

Early years provider update email

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Training Edition:

We would like to tell you about our new training offer for Leicestershire providers. Our training overview has some new opportunities to help you plan for your own and others continued professional development, so please read on.

Our key theme for the forthcoming year is **school readiness**.

Conferences

After our successful conferences this year we already have booked our key note speaker for the Big Conference. Save the date: 8th and 9th March 2019.

We will also be offering a new SEND conference in December 18 for pre-schools, nurseries, childminders and schools to attend, see below for more details.

We will continue to offer a pop up event for childminders and our regular conference for out of school providers.

Welfare requirements and fulfilling statutory duties

This year we will continue to offer throughout the year safeguarding and paediatric first aid across the county.

Childminders

Those wishing to become childminders will be able to access pathway training events held regularly across the county. Information about how to become a childminder is shared at these events.

The pop up event which has proved to be popular will be held in the December.

Childminder surgeries are being rolled out across the county so look out for them in your area. These events are informal opportunities to ask questions and share practice.

Improvement Advisor training

This year the Improvement Advisors will be leading a variety of training, in response to government initiatives such as writing in the early years, everyday maths in the early years and promoting language through digital media. The Improvement Advisors will be offering newly registered providers a core package of in house training.

The improvement team will also be able to deliver tailored in-house training to providers in response to Ofsted key actions or as part of a package of support.

Leaders and managers may wish to send new practitioners to training that has been designed to support those entering the profession, or who may need to refresh their skills. This new training will happen once a term across the county.

Projects

We will be offering a number of new projects, where you may be invited to attend. The projects aim to support vulnerable children using current data with an opportunity to reflect on locally identified needs and issues.

SEND training

SENDCo networks continue to run and develop partnership working across the county. These will now be linked with the 3i events. They are for all providers, including childminders. The networks are an opportunity to attend a workshop and meet with other early years partners. More details below.

SENCo training will be available around the county. There will be the 1 ½ days SENCo training for leaders, managers and new SENCos. There will also be refresher training on how to write a SEND Support Plan and new training on how to review an Education, Health and Care Plan for Leaders, Managers and all SENCo's of Early Years Settings.

E-learning

The service recognise that it is more difficult to access training, so have developed materials for all staff to access on line. These can be completed individually or used during staff meetings. The license for this training is £10 per setting. Current e-learning modules are:

- Progress from the start for leaders and managers
- Partnerships with parents/HLE
- Every Child a Talker
- Look out in the September eblast for links to purchase these licences.

Autumn Training Courses

All courses for the Autumn term are now located in date order on our new platform [Eventbrite](#).

You can book multiple delegates (up to 5) onto one course at a time. The booking form will request the name and details of each delegate you are booking on. These are the details that will appear on the course register.

You can 'log in' and change the details of each delegate at any time prior to the course taking place. Additionally Eventbrite allows you to save some of your booking/payment details; reducing the volume of information you need to enter each time. You will have a limited time of 15 minutes to complete your Eventbrite Course Booking.

Once booked and paid for you will receive an email for each course with all details you need. Please keep this as proof of the event and bring it with you to the training course. Currently the confirmations are 'generic', we are now working hard to personalise these; making them more relevant to each course.

EYFS 3i and SENCO Network Meeting - They're back with an added focus. [Book Now](#)

The autumn 3i SENCO Network Meeting focuses on supporting developmentally young children in pre-school settings. Ideas and strategies will be given which will help staff to plan for, and support children who have significantly delayed development. Useful resources will be shared along with top tips for developing inclusive practice. There will also be a range of information stands available and the opportunity to network with other partners and providers.

Developing Inclusive Practice – SEND in the Early Years. [Book Now](#)

**A one day conference on 8th December 2018 at the NSPCC National Training Centre - Leicester
9.00am - 4.00pm Only £5 Childminders / £10 Providers (prices subsidised due to Government funding)**

Focusing on children with special educational needs and disabilities, this conference will give you time to reflect on and develop your inclusive early years practice. We are delighted to present keynote speaker, Julie Revels, who will convey key messages for inclusive practice and meeting children's individual and unique needs. We will hear about the impact a high quality, inclusive setting can have on children and families. A series of workshops and stalls will give you the opportunity to network with peers and share best practice.

Courses available in early September

Course Code	Course Title	Day	Date	Time	Venue	Booking link
6043	What does Play look like in an Out of School setting for 5-13 year olds?	Sat	1.9.18	9.30am - 3.30pm	Salvation Army, Wigston	<u>Book Now</u>
7039	Promoting Language through Digital Media	Wed	5.9.18	6.00pm - 9.00pm	Quorn Grange Hotel	<u>Book Now</u>
7040	Promoting Language through Digital Media	Wed	19.9.18	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Brocks Hill Visitor Centre, Wigston	<u>Book Now</u>
7042	Listen and Learn	Tues	11.9.18	9.30am - 11.30am	Salvation Army, Wigston	<u>Book Now</u>
7043	Listen and Learn	Thur	13.9.18	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Marlene Reid Centre, Coalville	<u>Book Now</u>
7045	Signs and Symbols	Mon	10.9.18	9.30am - 3.30pm	Syston Town Council	<u>Book Now</u>
6086	English as an Additional Language	Tues	4.9.18	9.30am - 3.30pm	DBS Managed Offices, Glenfield	<u>Book Now</u>
6087	English as an Additional Language	Tues	18.9.18	9.30am - 3.30pm	Marlene Reid Centre, Coalville	<u>Book Now</u>
7053	GDPR Training for Early Years Providers	Tues	11.9.18	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Glenfield Sports Pavilion	<u>Book Now</u>
7054	GDPR Training for Early Years Providers	Tues	11.9.18	5:30pm – 8:30pm	Glenfield Sports Pavilion	<u>Book Now</u>
7055	GDPR Training for Early Years Providers	Fri	14.9.18	9:30am – 12:30pm	Glenfield Sports Pavilion	<u>Book Now</u>

All training courses can be booked [here](#)

Other Training News

Early years awarding body CACHE has confirmed that it will be developing a new Early Years SENCo qualification, following the publication of guidance on what the role should include. More information [here](#)

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