



EYQI Updates

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Week beginning 20.5.2024

Upcoming training

- 21st May 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm - How to Support Children with Neurodevelopmental Difficulties and Developmental Delay Within Early Years
- Tues 21st May WellComm, pm Sutton Family Hub 12:30 registration – 3:30
- Wed 22nd May Schools EY Network St Austin's 3:45 – 5:15
- Tues 4th June Supporting Looked After Children – online drop-in.
- Thurs 6th June Next Steps Conference
- Tues 11th June SENCO Network Roper Street
- Thurs 13th June Safeguarding network online 2-3 pm
- Tues 18th June New to EYFS – Settings
- Tues 25th June New to EYFS – Schools
- Fri 28th June **HUB DAY**
- Thurs 11th July Helicopter Stories online 10-11:30 – final session

Early Years teaching assistant industry forums

Please see attached information on our Employer forums on the 24th May via Microsoft teams.

We would really value your input if you were available to attend the session. We are keen to get employer industry feedback which will in turn help the College to develop their curriculum based on current feedback. Please feel free to pass this over to any relevant departments you think might want to attend.

Any staff wanting to attend can book a place via businessunit@sthelens.ac.uk

Operation Encompass training session.

I am happy to confirm a further Early Years Training session. This is open to Early Years settings and Childminders.

The session is on **Friday 7th June 2024 09:30- 11:00**

Can you please ask for people to register for the event by clicking on the link <https://forms.office.com/e/iPjbXPjwr1>



Free Childminding Resource Bags

The Liverpool City Region and Beyond Early Years Stronger Practice Hub are pleased to offer **free** resource bags to Childminder Professionals.

These can be used in your setting, shared as a group activity or by swapping and passing on to other colleagues in your local network or community. Due to expected demand, priority will be given to our newsletter subscribers. Subscribe on

www.evertonnurseryschoolandfamilcentre.org/strongerpracticehub

And subscribe via the subscribe tab

Please see the attached Hub resource advert for how to apply for your resources.

SHEYL Forum (St Helens Early Years leaders forum)

The next SHEYL Forum meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th June at:
Varini coffee house, Main street Billinge at 10am

Or

Via teams at 6pm

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTc3YjVjYTMtM2JmNC00N2EyLTkzNjYtMTM3YTJIYTY2Y2Qx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ef41c22b-1a60-4d86-a8bd-5d3a95f8abab%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2234a18658-eb20-4326-9308-f792e59a02f3%22%7d

If you have anything you would like to discuss at the SHEYL forum, please email
SHEYLF@outlook.com

Infant crying advice

<https://iconcope.org/>



Infant crying
is normal



Comforting
methods can
help



It's OK to walk
away



Never, ever
shake a baby

Speak to someone if you need support such as your family, friends, midwife, GP or health visitor.

Infant Mental Health Awareness week (IMHAW)

NSPCC
Learning

Speaking up for **every** baby: Protecting our most vulnerable



During IMHAW 2024, NSPCC's Development & Implementation Team would like to invite you to join our online session exploring the challenges faced by the UK's most vulnerable families and how we can speak up for every baby.

Please register via the link to reserve your place

Tuesday 11th June 2024
10:30-12:30

To register for your place please use this link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/9e5e3dc8-8bb4-4b03-ba0b-f8b4b93dd95f@3c4f002a-8d6d-4ede-8372-faf47ca8473f>



Changes to Early Years qualification list 2024

A new post-September 2024 tab has been added to the [Early Years Qualifications List \(EYQL\)](#), following the publication of the new [Level 3 Early Years Educator \(EYE\) criteria](#), which is effective from September 2024. The "Guidance" tab of the EYQL has also been updated with information on what the new tab means. In summary, to count as a full & relevant (F&R) qualification, enabling the holder to count within staff:child ratios at level 3 in early years settings in England:

- Qualifications started **on or after 1 September 2024 and before 1 September 2025** must be listed on either the post-Sept 2014 tab or the post-Sept 2024 tab.
- Qualifications started **on or after 1 September 2025** must be listed on the post-Sept 2024 tab.

No qualifications have been removed.

Please share this communication with others in your networks who this may affect.

Any questions, please submit a query via the [Contact Us form](#), FAO Early Years Qualifications Unit.



Early years qualifications achieved in the United...

Lists of qualifications that meet DfE's criteria for counting in the early years foundation stage framework staff:child...

www.gov.uk

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-qualifications-achieved-in-england>



St Helens Family Hubs are back with an updated newsletter for May 2024.

In our latest update below, you will find valuable information about Family Hubs, including:

- New programmes and events
- Mental Health Awareness Week
- Our spotlight of the month; Deafness Resource Centre
- A reflection of Deaf Awareness Week and training available
- Contact details for further information and support.

