environment - Tuesday 16 October
- How to complete and manage a COSHH Assessment - Friday 19 October
- Introduction to Anxiety Disorders in Children & Young People - Tuesday 23 October
- Impact of Parental Mental Health - Tuesday 30 October
- Preparing to Work in Home based childcare Module 5 - Understanding children's learning and behaviour - Tuesday 30 October (childminders only)
- Makaton Foundation Workshop for Professionals - Monday 10 December