



EYQI Updates

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Upcoming training

- Wednesday 10th July – **Childminder Hub session** 6.30pm-7.30pm
- Thurs 11th July **Helicopter Stories** online 10-11:30 – final session. This is for all those in cohort 2, but anybody in cohort 1 who missed this session is also welcome to attend.
- Friday 12th July **Operation Encompass** Online 9.30am-11.00am to book this session please see below for more information.

Transition for School Starters

Transition is well under way for the children due to start school in September. Schools are currently visiting nursery settings and children are also having their school visits. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work making this transition as smooth as possible for children and their families.

Attached with this email is the transition form we ask settings to send to schools. It is a one-page overview of children's progress and the support that is in place for them.

In addition, for children with additional needs, please make sure that all reports from professionals are sent on to schools – this includes Outreach reports and speech and language targets.

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 12th July 09:30 - 11:00 Hrs**

To register for the event please use the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/iPjbXPjwr1>

Major reform to referral process for St. Helens Children's Social Care

From 1st July 2024 all referrals to St Helens Children's social care will need to be submitted using the [new online service request form](#).

The form can be found using the below link and all professionals need to ensure they have **read all of the guidance** provided prior to completing the form.

From 1st July 2024 the word document PDF form should not be used and therefore please delete this from any folders on your system / desktop

Please read this guidance first:

[Concerned about a child's safety or welfare](#)

The above page will take you to the following page for the referral process:

[Are you a professional who has concerns for a child or young person?](#)

Please see attached new service request form example.

Safeguarding Solutions

Our next Safeguarding solutions drop-in session is on Wednesday 10th July 2024 from 1.30-3.30pm. We do still have some availability if you would like a slot please email

Gemmaoakes@sthelens.gov.uk

The next sessions after this are as follows:

- Wednesday 21st August 1.30pm-3.30pm
 - Wednesday 18th September 1.30pm-3.30pm
 - Tuesday 22nd October 1.30pm-3.30pm
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To book a slot please email Gemmaoakes@sthelens.gov.uk

DWP Early Years Event

We wrote to you a while back about an Early Years event that is due to take place on the 18th July 2024 with the DWP. Unfortunately, this event has now been cancelled. The DWP are hoping to reschedule this event and once we have further details, we will be in touch.

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>