



# EYQI Updates

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## Today!



# Liverpool City Region and Beyond Early Years Stronger Practice Hub

Early Years Network Event on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 4pm to 5.30pm**  
At the Mercure, Hotel in St. Helen's, WA10 1NG.

If you are a childminder, work in an early years private and voluntary setting, nursery class in a primary school/academy or nursery school come and find out about the Early Years Stronger Practice Hub for St. Helens

At this early years network event, hear about early years information from the Department for Education, Education Endowment Foundation regarding Communication and Language and early reading. Also, hear about Early Childhood Education for Sustainability with links to communication and language and early reading. Reference will be made to:

Sustainability Matters in Early Childhood (on GOV website) [sustainability-matters-in-early-childhood-resource.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sustainability-matters-in-early-childhood-resource) (ncfe.org.uk)

**PLACES ARE LIMITED. We will have a Free Book Raffle as well as Free tea/coffee/biscuits. To book a place please**

**email: [SphHubNW@evertoncentre.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:SphHubNW@evertoncentre.liverpool.sch.uk)**

**We will email you back to confirm your place.**

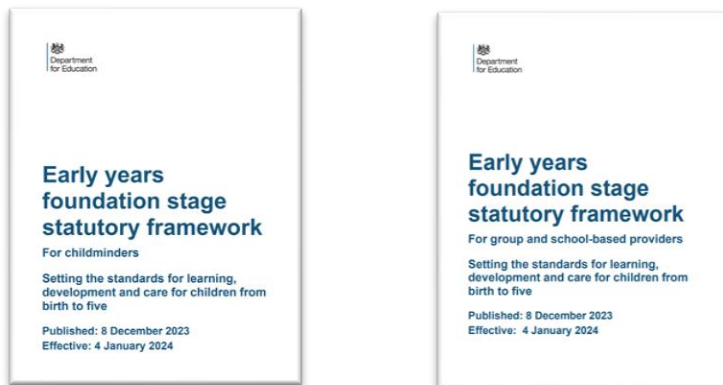
We looking forward to networking with St. Helen's colleagues. If you haven't already please register to access our network information:

<https://www.evertonnurseryschoolandfamilycentre.org/strongerpracticehub>

### **NEW Early Years Foundation Stage valid from January 2024- PUBLISHED**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2>

There are two versions of the EYFS document, one for childminders and another for the nurseries and schools. Department for Education is referring to the private settings no as PVI's (Private, Voluntary, Independent) but as a group-based provider, similar to schools as school-based providers.



From 4 January, 2 revised frameworks will replace the current EYFS framework.

Providers are responsible for ensuring that they follow the current version of the framework for their provider type.

The 2 new frameworks are:

- EYFS statutory framework for childminders
- EYFS statutory framework for group and school-based providers

The EYFS framework also includes [Early years qualification requirements and standards](#).



## News for SENCOs

### Free SEND Training!!

NASEN are offering a FREE training session for Early Years practitioners:

The training session will provide practitioners with a thorough understanding of inclusive practice for SEND in Early Years settings, including:

- Responsibilities of a setting towards children with SEND
- The role of the SENCO and the Key Person in PVI settings
- The importance of the early identification of SEND
- What effective inclusive practice looks like
- How to develop positive relationships with parents and carers of children with SEND
- nasen's free Early Years resources to support you in meeting the needs of all children in your setting

Who would benefit from this training?

- Early Years practitioners
- Childminders
- New SENCOs

To book, please follow the link below

[https://nasen.org.uk/news/free-early-years-training-now-available?utm\\_campaign=3333253\\_Meeting%20the%20Needs%20of%20Every%20Child%20-%20December%20Push&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Nasen&dm\\_i=2F68,1ZFYD,ACV8R6,722Y8,1](https://nasen.org.uk/news/free-early-years-training-now-available?utm_campaign=3333253_Meeting%20the%20Needs%20of%20Every%20Child%20-%20December%20Push&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Nasen&dm_i=2F68,1ZFYD,ACV8R6,722Y8,1)

This FREE to access training is for Early Years practitioners in family hub local areas. The training session will provide practitioners with a thorough understanding of inclusive practice for SEN.

### **Upcoming sessions:**

Meeting the needs of every child. There are multiple dates available and varies starting times including evening for childminders:



### Meeting the Needs of Every Child (6pm - 8pm)

Online 24 Jan 2024 FREE

early years

This FREE to access training is for Early Years practitioners in family hub local areas. The training session will provide practitioners with a thorough understanding of inclusive practice for SEND in Early Years settings.

 Book now

To book please register with NASEN (free) and choose convenient date and time, please find the link above.

## Winter HAF booklet

Please share the below information with your families who may be eligible for the free Winter HAF programme over the upcoming holidays.

<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/4060/Holiday-activities-and-food-programme>

## Christmas Opening

The Early Years Hub is planning the opening hours during the school holidays 27 – 29 December 2023.

Could you please let us know if you're staying open?

Please complete this 10 sec survey <https://forms.office.com/e/499HxjXapa>

 Yes	1
 No	17



To date we have received 18 responses, out of 18 settings only one confirmed that they are staying open. Due to this fact we have decided to offer emergency support – two officers will have their work mobiles active for contacts during the Festive season. Details to follow shortly.

# St Helens Family Hub and Children's Centres - a consultation

St Helens Family Hub and Children's Centres have launched a consultation aimed at families in St Helens to hear their experiences and find out what is important to them in the development of the Family Hub Offer.

The consultation was launched on 6<sup>th</sup> November and will run until 5pm on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024. You can find the survey [here](#) or by scanning the QR code below. It is also available on the Family Hub [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

We are also emailing directly to colleagues and partner organisations.

Family Hub and Children's Centre staff members will also be attending parent and carer groups both at our centres, and through our partners, to gain any feedback in person.

Please share within your networks via mail shots or social media. If you would like us to attend a parent, carer or young person's group, please get in touch at [catherineellis@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:catherineellis@sthelens.gov.uk) or [jillhealy@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:jillhealy@sthelens.gov.uk) to discuss ideas.

Please share with families using the wording below.

St Helens **Family Hub and Children's Centres** deliver services for families with babies, children and young people from birth until the age of 19, or up to 25 for young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

As a parent, carer, partner, family member or young person, you have the **experiences and ideas** to support us in the development of Family Hub and Children's Centres offer and we would like to **hear your views** about **what is important to you**.

Scan the QR or [click here](#) **Have Your Say** on services affecting families in St. Helens.

Deciding Together for Family Hubs  
and Children's Centres



## PVI MS Teams Forum for private nurseries and childminders:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3a296c4d2f7039446a9e0aa281bd40e55a%40thread.tacv2/General?groupId=4f2a06e5-0991-4575-be27-b6cc16d97f34&tenantId=ef41c22b-1a60-4d86-a8bd-5d3a95f8abab>

## Schools MS Teams Forum

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3a2589ee5f1bd043fdbb67bec3cd7d3b1c%40thread.tacv2/General?groupId=9e33e316-91dc-4469-94d4-36a4da88746a&tenantId=ef41c22b-1a60-4d86-a8bd-5d3a95f8abab>