



# EYQI Updates



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## Week beginning 1.1.24



**Happy New Year!!**

### January Training Dates

**16<sup>th</sup> January** – SENCO network, 9:15 – 10:45, Roper Street

**17<sup>th</sup> January** – Ofsted preparation for Childminders, session 1 Safeguarding and Welfare, online 6:30-7:30

**22<sup>nd</sup> January** - How to Support Children with Neurodevelopmental Difficulties and Developmental Delay Within Early Years, Training by The Bridge centre, online 9:30-3:30

**23<sup>rd</sup> January** – Helicopter Stories Cohort 1 Final session 10-11:30 online

**26<sup>th</sup> January** – Hub Day – World of Glass – Nursery settings 9-12, Reception Class and EY Leads, 1-4pm

**30<sup>th</sup> January** – Helicopter Stories launch for Cohort 2, 10-11am

**31<sup>st</sup> January** – Childminder’s Hub Meeting, 6:30-8 online

Please see the training booklet for further details, and book onto all sessions using your TryBooking link.

Please email [eyhub@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:eyhub@sthelens.gov.uk) if you have any questions.

### **Helicopter stories programme**



**Helicopter  
Stories**

**We have a very limited number of places left on the Helicopter stories programme due to start at the end of January 2024. This is an amazing programme that will encourage imaginative skills, self-confidence and speech and language development in your children if you would like to take a place, please email [eyhub@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:eyhub@sthelens.gov.uk) these last few places will be on a first come first served basis be quick you don't want to miss this opportunity!!!!**

## Family Hub

Hi All

From January 2024 we are delivering a FREE new programme for parents, called **Triple P Fear - Less**.

**Fear- Less** is a programme for parents with children aged 6 - 14 years who are struggling with anxiety which may be causing them to miss school or social events. The programme helps parents to understand their child's anxiety, recognise when their child is anxious, and develop skills and techniques to help them cope with their anxiety.

The programme is a 7 week programme, being delivered from Newton Children Centre, Wednesday mornings 9:30am - 11.30am.

### Overview of programme sessions

**Session 1: Welcome and introductory session**

**Session 2: Anxiety - what is it and how does it develop?**

**Session 3: Promoting emotional resilience in children**

**Session 4: Modelling and the way children think**

**Session 5: The way you behave - avoidance and exposure**

**Session 6: Parental strategies for responding to children's anxiety**

**Session 7: Constructive problem solving - how to promote it and maintain gains**

Limited places are available!

To book please use the attached referral and return to the [parentingteam@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:parentingteam@sthelens.gov.uk). The online referral on ICS/EHM is currently being updated to include the new programmes.

For further information please contact the Programmes Team

phone: 01744 673420/673445

email: [parentingteam@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:parentingteam@sthelens.gov.uk)

Text: 07761045427

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## Free Healthy Bladder and Bowel training

We are offering FREE online training - the short/refresher Healthy Bladders & Bowels training looks at how the bladder and bowel should work and what to do when things go wrong. It includes management of [constipation](#), [daytime wetting](#) and general continence.

There are 2 dates available 16<sup>th</sup> January and 15<sup>th</sup> February - both are being delivered online 9:30am - 1pm.

If you would like to book a session, please email [earlyhelpadmin@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpadmin@sthelens.gov.uk) to book your place

Limited places are available!

## **Free Training reading from the womb to age 1**

Hi All

I hope that you're well. I delivered some training a while ago for St Helens based professionals working with expectant parents. I've got some fully funded online training sessions coming up in March for professionals in the Merseyside authorities. They're funded by Merseyside Violence Reduction Partnership and will be delivered on zoom.

Training: An overview relating to reading from the womb to age 1.

**Professionals can choose from which is most suited to their needs.**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-11.30: Read To Bump:

<https://www.liverpoollearningpartnership.com/event/read-to-bump/>

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-11.30: Books with Babies:

<https://www.liverpoollearningpartnership.com/event/books-with-babies/>

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9.30-11.30: Read To Bump and Baby (a combined overview session)

<https://www.liverpoollearningpartnership.com/event/read-to-bump-and-baby/>

Thanks so much,

Jenny

Jenny Holder

Reading Coordinator- Liverpool Learning Partnership

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## Working together to Safeguard children changes



As you may be aware, the revised statutory guidance Working Together to Safeguard Children (Working Together) has been released. This has been published alongside:

- New statutory guidance - The Children's Social Care National Framework
- Children's Social Care: Data and Digital Strategy.

These three documents outline the way in which agencies should work together and the outcomes they should aim to achieve. Additionally, the Data Strategy set out the foundations needed to embark on ambitious transformation of data and digital services in children's social care. Information Sharing Advice for Practitioners will be published in the coming months and will provide further guidance to strengthen collaborative working between multi-agency practitioners.

We have attached a copy of these documents and a summary of the changes to this newsletter for you.

# EYFS changes January 2024

Watch the [latest vodcast on the upcoming changes to the EYFS](#) now!

This vodcast outlines the changes to the EYFS coming into force in January 2024, subject to parliamentary procedure, and answers some of the sector's frequently asked questions. Topics discussed include changes to the Level 2 Maths requirement, changes to childminder training requirements, supporting children with SEND, supporting children with EAL, and supporting the workforce.

You can also read [the updated EYFS frameworks](#) in full ahead of the changes coming into force.

From <<https://mailchi.mp/43ba104e895f/stronger-practice-hub-website-launches-today-12669990?e=4af338bb13>>

## [EYFS 2024 Regulatory Changes](#)



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[Blog: Foundation Years Live on-line event – Wednesday 29th November 2023 Frequently Asked Questions - Foundation Years](#)

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EYFS Changes Q: When will the new statutory framework be released and when will it need to be implemented?

A: Subject to parliamentary procedure, we are aiming to bring the majority of these change...

[Summary of changes for group and school-based providers \(applies from 4 January 2024\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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[Early years foundation stage \(EYFS\) statutory framework - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Early years foundation stage (EYFS) statutory framework

The standards that school and childcare providers must meet for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5.

## Food sensory play session

Food sensory play at Parr Children's Centre, 1.30-2.30pm

9th, 16th, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January.

21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Parents and Carers of children 1-4 years old.

A 4 week programme to encourage parents/carers and children to explore a variety of foods by introducing touch, texture, smell and taste that helps them discover a variety of food groups.



Email: [chcp.sthelens@nhs.net](mailto:chcp.sthelens@nhs.net)

Call: 01744 371111

- Early years nutrition
- Portion sizes
- Healthy food choices
- Fussy eating
- Oral Health
- Menu planning

## Disability advocacy team- awareness sessions for parents

**The Disability Services Advocacy Team** are here to support with raising awareness of the different Disability Services benefits and grants. These are Personal Independence Payment (PIP), Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB). Please see details of our upskilling sessions for external stakeholders in the month of February attached. **Links to sessions are in the leaflet attached.**

### Disability Living Allowance for Children

This session covers what Disability Living Allowance for Children is, the eligibility criteria and then the whole customer journey from making a claim to receiving a decision. There will be Q&A at the end of the session.

#### **Disability Living Allowance for Children awareness session**

05/03/24 1.30pm – 3pm Register at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/dsat/t-dvxvpzy> Password DWP2024

19/03/24 1.30pm – 3pm Register at: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/dsat/t-earaxek> Password DWP2024

## 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>