

**Early Years Single Funding
Formula Consultees.**

Your ref:

Date: 8th November 2010

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Dear Colleague,

Consultation on Early Years Single Funding Formula and Draft Early Years Policy.

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CONSULTATION ON CHANGES TO THE FUNDING OF
THE FREE ENTITLEMENT FOR THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS FROM APRIL
2011.**

We have attached the following documents:

1. Consultation on an Early Years Single Funding Formula- Funding Free Places for 3 and 4 Year Olds from April 2011 and Appendices.
2. Early Years Single Funding Formula Consultation Response Form.
3. Haringey Council Children and Young People's Service Draft Early Years Policy
4. Equality Impact Assessment.

These set out the Council's Draft Early Years Policy and its proposed Early Years Single Funding Formula. We are seeking your views on the principles contained in the policy as well as on the proposed formula. These principles are very important, seeking to meet the needs of all three and four year olds and their families, especially the most disadvantaged, and it is these principles that should underpin the funding formula. We are particularly concerned that the Policy and Formula promote transparency and sustainability.

The documents build on the earlier briefing, sent out on Friday 22nd October, which included details of three meetings, one for each sector, designed to give you the chance to talk to officers about these important changes.

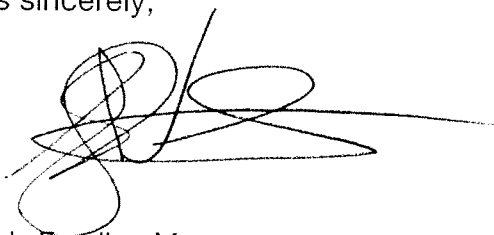
Sector	Date	Time	Venue
Maintained Schools	1 st November 2010	8.30	PDC, Upper Hall
Playgroups	12 th November 2010	13.00	Civic Centre, Canteen
Private Nurseries & Independent Schools	9 th November 2010	13.00	Triangle Children Centre

The documents will shortly be available on the Council's web-site at:

http://harinet.haringey.gov.uk/index/children_and_families/eyc/single_funding_formula.htm

We re-emphasise the importance of this consultation and ask you to return the Consultation Response Form to us by 8th December 2010.

Yours sincerely,



Schools Funding Manager.