

# Early years provider update email

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## Training

### Summer term training

The new training courses for the summer term are now available to book on the [Leicestershire Traded Service \(LTS\) website](#). Just click the '**Provider**' drop down link and choose Early Learning and Childcare Service to see the full list in date order.

Full details including how to search for individual courses and a link to access the site and book your places are in these [guidelines](#).

### Reduced prices for summer term training

We are delighted to announce that providers can **save at least 22% and up to 40%** for the summer term banded child development courses. The reduced prices will be:

	Full Day Training	Half Day Training
Band A. Settings registered to take 31 or more children	£35	£20
Band B. Settings registered to take 9 – 30 children	£25	£15
Band C. Settings registered to take 1 – 8 children	£15	£10

Full day Safeguarding courses remain at £45 but the half day refresher course price is reduced by a third to £20.

## New this term

### **Phase 1 Letters and Sounds: Only £5 Childminders / £10 Providers. BOOK NOW**

This interactive and inspiring course is a must for all practitioners with helping young children to become familiar with linking sounds and letters in fun and adult led activities. It will develop your confidence levels and understanding in relation to "Letters and Sounds"

The course will also explore possibilities for practitioners to provide enriched language opportunities across all the areas of learning and in the continuous provision and make the links in learning from the Letters and Sounds programme.

### **Positive Behaviour. BOOK NOW**

This one day course is suitable for all early years practitioners and aims to provide the knowledge and skills to enable practitioners to promote positive behaviour, and to feel more confident in supporting children's hard to manage behaviour.

It is important that young children think of themselves as successful learners, and promoting positive behaviour in early years settings can support this. Evidence shows that effective settings have a planned and consistent approach to promoting positive behaviour which considers the needs of children, parent and practitioners.

## Partner training

**Train Together based in Leicestershire have the following courses starting Spring 2018:**

### **Monday 9 April**

Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)

### **Tuesday 17 April**

Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services for Advanced Practitioners (Pathway 1) and Managers (Pathway 2)

Please refer to the [attached flyer](#) for more details including enrolment.

## Early Help - public consultation events

There is currently a review of Early Help services in Leicestershire County Council. The four services that make up Early Help are: Children's Centres, Supporting Leicestershire Families/Troubled Families (SLF), Youth Offending and Community Safety (YOS) and the Early Help Information, Support and Assessment service (EHISA).

As part of the review, a public consultation has launched and will run until 22 April 2018. Results will be used to finalise proposals for the new Family Wellbeing Service which will go for Cabinet approval in the summer.

The [consultation](#) regarding the Early Help Review is now live.

If you follow the link you'll find an information document and a link to the online survey. We encourage you to feedback your views through this process – you have the opportunity to have your say and to use your experience and knowledge to influence the shape of things to come.

Please view the [poster](#) advertising a number of public events about the Early Help Review. These events provide an opportunity for questions about the review and its impact on services.

**Latest news including the Fortnightly Provider E-Blasts can be found at  
<https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/elc-news>**