

Early Years Education - 30 Hours Extension Bulletin

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Welcome to the first issue of the Haringey Early Years **bulletin**.
These bulletins will be issued monthly to keep you informed about the development of 30-hours provision in Haringey.

Look out for your regular issue.

National Consultation Update

On the 1st December 2016, the Government published its response to the national consultation on a funding formula for early years. As part of this an operational guidance document explains how the DfE expects the free entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds to be funded and supported by local authorities. We have also been given information about the funding allocation that Haringey Council will receive in 2016/17 for the delivery of the universal free entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds, the additional 15 hours and the 15 hours free entitlement for eligible 2 year old.

If you have not had an opportunity to read the response and the associated documents, you can access them by visiting the following website:

[Early Years Funding: Government Consultation Response](#)

Funding News

The DfE has confirmed Haringey's funding rate at £5.66 per hour per child.
The Local Authority is currently working to define a universal base rate for all providers. Current calculations indicate this is **£4.74** per hour/per child and at this stage we would encourage you to use this indicative rate for your business planning.
We will be seeking to notify all providers of the intended base rate in the New Year.

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HARINGEY STAGE 2 CONSULTATION STARTS ON 6TH JANUARY 2017

Following the publication of the Department for Education’s consultation response and operational guidance we are now in a position to launch stage 2 of Haringey’s consultation on Funding Early Years Education opening from:

FRIDAY 6th to FRIDAY 20th JANUARY 2017

The consultation will ask you for your feedback on a final set of proposals for a revised early years funding formula for Haringey

There will be 4 face-to-face engagement sessions that you might choose to attend:

Date	Time	Venue
Monday 9th January 2017	16:00 to 17:00	Professional Development Centre Upper Hall
Monday 16th January		To be confirmed
Tuesday 10 th January 2017	9.30 to 10:30	Professional Development Centre Upper Hall
Wednesday 11 th January 2017	8:30 to 9:30	Professional Development Centre Room G4
Thursday 12 th January 2017	19:00 to 20:00	Haringey Civic Centre CR 2

30 hours National Delivery Support

The government has commissioned **Childcare Works**, a partnership between Hemsall’s, Mott MacDonald and Action for Children, to support the delivery of childcare for two- three- and four-year-olds. Childcare Works will work directly with providers, local authority early years teams, and your partners, and central government to support the implementation and delivery of the 30-hours. Regular Progress Report meetings will be organised for lead officers in Local Authorities.

Childcare Works Learn, Explore, Debate (LED) meetings are specifically aimed at providers, partners and local authority colleagues who are not attending the Progress Report meetings.

The aims and objectives of the Childcare Works LED events are for providers to:

- Learn 10 useful steps to support your planning for the extended entitlement
- Explore the policy, the entitlement and flexibility in the suggested delivery model
- Debate and discuss the opportunities and challenges in the extended entitlement
- Explore business models, tools and techniques which will support your planning and long

term sustainability

- Learn from how flexibility and the extended hours are being offered now
- Debate and discuss your initial thinking
- Learn information to help develop your implementation plan

Notification of **future dates** will be via email from the Local Authority. Watch out for the next set of dates!

Childcare Works - Progress Report Meeting Update

The first Progress Report meeting for Local Authority leads was held on 6th December 2016. Feedback was presented from these Early Implementers: Wigan, York, Northumberland, Newham and Hertfordshire

Common themes included:

- Parents preferred to use one provider only for the full offer (particularly in smaller early implementers)
- Importance of early business planning
- Understanding local demand – demand will drive the market
- Partnership is key to delivering a successful offer particularly when eligible numbers are large – Shared Foundation Partnership in York (expected 1480 children eligible) where one school partners with childminders and PVI's in their local area – 29 across the authority

Developing the 30-hours Support in Haringey

Over the last year we have been closely working with all of you to start the planning of the 30-hours delivery in Haringey. Initially we have met to discuss and understand the opportunities and possible barriers to delivering 30-hours. More recently we have worked with you in your Network Learning Communities to start the planning process ready to deliver in September 2017.

7 days of workshops were held since October 2015, with more planned in the New Year.

Please make a note of the following dates and **book** onto the relevant session:

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th January 2017
Tuesday 28th February and Wednesday 1st March 2017

A huge **thank you** to all for the participation and contribution you have collectively made to the progress, thinking and planning of this challenging agenda.

Alongside the workshops, we have focused this term and early next term on one to one business support surgeries delivering in total 70 sessions during the day and 4 sessions in the evening over 14 weeks. 50 different settings have attended (or are booked to attend) and 9 sessions are still available until the end of January 2017.

Book early to avoid disappointment - the remaining slots are going fast!

Due to popular demand we are extending the one to one Business Support Surgeries into the Spring Term!

More Spring Term dates for your diary:

February 1st, 8th, 22nd

March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Please **book** via the providers' portal, emailing Earlyyearsprovider@haringey.gov.uk inbox or calling 020 84892492

As a result of the Business Support Surgeries and the latest planning workshops, you are already putting together plans for September 2017, including analysing the local parental demand and creating financial models that work for your setting.

The Local Authority will use all the data and information collected over time via the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment, vacancy surveys, snapshot parental survey and your business planning information to provide you with more specific planning data in the spring term.

DO NOT FORGET THE FORTHCOMING DEADLINE

All 30 -hours business plans **MUST BE** submitted to the Local Authority – Commissioning Unit by

TUESDAY 31st January 2017

EarlyYearsProvider@haringey.gov.uk

Useful Links

<https://www.gov.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

[30 Hours Delivery Model: Government Consultation Response](#)

[Family & Childcare Trust: 30 Hours Partnership Toolkit](#)

**We wish you all a
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**