

**Services** for **Schools** 

# Navigating this brochure

This brochure outlines the fee paying and free courses to all Hackney Early years settings for the academic year 2025-2026.

Charges will be made to schools and settings located outside the borough of Hackney.

Please contact us on 020 3076 1514 or <u>earlyyears.admin@hackney.gov.uk</u> for any information about our training offer.

From September 2025 there will be a blend of face to face and a 2 hour follow up online session. It is important that we evaluate the impact of training to ensure the best outcomes for children and families in Hackney.

#### Please note

We charge a fee for non attendance. Please refer to our policy statement on page 62.

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# Welcome and introduction

Dear Early Years Colleagues

We are delighted to present our professional development programme for colleagues in schools and settings across Hackney. We are committed to developing an Early Years workforce who can continue to improve outcomes for all Hackney children and narrow gaps in attainment.

For our **Learning and Development CPD**, we've adopted a two-session approach – face-to-face delivery and online follow-up. This approach encourages maximum engagement and the opportunity to try ideas and reflect on impact in a supportive space.

Given the expanded childcare entitlements and potential shifts in business models, we strongly encourage settings considering adapting their provision to welcome babies to register their interest in our **Baby Room Project**. This project aims to guide practitioners in providing high-quality care, positive experiences and enriching environments for babies and under-twos.

Similarly, our **2-Year-Old Projec**t is designed to help you develop your practice, addressing the unique needs and maximising the learning opportunities it presents.

You will notice that we have introduced several new forums and termly meetings, each addressing the diverse priorities and needs of Early Years providers. These include:

- Nursery Teacher Forum Led by our outstanding Nursery school heads, specifically designed for school nursery teachers
- Sustainability Network Meeting Due to the DfE's expectation that all education settings will nominate a Sustainability Lead and put in place a Climate Action Plan by 2025

Our ever popular Professional Network Meetings are of course still available. It is recommended you add these dates to your calendars now as information and updates regarding changes to OFSTED and new government initiatives will be shared.

With the increasing demands and the changing landscape for Early Years we hope that schools, settings and practitioners will find the training offer relevant and useful and that it will continue to contribute to the improvements in Early Years provision across the sector, resulting in improved outcomes for children and families in Hackney.

Best wishes

Donna Thomas
Assistant Director, Early Years, Early Help and Wellbeing

# **Purchasing options**

You can purchase and access our CPD courses in a way that suits your needs. By visiting our CPD booking portal, you can place your booking for any of our courses and early years conference. See our how to book section on page 7.

Description	Price* (inc.VAT)
Single Course (Early Years settings and childminders)	£36
Bespoke Early Years CPD Training	POA
Paediatric First Aid	£100
Facilitating Outdoor First Aid Level 3	£86
Emergency First Aid at Work	£66
Food Hygiene	£86
Fire Safety Awareness	£66
Manual Handling	£61
Health & Safety in the Workplace	£86
Allergies, Anaphylaxis and 'Epi-Pens'	£61
Makaton Training	£75

#### Note

<sup>\*</sup> Prices listed in this brochure include VAT. All prices are correct at the time of publishing. However Hackney Education reserves the right to amend prices from time to time. Up to date prices will be published on the CPD booking portal or available on application.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Free courses are only available to Hackney settings, childminders and schools. Out of borough practitioners will not be offered a place on these courses.

## How to book

All bookings for our CPD courses must be made online via our booking portal: <a href="https://hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/">hackneyeducation.bookinglive.com/</a>

Please always log in by clicking the "My Account" link on the top right hand side of the page. This will ensure you see the correct prices.

Once logged in, click on "Early Years Courses". A list of categories areas will appear. Click on the area you wish to browse, select the course you wish to book and proceed to checkout (this will include entering the name of the person attending, their correct email address and selecting payment type, either card or invoice).

## Other information

### Course and booking queries

Please contact the Early Years CPD team on Tel: 020 3076 1514 or 07858 681457 or email <a href="mailto:earlyyears.admin@hackney.gov.uk">earlyyears.admin@hackney.gov.uk</a>

For technical support, please contact Services for Schools team on 020 8820 7566 or email <a href="mailto:s4s@hackney.gov.uk">s4s@hackney.gov.uk</a>

#### **New customers**

Hackney Education welcomes orders from settings within the London Borough of Hackney and beyond. If you are a Hackney or Non-Hackney Early Years Setting and wish to book onto our courses, contact the Services for Schools team on 020 8820 7566 to arrange for an account to be set up, or email <a href="mailto:s48@hackney.gov.uk">s48@hackney.gov.uk</a>.

For Childminders new to our training, there is no requirement to set up an account prior to placing a booking. Please select the required course(s) and proceed through the checkout process (payment is required by card only).

## Forgot your password?

You can request your password by clicking on "I've forgotten my password" or alternatively contact the CPD team to request for it to be reset.

## Cancellation policy and terms and conditions

For course cancellations, no less than 5 working days (7 calendar days) is required in writing to cancel a course booking. If notice of cancelling a course has not been received, you will be charged for non attendance. Full <u>terms and conditions</u> can be found on our booking portal.

# Childminders training

# Childminder Refresher in Safeguarding and Child Protection

#### Course overview

- This course provides participants with an overview of the role of Hackney's Children's Social Care and relevant legislation and guidance
- To have an increased awareness of and an ability to act on concerns about the safety and welfare of children in line with current legislation
- To have an increased awareness of national and local procedures to be followed, including the ways in which information is shared across professional boundaries and recorded appropriately
- To have an increased awareness regarding safe practice and the procedures for dealing with allegations against Childminders

#### Who should attend?

Childminders

#### **Dates**

Wednesday, 5 and Wednesday, 12 November 2025, 7:00pm - 9:30pm Tuesday, 3 February and Tuesday, 10 February 2026, 7:00pm - 9:30pm Wednesday, 10 and Wednesday, 17 June 2026, 7:00pm - 9:30pm

#### Venue

Linden Children Family Hub

COST

FREE to all Hackney Childminders only

## **Book your place**

# **EYFS Pre Registration Course**

#### Course overview

This bespoke local authority approved course is offered to those individuals wishing to register as a childminder with Ofsted. The course is delivered over 5 evening sessions and one full day.

We cover Introduction to Safeguarding, Health and Safety, Healthy Food, Brain Development, Child Development, Assessment, Inclusion, SEND Partnerships and Business.

If you have childcare qualifications, you can join our fast track classroom (term time only). Please check with one of the Childminding Coordinators for the next available course.

Mumtaz Hakim 020 8815 3250/ 07786 424023

Grace Opon 020 8986 7441/ 07810 856321

Hilary Wilgress 020 7749 1210/ 07768 348360

#### Who should attend?

Individuals wishing to register as an Ofsted registered childminder, childminders returning to work after a break, assistant childminders and any other childcare practitioners.

#### **Dates**

5 evening sessions and one full day. Dates to be confirmed.

#### COST

FREE to all Hackney Childminders
Or £113 for out of borough applicants

## Book your place

Please complete the expression of interest form: Here

# Ofsted Readiness – Preparing for Inspection (Childminders)

#### **Course overview**

This course aims to prepare childminders for an Ofsted Inspection. It provides processes to demonstrate to an inspector how well childminders are implementing the EYFS requirements.

#### Who should attend?

Childminders and childminding assistants

#### **Dates**

Wednesday, 18 November 2025, 7:00pm - 9:00pm Tuesday, 24 March 2026, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

#### Venue

Linden Children Family Hub

COST

**FREE to all Hackney Childminders** 

## **Book your place**

# Childminders workshops and forums

# **Childminders Forum Meeting**

#### **Course overview**

The forum aims to improve the effectiveness of Hackney Education in supporting existing childminders and those who wish to become childminders in the future.

The forum meeting is an opportunity to come together to share good practice and hear about any early years issues both nationally and locally.

### Who should attend?

Childminders and Childminders returning to work, Assistant Childminders and any other Childcare Practitioner.

#### **Dates**

Wednesday, 22 October 2025, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

#### Venue

Linden Children Family Hub

COST

**FREE to all Hackney Childminders** 

## Book your place

# **Childminding Team Professional Development Workshops**

#### Course overview

These workshops will focus on different aspects of childminders' professional development. Using hands-on exciting approaches and practical activities, we will explore ideas around implementing quality practice of the EYFS.

The workshops offer informed practical insight and a chance to share new ideas. The sessions are topical and will explore current issues in Early Years. Previous subjects have included dental hygiene, supporting children's emotional well-being, supporting speech and language development, immunisations, mindfulness, EYFS reforms, physical activities for younger children, safer sleeping, breastfeeding, immunisations, dealing with allegations, how to have crucial conversations and the Montessori approach.

Decisions about the sessions will be made approximately one month before the date. Suggestions on topics are welcomed.

#### Who should attend?

Childminders and Childminders returning to work, Assistant Childminders and any other Childcare Practitioner.

#### **Dates**

Wednesday, 11 February 2026, 7:00pm - 9:00pm Tuesday, 7 July 2026, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

#### Venue

Linden Children Family Hub

COST

FREE to all Hackney Childminders only

## **Book your place**

# **Early Years Conferences**

# **Early Years Conference**

#### Course overview

The annual conference includes keynote speakers, practical workshops, lunch, exhibitors and much more.

Sessions are led by recognised experts and are great occasions where Hackney early years settings can share their views and best practice and meet with other early years practitioners from across the borough and keep up-to-date with current early years issues.

#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in private, voluntary, independent, maintained settings and childminders' with children aged 0-5.

#### **Dates**

Wednesday, 20 May 2026, 8:45am - 4:00pm

#### Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

#### COST

£50 for Hackney practitioners and £60 for out of borough delegates

## **Book your place**

# **Early Years Forums**

# **Sustainability Leads Forum**

#### Course overview

As part of the Department for Education's 'Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy for Education', the DfE expects all education settings will have nominated a Sustainability Lead and put in place a Climate Action Plan by 2025.

Have you been assigned to oversee the development of sustainability in your setting? Perhaps you are just starting out on your eco-friendly journey, or maybe you are looking to audit and develop what you are doing already. If so, our new termly online forum for Sustainability Leads might be for you!

As a group, attendees will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and collective understanding of the guidance and issues related to best practice around sustainability in the early years. Join these sessions to connect with peers, contribute ideas, co-create and share practical resources and build confidence in leading meaningful change in your setting.

#### Who should attend?

Sustainability Leads (working in private, voluntary, independent, maintained settings and childminders with children aged 0-5)

#### **Dates**

Autumn term - Tuesday, 21 October 2025, 10:00am - 11:00am Spring term - Wednesday, 11 February 2026, 10:00am - 11:00am Summer term - Thursday, 4 June 2026, 10:00am - 11:00am

#### Venue

Online

COST

FREE to all Hackney Sustainability Leads only

## Book your place

# **Early Years Coordinators Forum**

#### Course overview

This termly forum provides the opportunity for Early Years Co-ordinators and members of Senior Leadership Teams in schools to share effective practice, develop leadership skills and keep up-to-date with current Early Years issues. The forum provides an opportunity to build local area relationships and to support sustainable improvements in practice.

#### Who should attend?

Early Years Co-ordinators and members of Senior Leadership Teams in Schools.

#### Dates and venues

Wednesday, 5 November 2025, 9:30am - 12:30pm The Tomlinson Centre

Wednesday, 25 February 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm Hackney School (tbc)

Wednesday, 3 June 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm The Tomlinson Centre

#### COST

FREE to all Hackney Foundation Stage Coordinators only

## **Book your place**

# **Hackney Nursery Teacher Forum**



Join our \*NEW\* termly Nursery Teacher Forum led by experienced Headteachers of Hackney's two outstanding Nursery Schools-Lisa Clarke (Comet Nursery School & Children's Centre) and Farzana Chowdhury (Wentworth Nursery School & Children's Centre).

## Why You Should Attend:

- Discover successful strategies, best practice and practical tips to improve children's outcomes
- Network with fellow nursery teachers, share experiences, discuss challenges and collaborate in a supportive and engaging setting
- Opportunity to visit both Comet and Wentworth's thriving learning environment

#### Cost

Free for Hackney Nursery Teachers (school based) Register interest:



## **Forest Schools Coordinators Forum**

#### Course overview

This Forum will take place termly and will be an opportunity for all neighbourhood based Forest School Coordinators to come together to share good practice, celebrate successes, discuss challenges and concerns and new research and developments within the Forest School field.

The focus will be on development of Forest School sites and how local neighbouring settings have engaged with the programme. We will also explore the impact on children's wellbeing and attainment, and impact on parent's attitude.

#### Who should attend?

The forum is open to Forest School Lead Practitioners based in schools and settings.

#### **Dates**

Wednesday, 25 February 2026, 1:30pm - 4:00pm Thursday, 14 May 2026, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

#### Venue

Clapton Park Children's Centre

#### COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

## Book your place

# **Early Years SENCO Forum**

#### Course overview

This termly forum is used to share good practice between settings and to discuss issues relating to SEND.

The forum is used to update practitioners on local concerns or queries. The forum provides practical tips for supporting children with SEND in Early Years.

#### Who should attend?

Early Years SENCOs and Early Years workers in Private, Voluntary and Independent Sector nurseries and playgroups or those who have attended the core training on the Code of Practice and support plan target setting.

#### **Dates** and

Wednesday, 8 October 2025, 9:30am - 11:30am Tuesday, 10 February 2026, 9:30am - 11:30am Wednesday, 13 May 2026, 9:30am - 11:30am

#### Venue

Online

#### COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

# Book your place

# **Early Years Management**

# **Professional Development Network Meeting**

#### Course overview

Professional Development Network (PDN) meetings are run by a range of Local Authority professionals with the principal aim of ensuring that Early Years practice across Hackney is of the highest quality. PDN meetings offer a unique opportunity to discuss local and national developments.

These meetings also provide settings leaders and managers with a forum to network and share good practice, build local area relationships and to support sustainable improvements in practice. They are also used to consult with providers upon any proposed changes to policy and practice.

#### Who should attend?

Early Years managers and senior leaders from the private, voluntary and independent sector (Playgroups and Nurseries).

#### Dates and venues

Autumn Term Tuesday, 11 November 2025, 9:30am - 12:30pm Online

Spring Term Thursday, 26 March 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm The Tomlinson Centre

#### COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

### Book your place

# **Professional Development Network Showcase**

#### **Course overview**

The Professional Development Network Showcase brings together Early Years managers and senior leaders across all the neighbourhoods for a special celebration event.

This session showcases examples of excellent practice implemented by practitioners in nurseries and playgroups across Hackney.

#### Who should attend?

Early Years managers and senior leaders from the private, voluntary and independent sector (Playgroups and Nurseries).

#### **Dates**

Wednesday, 24 June 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm

#### Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

#### COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

## **Book your place**

# **Managing the Supervision Process**

#### Course overview

This course enables participants to explore the performance management cycle and gain the practical skills required to implement robust supervision for monitoring staff performance and development.

- To understand the importance of planning a recruitment exercise, making the right decisions and using structured interviews
- To look at pre-employment checks on candidates selected for an interview
- To examine the need for ongoing awareness and vigilance and consider how PVI settings can develop and maintain an environment that deters and prevents abuse and challenges inappropriate behaviour

#### Who should attend?

Managers, senior leaders, owners, trustees and management committee members who have responsibility for recruiting people to PVI settings

#### **Dates**

Wednesday, 13 May 2026, 9:30am - 4:00pm

#### Venue

Linden Children Family Hub

COST £36 per delegate

## **Book your place**

# Preparing for an Ofsted Early Years (Childcare) Inspection

#### Course overview

This course is designed to focus on managers of registered Early Years childcare settings on what to expect from an inspection, covering statutory requirements, policies and documentation, staffing and evaluation.

This course will provide managers with the tools to lead an inspection in order to show the provision at its best, and enable their staff to feel empowered and confident to manage the inspection process. The course will focus on the welfare requirements and Learning and Developments aspects.

#### Who should attend?

Managers of any registered Early Years setting due an inspection

#### **Dates**

To be announced (several dates across the year)

#### Venue

Online

#### COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

# **Health and Safety**

# Allergies, Anaphylaxis and 'Epi-Pens'

#### Course overview

This course is tailored to provide participants with an awareness of the dangers faced by allergy sufferers who may go into anaphylactic shock following exposure to food or substances to which they are allergic. This course will prepare attendees with how to plan for and support children with allergies.

## **Course objectives**

To raise awareness of the dangers faced by allergy sufferers who may go into anaphylactic shock following exposure to food or substances to which they are allergic.

#### Who should attend?

Early Years childcare staff and childminders' working in the voluntary, private, independent and maintained sectors

#### **Dates**

Thursday, 13 November 2025, 9:00am - 12:30pm

#### Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

£61 per delegate

## Book your place

# **Emergency First Aid at Work**

#### Course overview

This one day course covers a full first aid syllabus adapted to the particular needs presented by the childcare environment. It conforms to the standards required by law and includes both theory and practical sessions.

### Course objectives

To manage First Aid priorities such as; incidents, asthma, basic life support, casualty examination, anaphylaxis, unconsciousness, control of bleeding, burns and scalds, regulations, First Aid kits and recording and reporting.

## Qualification gained

Certification is dependent on successful continuous assessment of the participant. Those participants who successfully complete the course and are deemed to have reached the required standard are issued with a certificate valid for three years.

#### Who should attend?

Staff in maintained settings, PVIs and Childminders who are responsible for emergency First Aid.

#### **Dates**

Thursday, 11 September 2025, 9:00am - 4:00pm Wednesday, 3 December 2025, 9:00am - 4:00pm Wednesday, 11 March 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm Thursday, 4 June 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

#### Venue

The Tomlinson Centre



## Book your place

# **Fire Safety Awareness**

#### Course overview

This course helps an organisation to meet its duties under current fire safety legislation by providing employees with essential knowledge about fire safety. It helps them to understand how to prevent a fire from starting as well as what actions to take if a fire does break out. It is mandatory compliance training to protect your business.

### **Course objectives**

To provide participants with sufficient knowledge to prevent fires starting and to assist in fire emergency situations.

## Qualification gained

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Level 1 Award in Fire Safety Awareness.

#### Who should attend?

Early Years managers, practitioners and childminders. Especially relevant to those with specified responsibilities regarding fire, including fire marshals / wardens in nurseries, playgroups, childcare and Childminder settings.

#### Dates and venues

Wednesday, 26 November 2025, 9:00am - 12:30pm The Tomlinson Centre

Wednesday, 1 April 2026, 9:00am - 12:30pm Clapton Park Children's Centre

COST £66 per delegate

## Book your place

# **Food Hygiene**

#### Course overview

This course addresses the food safety and hygiene needs within schools and settings. It focuses on identifying the 'critical points' in a process where food safety problems (or 'hazards') could arise and putting steps in place to prevent things going wrong.

### Course objectives

- To underline employee's responsibility for safeguarding the health of consumers
- To ensure that the food served or sold is perfectly safe to eat
- To enable participants to handle food safely

## Qualification gained

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering Welfare.

#### Who should attend?

Anyone who prepares, handles or cooks food e.g. kitchen, nursery, childminders and playgroup staff.

#### **Dates**

Thursday, 20 November 2025, 9:00am - 4:00pm Thursday, 5 February 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm Thursday, 14 May 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

#### Venue

Ann Tayler Children and Family Hub



#### Book your place

# Health and Safety in the Workplace

#### Course overview

This course is tailored to settings and individual needs to make the working and learning experience relevant and fit for purpose. It ensures that all staff and practitioners are aware of their own safety and the safety of customers, contractors and the general public.

### **Course objectives**

• To provide participants with an understanding of their health and safety responsibilities and how to manage and work in a safe manner.

## Qualification gained

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Level 2 Award.

#### Who should attend?

Managers, senior leaders, owners, trustees and management committee members who have responsibility for recruiting people to PVI settings.

#### **Dates**

Thursday, 2 April 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

#### **Venue**

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

£86 per delegate

# **Book your place**

# **Manual Handling**

#### Course overview

This course teaches learners techniques to lift, carry, push and pull objects safely within their individual capabilities. Under the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992, employers are required to take appropriate steps to reduce the risk of injury to employees.

### Course objectives

- To enable participants to undertake manual tasks safely.
- To enable participants to assist in manual handling risk assessments.

## Qualification gained

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Manual Handling.

#### Who should attend?

For Early Years childcare practitioners and childminders who carry out manual handling, or who provide essential information about manual handling hazards and their control.

#### **Dates**

Thursday, 29 January 2026, 9:00am - 12:30pm

#### Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

£61 per delegate

### Book your place

## **Paediatric First Aid**

#### Course overview

This course covers a full First Aid syllabus over 2 days adapted to the particular needs presented by the childcare environment. It conforms to the standards required by law and includes both theory and practical sessions.

#### Who should attend?

Staff in maintained settings and PVIs who are responsible for emergency first aid.

#### **Dates**

Thursday, 18 and Thursday, 25 September 2025, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, 9 and Thursday, 16 October 2025, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, 4 and Thursday, 11 December 2025, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, 15 and Thursday, 22 January 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, 7 February and Saturday, 14 February 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday, 3 and Tuesday, 10 March 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday, 21 and Tuesday, 28 April 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday, 5 and Tuesday, 12 May 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, 18 and Thursday, 25 June 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday, 7 and Tuesday, 14 July 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

#### Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

£100 per delegate

#### Book your place

# **Facilitating Outdoor First Aid**

#### Course overview

The content of this course is accredited by The Institute for Outdoor Learning (IOL) and is matched to the IOL statement of Good Practice on Outdoor First Aid at Band 3. The course includes both theory and practical sessions, in a relaxed atmosphere, aimed to boost a delegate's confidence.

## Qualification gained

Level 3 Foundation Skills in Facilitating Outdoor First Aid – 16 Hours (2 days)

Trained team will have FREE access to online annual refresher course – recommended annually by the HSE

#### Who should attend?

Teachers or leaders and outdoor learning specialists operating in situations where a number of hazards may be present or help may be up to a few hours away, e.g. outdoor education tutor, forest school leaders.

#### **Dates**

Thursday, 12 March and Thursday, 19 March 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm

#### Venue

Comberton Children's Centre

COST £86 per delegate

## Book your place

# Learning and Development - Prime Areas of Learning

# **Communication & Language - Watch Wait Communicate for Practitioners**

#### Course overview

"Watch Wait Communicate" is a play-based approach to supporting communication skills every day for children. It's an essential foundation for any Early Years Practitioner and is relevant to all children whatever their developmental level.

Watch Wait Communicate for Practitioners is available on demand for those who have nor accessed it. Contact your link therapist or email the team on <a href="mailto:huh-tr.sltinfo@nhs.net">huh-tr.sltinfo@nhs.net</a>

- SENCO coaching in Watch Wait Communicate for Practitioners
- Watch Wait Communication drop-in refresher sessions

#### Who should attend?

Practitioners and SENCOs working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

#### **Dates**

Thursday, 13 November 2025, 12:00am - 1:00pm Thursday, 22 January 2026, 8:00am - 9:00am Wednesday, 6 May 2026, 8:00am - 9:00am

#### Venue

Online

#### COST

FREE 1 hour session for all practitioners

## Book your place

# **Putting PSED at the Core of Your Practice**

#### **Course overview**

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development (PSED) is not just an area of learning; it is the bedrock upon which all other learning and development is built. This essential training session provides practitioners with the insight and practical strategies needed to nurture happy, resilient, and emotionally intelligent children.

We will journey through the crucial PSED strands of Self-Regulation, Managing Self, and Building Relationships, equipping you with the confidence and tools to create a truly supportive environment where every child can flourish.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

#### Dates and venues

Session 1 - Tuesday, 20 January, 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm Linden Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Tuesday, 3 February 2026, 9:30am - 11:00am Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

#### Book your place

## Move, Grow, Thrive: Mastering Physical Development

#### **Course overview**

Get ready to energise your practice with this dynamic training session focused on both strands of Physical Development - Gross Motor Skills and Fine Motor Skills. This course will give you the confidence to create a vibrant, active, and appropriately challenging environment that helps every child develop coordination and a lifelong love for being active.

Woven through the sessions will be the importance of developing children's core strength and coordination (including practical ideas and strategies) and we will also delve into how physical play enhances concentration and supports early writing.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

#### Dates and venues

Session 1 - Wednesday, 4 February 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm Linden Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Tuesday, 24 February 2026, 9:30am - 11:00am Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

#### Book your place

# Learning and Development - Specific Areas of Learning

# Literacy Spark: Igniting a Love for Early Reading & Writing

#### **Course overview**

This course will explore multisensory approaches, early phonics skills and mark-making. In addition, we will explore how stories can be shared in creative and interactive ways to support children's language skills and enjoyment of books.

All attendees should bring 3 favourite stories and picture books to the sessions to identify opportunities for developing critical thinking skills.

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#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

#### Dates and venues

Session 1 - Wednesday, 4 March 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm Linden Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up Tuesday, 24 March 2026, 9:30am - 11:00am Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

## Book your place

# **Magical Maths for Curious Children**

#### Course overview

Join us to discover how to seamlessly weave mathematical concepts into the activities children already love - from the rhythm of a favourite song and the narrative of a classic storybook, to the familiar comfort of daily routines.

Participants will also explore why your own creativity is the most powerful tool you have and empower you to become a confident, creative practitioner who sees mathematical opportunities everywhere.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

#### **Dates and venues**

Session 1 - Wednesday, 6 May 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm Linden Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Tuesday, 2 June 2026, 9:30am - 11:00am Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

#### Book your place

# The World on their Doorstep: Bringing Understanding the World (UTW) to Life

#### Course overview

This essential training session empowers Early Years practitioners to foster children's natural curiosity and guide their exploration of the world around them. We will delve into all three strands of Understanding the World (UTW) - 'Past and Present', 'People, Culture and Communities', and 'The Natural World'.

Participants will leave with a robust understanding of the UTW curriculum, a wealth of practical and engaging activity ideas, and the confidence to create an environment that broadens children's knowledge and experience of their physical world and community.

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#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

#### **Dates and venues**

Session 1 - Tuesday, 4 November, 2025, 9:30am - 12:30pm Forest Road Youth Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Tuesday, 18 November, 2025, 9:30am - 11:00am Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

#### Book your place

## Ignite Creativity: Sparking Joy in EYFS Art and Design

#### **Course overview**

This dynamic and hands-on training has been designed to empower Early Years practitioners with a treasure trove of innovative and engaging expressive art and design ideas. We will learn how settings can design a curriculum which enables children to have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, learn about real-life creatives whilst developing their own imagination and self-expression. Participants will also explore how to plan for the explicit teaching of skills and techniques in a way that celebrates the creative process over the final product!

This course will also equip educators with the confidence and practical skills to establish a vibrant and creative learning environment that nurtures imagination, experimentation, and self-expression in young children.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

#### Dates and venues

Session 1 - Tuesday, 27 January 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm Linden Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Tuesday, 10 February 2026, 9:30am - 11:00am Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

## Book your place

# **Other Courses and Projects**

## Marvel in the Magic of Open-Ended Play

#### **Course overview**

Explore the power of open-ended play through the magic of block play and loose parts. This practical and reflective course covers the theory, history, and stages of block play, its benefits for brain development and well-being. Course attendees will also discover links to the statutory guidance plus how open-ended play can be used to develop the 'Characteristics of Effective Learning' and across all areas of learning (such as the exploration of shapes and space, construction, problem solving, language and communication skills, social interaction as well as fine and large muscle control).

Gain practical strategies to enhance your provision, plan enabling environments, support high-quality adult interactions, and follow children's interests through creative, purposeful play.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

#### **Dates and venues**

Session 1 - Wednesday, 22 April 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm Linden Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Wednesday, 13 May 2026, 9:30am - 11:00am Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

## Book your place

## A Deep Dive into Treasure Baskets and Heuristic Play

#### **Course overview**

This engaging course offers a rich introduction to 'Treasure Baskets' and 'Heuristic Play' - powerful approaches which use everyday, natural objects to nurture curiosity, independence and deep-level learning in babies and young children. Attendees will explore what these practices are, why they matter, and how they support cognitive development through the use of high-quality adult-child interactions and an environment that supports multi-sensory play and exploration.

Grounded in theory and making clear links to the key elements of the EYFS, this training session provides practical guidance on setting up Treasure Baskets and Heuristic Play in your setting i.e. selecting and storing your resources; planning for and introducing the approaches; building on children's interests, fascinations and schemas; action planning. Participants will also have the opportunity to observe a real-life Heuristic Play session in a Hackney early years setting.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

#### Dates and venues

Session 1 - Thursday, 5 February 2026, 9:30am – 12:30pm Linden Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Thursday, 26 February 2026, 9:30am - 11:00am Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

## Book your place

## **Getting Ready for School: A Holistic Approach**

#### **Course overview**

Prepare the learners in your care for a confident and successful start to school with this comprehensive course. Designed for staff who work with pre-school aged children (3-4-year-olds) in mind, this course moves beyond traditional "school readiness" to focus on the holistic development crucial for a smooth transition.

We'll dive deep into the Prime Areas: PSED (including vital self-regulation and executive function skills), Communication and Language, and Physical Development. Participants will also gain practical strategies for fostering Early Literacy and Early Maths skills, all while integrating the Characteristics of Effective Learning into their practice.

Drawing on the insights from the 'Starting Reception' guidance (<a href="www.startingreception.co.uk">www.startingreception.co.uk</a>), this course equips practitioners with the tools to not only prepare children academically, but also to build their independence, resilience, and curiosity. Furthermore, we'll explore effective approaches to working with and supporting parents/carers, ensuring a collaborative and successful journey for every child entering Reception.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

#### Dates and venues

Session 1 - Thursday, 5 March 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm Linden Children Family Hub

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Thursday, 19 March 2026, 9:30am - 11:00am Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

#### Book your place

## The Great Outdoors: Inspiring Play & Learning Outside

#### Course overview

This newly-revamped course explores both the special nature of outdoor play and how learning outside supports, not only children's physical health and well-being, but also their development across all areas of learning. Attendees will delve into the core principles of creating high-quality outdoor experiences for children aged birth to five years old and will consider how to apply these values to their own provision - whatever their setting or space!

During this training, participants will also reflect on the unique potential the outdoor learning environment has to offer. As a group, we will explore common barriers to outdoor learning - such as limited space, challenging weather, and tight budgets - and discuss practical ways to overcome them. With a strong focus on the adult's role, you'll learn how to create inclusive and engaging environments that support the needs of all children. Together, we'll consider what children are naturally motivated to do outdoors and how to plan, organise, and resource your outdoor space to offer rich, varied opportunities that complement and enhance your indoor provision.

The Early Years team has decided to deliver this CPD in two parts, as detailed below. Evidence shows that this delivery style leads to more active learning, provides an opportunity for peer support and improves the chances of transferring the learning back to your setting.

#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in the private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5.

#### Dates and venues

Session 1 - Tuesday, 10 March 2026, 9:30am - 12:30pm Comberton Children's Centre

Session 2 - Follow-Up - Thursday, 25 March 2026, 9:30am - 11:00am Online

COST

£36 per delegate for two sessions

### Book your place

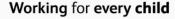
## **Hackney Project: Developing Quality Baby Room Practice**



- Free project-based CPD for early years settings who are either looking to start taking under-twos or develop their current provision
- Aimed at staff who oversee provision for under-twos (i.e. Room Leads) and those who work with babies (i.e. Early Years Practitioners)
- Register your interest in the project via the QR code below
- Deadline Friday 26 September 2025

#### Cost

Free to Hackney early years settings and schools





This practical and engaging project, delivered by the Hackney Early Years Team, will support you to deliver high-quality care and education for children from birth to age 2 years.

#### Key themes include:

- · child development
- · positive relationships and the 'Key Person' approach
- attachment
- responsive interactions
- enriching environments
- effective care routines and transitions

#### Why it matters

From September 2025, the 30-hour funded entitlement will extend to eligible working families with children aged 9 months and above—bringing new opportunities and responsibilities for early years providers.

#### How it works:

- Two engaging half-day in-person training sessions
- · Online follow-ups, case studies, and practical tasks A
- · dedicated visit from Hackney Early Years Team Peer-
- . to-peer visits for shared learning and inspiration

Join us to strengthen your baby room provision, boost staff confidence, and give every baby in Hackney the best start in life.

Register now to secure your place!

# Hackney Project: Developing Quality Provision for Two-Year Olds



Do you work in a school or setting and are looking into or are in the process of opening a two-year-old provision?

Perhaps you already cater for two-years-olds, but are looking to audit and develop your current offering?

If so, you might be interested in joining our upcoming 'Hackney Project: Developing Quality Provision for Two-Year-Olds'.

Two-year-olds are a unique age group with very distinct needs! Often referred to as the 'twoness of two', this is the time when they make huge leaps in their development. Providers therefore need to ensure that they are supporting the development and learning needs of this unique age group, as well as meeting the specific statutory requirements.

This project, run by the Hackney Early Years Team, will take place across the 2025-26 academic year and will be delivered through a series of half day (morning) in-person training sessions, case studies and inter- sessions tasks.

Each module will focus on a specific theme with topics to include:

- child development and building two-year-old brains
- positive relationships and securing attachments
   the Prime Areas of Learning
- assessment (including carrying out the Two-Year-Old Progress Check/Integrated review)
- enabling environments

Participants will also have the opportunity to:

 carry out 'peer-to-peer' visits to each other's settings; an ideal way to collaboratively develop practice, problem solve and gain new ideas.

Join a supportive cohort of your peers and gain the knowledge, tools, and confidence to develop high-quality provision where every two-year-old can thrive!

Regsiter now to secure your place!

- Free project-based CPD for schools and settings who are either looking to start taking two-year-olds or develop their current provision
- Aimed at staff who oversee twoyear-old provision (i.e. Room Leads) and those who work with 2-3 yearolds (i.e. Early Years Practitioners)
- Register your interest in the project via the QR code below
- Deadline Friday 26 September 2025



#### Cost

Free to Hackney early years settings

Working for every child

## **Birth to Five Training Workshop**

#### **Course overview**

Our Journey Birth to Five Years Workshop - Empowering parents to access trusted information to support their child's healthy development.

It will support you to:

- Understand the background and purpose of the Our Journey Birth to Five Years tool
- Understand how the tool can support Early Years settings to achieve the Healthy Early Years London award
- Navigate the online content
- Translate the online content to make it easier for parents/carers with English as an additional language to access the information
- Share ideas with other professionals
- Understand how to download/order marketing for your parents linked to the content

#### Who should attend?

This brief interactive workshop is aimed at all professionals working with families who have children aged 0-5 years old.

#### **Dates**

Thursday, 6 November 2025 - 11:00am - 12:00pm Tuesday, 24 March, 2026 - 11:00am - 12:00pm

#### Venue

Online

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

## Book your place

# Safeguarding and Child Protection

# Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Introduction

#### Course overview

This course looks at the role and responsibilities of the Designated Professionals Leads for Safeguarding (DSL) and provides in depth knowledge of safeguarding and child protection issues, including how to respond when the signs and symptoms of abuse are recognised or a disclosure is made.

It will cover relevant legislation and guidance and the role of Hackney Children's Social Care. Participants will consider what makes a setting safe and the procedures for dealing with allegations against staff.

#### Who should attend?

Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) and Deputy DSLs or practitioners intending to become a DSL in their settings.

#### **Dates**

Tuesday, 14 October 2025, 9:15am - 4:30pm Thursday, 5 February 2026, 9:15am - 4:30pm Tuesday, 12 May 2026, 9:15am - 4:30pm

#### Venue

Forest Road Youth Hub Linden Children Family Hub The Tomlinson Centre

#### COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

#### Book your place

# Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Refresher

#### Course overview

This course provides a refresher in terms of safeguarding and child protection for DSLs, including relevant legislation and guidance and the role of Hackney Children's Social Care.

Participants will revisit safe working practice, preparing for OFSTED and of the procedures for dealing with allegations against staff.

#### Who should attend?

Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) or Deputy DSL who have previously completed the Introduction for Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL). It is recommended that this refresher training is done every two years.

#### **Dates**

Tuesday, 18 November 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm Thursday, 26 February 2026, 9:00am - 1:00pm Thursday, 7 May 2026, 9:00am - 1:00pm

#### Venue

The Tomlinson Centre Linden Children Family Hub

#### COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

#### Book your place

# Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection for Early Years

#### Course overview

This course looks at safeguarding and child protection, relevant legislation, local and national guidance and the role of Hackney Children's Social Care. It will cover the role and responsibilities of all Early Years practitioners. It will consider the signs and indicators of abuse, what to do if there is a disclosure of abuse and how to respond.

Participants will consider what makes a setting safe and the procedures for dealing with allegations against staff.

#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in private, voluntary, independent, maintained settings and childminders with children aged 0-5.

#### **Dates**

Wednesday, 24 September 2025, 9:15am - 4:30pm Thursday, 27 November 2025, 9:15am - 4:30pm Wednesday, 28 January 2026, 9:15am - 4:30pm Tuesday, 3 March 2026, 9:15am - 4:30pm Wednesday, 29 April 2026, 9:15am - 4:30pm Tuesday, 9 June 2026, 9:15am - 4:30pm

#### Venue

The Tomlinson Centre Linden Children Family Hub

#### COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

## Book your place

# Refresher Safeguarding and Child Protection for Early Years Practitioners

#### Course overview

This course provides a refresher in terms of safeguarding and child protection, including relevant legislation and guidance and the role of Hackney Children's Social Care.

Participants will revisit safe working practice and the procedures for dealing with allegations.

#### Who should attend?

Practitioners working in private, voluntary, independent and maintained settings with children aged 0-5, who have previously undertaken safeguarding and child protection training. It is recommended that this refresher training is done every two years.

#### **Dates**

Tuesday, 21 October 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm Wednesday, 21 January 2026, 9:00am - 1:00pm Thursday, 23 April 2026, 9:00am - 1:00pm

#### Venue

Linden Children Family Hub

COST

FREE to all Hackney Early Years settings only

## Book your place

# Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

# **Early Support Team Coffee Morning**



## **Makaton Level 1**



#### Course overview

Makaton signing and symbols can be used to support a range of learners to develop their expression and understanding.

This nationally accredited one-day Level 1 course (replacing the first part of Makaton Foundation Workshop) provides a detailed introduction to Makaton's place in supporting communication as well as practical sign vocabulary and an introduction to using symbols. Videos show how Makaton can be introduced at home or in an education setting.

Participants will learn signs and symbols of the Makaton language programme (stages 1-2). The course will help staff to understand how Makaton can be used to help pupils with communication difficulties to access learning and social interaction at school.

#### Who should attend?

Early Years practitioners responsible for using and teaching Makaton.

#### **Dates**

Thursday, 20 November 2025, 9:30am - 4:30pm Thursday, 5 February 2026, 9:30am - 4:30pm Thursday, 11 June 2026, 9:30am - 4:30pm

#### Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

£75 per delegate

## **Book your place**

## **Makaton Level 2**



#### **Course overview**

This nationally accredited Level 2 Makaton course builds on the previous workshop to develop knowledge and understanding of both signs and symbols up to Core Vocabulary stage 4, and explores how to use them to support communication every day.

This nationally accredited one-day Level 2 course will increase participants' knowledge of Augmentative and Alternative Communication and multi-modal communication. There are opportunities to revise and practice signing in a fun and active way. Levels 1 and 2 together are equivalent to the two-day Makaton Foundation Workshop previously offered.

Participants will learn signs and symbols of the Makaton language programme (stages 3–4). The course will enable staff to facilitate pupils with communication difficulties to access learning and social interaction at school using Makaton.

#### Who should attend?

Early Years practitioners responsible for using and teaching Makaton who have completed Level 1.

#### **Dates**

Thursday, 18 June 2026, 9:30am - 4:30pm

#### Venue

The Tomlinson Centre

COST

£75 per delegate

## **Book your place**

## **Peep Learning Together Programme Training**





# Peep Leaning Together Programme - Training for EY school staff

The Peep Learning Together Programme is for parents and carers to attend with their child to develop skills in supporting their child's <u>early language development</u>. This evidence-based programme will also support the <u>home learning environment</u>, valuing and extending everyday learning opportunities.

#### Train to be a Peep delivery practitioner Aimed at Early Years staff in schools only



As part of Hackney's Start for Life offer, we are providing free Peep Learning Together Programme training to early years school staff - teachers, nursery practitioners and early years professionals (L3 trained) to deliver the programme to parents and carers of children in Hackney - aged 2, 3 and 4 years old.

Programme delivery is a 6-week block, delivered once a week for 1 hour. All materials are available online and dates can be set in agreement with Hackney from January 2026.

Training to run this programme will take place:

Dates: Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th November 2025 (must attend both days)

Times: 9.30am - 4.30pm

In person at Ann Tayler Children & Family Hub Address: Ann Tayler Children & Family Hub, 1-13 Triangle Road, London E8 3RP

To read more about the Peep programme, click here:

□ Latest Peep info slides

Read more about the training here:

■ Peep Learning Together Application Form - Nov...

Book directly onto the training using the QR code:

Any further enquiries, please contact: <a href="mailto:alex.charalambous@hackney.gov.uk">alex.charalambous@hackney.gov.uk</a>





# Peep Learning Together Programme Refresher Training





## Peep Learning Together Programme Refresher Training Webinar for Peep-trained practitioners only

We are offering free refresher training each term for Peep-trained practitioners across all Hackney's settings.

Available at the start of each term, this is an opportunity for practitioners and settings who will be running Peep to receive reminders on the overview of the Peep programme, the format for delivery and the content and where to access resources and materials online.

Aims of the Peep LTP Refresher training webinar:

- · Reminders of the Peep LTP programme's aims and objectives
- Ideas on recruiting families and importance of targeting specific families (following the Start for Life criteria)
- · Overview of a Peep LTP session structure and format
- · Overview of the 6 sessions content and planning
- Using digital Peep plans/ resources and physical resources

Please only join if you are Peep-trained AND will run your Peep programme in the upcoming term.

Who?	Date	Time	Google meet link
Attend if you are delivering Peep after Oct half term.	24/09/25	11.00-12.20pm	Peep Refresher Training Webinar - Autumn Google Meet joining info Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ivy-wkmr-xox
Attend if you are delivering Peep January 2025 onwards.	10/12/25	11.00-12.20pm	Peep Refresher Training Webinar -Spring Google Meet joining info https://meet.google.com/ybs-nknv-qav
Attend if you are delivering Peep after Easter.	11/03/26	11.00-12.20pm	Peep Refresher Training Webinar - Summer Google Meet joining info Video call link: https://meet.google.com/svk-ssny-dyx

This is the only opportunity to receive refresher training and support. Please ensure you attend ahead of starting your Peep programme.

For any questions, please email: alex.charalambous@hackney.gov.uk

### Verbo

### Watch, Wait, **Communicate for Practitioners**



- Special Time webinars: get new staff up to speed!
- Using WWC strategies in small groups

#### Screeners



- e For 2 years, 3 years & 4 years
- Generates suggested targets
- Video-modelling of activities for identified targets
- Webinar on running language groups
- Resource Library can complement WellComm support

#### Find out more!





## **Delivering Better** Value Project



for Communication Using Visual Supports

## Occupational Therapy



- Pre-writing skills
- More content coming soon!

### **SEND Right Support, Right Time**



- Communication Environment Audit
- Share information with parents

## And more! Webinars on...



- Multilingualism
- Speech Sound Development

Questions? Get in touch! hello@verboapp.co.uk









# Full Training Offer by Date

# Key To Venues

ATCFH	Ann Tayler Children and Family Hub
CCC	Comberton Children's Centre
CPCC	Clapton Park Children's Centre
LCFH	Linden Children and Family Hub
TC	The Tomlinson Centre
FRYH	Forest Road Youth Hub

## September 2025

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Thurs	11/9/2025	9:00am-4:00pm	Emergency First Aid at Work	TC	£66
Thurs	18/9/2025	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	тс	£100
Wed	24/9/2025	9:15am-4:30pm	Introduction to Safeguarding & CP for EYPs	LCFH	Free
Thurs	25/9/2025	9:00am-4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	тс	-

## October 2025

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Wed	8/10/2025	9:30am - 11:30am	Early Years Senco	Online	Free
Thurs	9/10/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	тс	£100
Tue	14/10/2025	9:15am - 4:30pm	Early Years DSL - Introduction	FRYC	Free
Thurs	16/10/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	-
Tue	21/10/2025	9:00am - 1:00pm	Refresher SG and CP for EYPs	LCFH	Free
Tue	21/10/2025	10:00am - 11:00am	Sustainability Leads Forum	Online	Free
Wed	22/10/2025	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Childminders Forum Meeting	LCFH	Free

## November 2025

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Tue	4/11/2025	9.00am - 12.30pm	The World on their Doorstep: Bringing (UTW) to Life	FRYH	£36
Wed	5/11/2025	9:30am - 12:30pm	Early Years Coordinators Forum	Online	Free
Wed	5/11/2025	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Childminder Refresher in Safeguarding and Child Protection	LCFH	Free
Thurs	6/11/2025	11:00am - 12:00pm	Birth to Five Training Workshop	Online	Free
Tue	11/11/2025	9:30am - 12:30pm	Professional Dev Network Meeting	Online	Free
Wed	12/11/2025	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Childminder Refresher in Safeguarding and Child Protection	TC	Free
Thurs	13/11/2025	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Watch, Wait & Communicate	Online	Free
Thurs	13/11/2025	9:00am - 12:30pm	Allergies, Anaphylaxis and 'Epi-Pens'	тс	£61
Tue	18/11/2025	9:15am - 4:30pm	Early Years DS Leads (DSL) Refresher	тс	Free
Tue	18/11/2025	9:30am - 11:00am	The World on their Doorstep: Bringing (UTW) to Life	online	-
Tue	18/11/2025	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Ofsted Readiness – Preparing for Inspection (CMs)	LCFH	Free
Wed	19/11/2025	9:30am - 11:00am	Senco Coffee Morning	Family Hub	Free
Thurs	20/11/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	Food Hygiene	ATCFH	£86
Tue	ТВС	9:30am - 12:30pm	Preparing for an Ofsted Early Years Inspection	LCFH	Free
Wed	26/11/2025	9:00am - 12:30pm	Fire Safety Awareness	тс	£66
Thurs	27/11/2025	9:15am - 4:30pm	Introduction to Safeguarding and Child Protection	TC	Free

## December 2025

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Wed	3/12/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	Emergency First Aid at Work	TC	£66
Thurs	4/12/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	тс	£100
Thurs	11/12/2025	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	-

# January 2026

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Thurs	15/1/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Tue	20/1/2026	9.30am - 12.30pm	Putting PSED at the Core of Your Practice	LCFH	£36
Wed	21/1/2026	9:00am - 1:00pm	Refresher Safeguarding and Child Protection	LCFH	Free
Thurs	22/1/2026	8:00am - 9:00am	Watch, Wait & Communicate (Drop in)	Online	Free
Thurs	22/1/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	-
Tue	27/1/2026	9.30am - 12.30pm	Ignite Creativity: Sparking Joy in EYFS Art and Design	LCFH	£36
Wed	28/1/2026	9:15am - 4:30pm	Introduction to SG & CP for EYPs	LCFH	Free
Thurs	29/1/2026	9:30am - 12:30pm	Manual Handling	TC	£61

# February 2026

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Tue	3/2/2026	9:30am - 11:00am	Putting PSED at the Core of Your Practice	Online	-
Tue	3/2/2026	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Childminder Refresher in Safeguarding and CP	LCFH	Free
Wed	4/2/2026	9:30am - 12:30pm	Move, Grow, Thrive: Mastering Physical Development	LCFH	£36

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Thurs	5/2/2026	9:15am - 4:30pm	Early Years DSL - Introduction	TC	Free
Thurs	5/2/2026	9:30am - 12:30pm	Discover Handle and explore: Deep dive into treasure basket and Heuristic play	LCFH	£36
Thurs	5/2/2026	9:30am - 4:30pm	Makaton Level 1	TC	£75
Thurs	5/2/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Food Hygiene	ATCFH	£86
Sat	7/2/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Tue	10/2/2026	9:30am - 11:30am	Early Years Senco Forum	Online	Free
Tue	10/2/2026	9:30am - 11:00am	Ignite Creativity: Sparking Joy in EYFS Art and Design	Online	-
Tue	10/2/2026	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Childminder Refresher in Safeguarding and Child Protection	LCFH	Free
Wed	11/2/2026	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Childminders Team Professional Dev Workshop	LCFH	Free
Wed	11/2/2026	10:00am - 11:00am	Sustainability Leads Forum	Online	Free
Sat	14/2/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	-
Tue	24/2/2026	9:30am - 11:00am	Move, Grow, Thrive: Mastering Physical Development	Online	-
Wed	25/2/2026	9:30am - 12:30pm	Early Years Coordinators Forum	Online	Free
Wed	25/2/2026	1:30pm - 4:00pm	Forest Schools Coordinators Forum	CPCC	Free
Thurs	26/2/2026	9:30am - 11:00am	Discover Handle and explore: Deep dive into Treasure Basket Heuristic Play	Online	-
Thurs	26/2/2026	9:00am - 1:00pm	Early Years (DSL) Refresher	LCFH	Free

## March 2026

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Tue	3/3/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Tue	3/3/2026	9:15am - 4:30pm	Introduction to SG & CP for EYPs	LCFH	Free
Wed	4/3/2026	9:30am-12:30pm	Literacy Spark: Igniting a Love for Early Reading & Writing	LCFH	£36
Thurs	5/3/2026	9:30am-12:30pm	Getting Ready for School: A holistic approach	LCFH	Free
Tue	10/3/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	-
Tue	10/3/2026	9:30am-12:30pm	The Great Outdoors: Inspiring Play and Learning outside	ccc	£36
Wed	11/3/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Emergency First Aid	тс	£66
Thurs	12/3/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Fac. Outdoor First Aid	ccc	£86
Thurs	12/3/2026	9:30am - 11:00am	Senco Coffee Morning	Family Hub tbc	Free
Thurs	19/3/2026	9:30am - 11:00pm	Getting Ready for School: A Holistic Approach-Follow-up	LCFH	Free
Thurs	19/3/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Fac. Outdoor First Aid	ccc	-
Tue	24/3/2026	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Ofsted Readiness – Preparing for Inspection	LCFH	£36
Tue	24/3/2026	11:00am - 12:00pm	Birth to Five Training Workshop	Online	Free
Tue	24/3/2026	9:30am - 11:00am	Literacy Spark: Igniting a Love for Early Reading & Writing	Online	-
Wed	25/3/2026	9:30am - 11:00am	Great Outdoors: Inspiring Play and Learning outside - Follow-up	Online	-
Thurs	26/3/2026	9:30am-12:30pm	Professional Dev Network Meeting	тс	Free

# April 2026

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Wed	1/4/2026	9:00am-12:30pm	Fire Safety Awareness	CPCC	£66
Thurs	2/4/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Health and Safety in the Workplace	тс	£86
Tue	21/4/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Wed	22/4/2026	9:00am - 12:30pm	Marvel in the Magic of Open Ended Play	EYC	£36
Thurs	23/4/2026	9:00am - 1:00pm	Refresher Safeguarding and Child Protection	LCFH	Free
Tue	28/4/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	-
Wed	29/04/2026	9:15am - 4:30pm	Introduction to SG & CP for EYPs	LCFH	Free

# May 2026

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Tue	5/5/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Wed	6/5/2026	8:00am - 9:00am	Watch, Wait & Communicate (Drop in)	Online	Free
Tue	6/5/2026	9.30am - 12.30pm	Magical Maths for Curious Children	LCFH	£36
Thurs	7/5/2026	9:00am - 1:00pm	Early Years DSL - Refresher	LCFH	Free
Tue	12/5/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	-
Tue	12/5/2025	9:15am - 4:30pm	Early Years DSL - Introduction	LCFH	Free
Wed	13/5/2026	9:30am - 4:00pm	Managing Supervision Process	LCFH	£36
Wed	13/5/2026	9:30am - 11:30am	Early Years Senco Forum	Online	Free
Wed	13/5/2026	9:00am - 12:30pm	Marvel in the Magic of Open Ended Play	EYC	
Thurs	14/5/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Food Hygiene	ATCFH	£86

Thurs	14/5/2026	1:30pm - 4:00pm	Forest Schools Coordinators Forum	CPCC	Free
Wed	20/5/2026	8:45am - 4:00pm	EY Conference	TC	£50

## June 2026

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Tue	2/6/2026	9.30am - 12.30pm	Magical Maths for Curious Children	Online	-
Wed	3/6/2026	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Early Years Coordinators Forum	Online	Free
Thurs	4/6/2026	10:00am - 11:00am	Sustainability Leads Forum	Online	Free
Thurs	4/6/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Emergency First Aid	тс	£66
Tue	9/6/2026	9:15am - 4:30pm	Introduction to SG & CP for EYPs	LCFH	Free
Wed	10/6/2026	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Childminder Refresher in SG/CP	LCFH	Free
Thurs	11/6/2026	9:30am - 4:30pm	Makaton Level 1	тс	£75
Wed	17/6/2026	7:00pm - 9:30pm	Childminder Refresher SG & CP	LCFH	Free
Thurs	18/6/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	тс	£100
Thurs	18/6/2026	9:30am - 4:30pm	Makaton Level 2	тс	£75
Wed	24/6/2026	9:30am - 12:30pm	Professional Dev Network Showcase	TC	Free
Thurs	25/6/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	тс	-
Thurs	25/6/2026	9:30am - 11:00am	Senco Coffee Morning	Family Hub (tbc)	Free

# July 2026

Day	Date	Time	Name	Venue	Cost
Wed	7/7/2026	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Childminders Professional Dev Workshop	LCFH	Free
Tue	7/7/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	TC	£100
Tue	14/7/2026	9:00am - 4:00pm	Paediatric First Aid	тс	-

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