Welcome to the Early Years and Childcare Newsletter

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Don’t miss out on the FREE business training workshops

- Do you want to be a sustainable business now and in the future?
- Want to know more about business planning for Early Years and making 30 hours work for you?

The workshop is presented by specialist trainers in the Early Years Sector - MBK Training

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Places are offered on a first come first served basis and are limited to one place per organisation. Ideally the person responsible for business planning and finance should attend.
Please like our new Facebook page to see updates, information and news from the Childcare Sufficiency, Early Education and Care Funding and Early Years Outcomes Teams.

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**Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) – don’t miss out on extra funding!**

If you have a child eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium you could receive extra funding, up to £302.10 per year. Eligibility criteria was published in the June newsletter.

Data accuracy is vital, this term 915 claims were made with incorrect parent details (i.e. parent name, DOB and NI or NASS number). On this occasion the funding team were able to match and correct some data which resulted in identifying a further 87 eligible children, hence providing additional EYPP funding of £26,314 to providers and schools. Please take extra care when entering data for EYPP claims.

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**Promoting 30 hours - banner**

To order your FREE banner, please email childcare.sufficiency@kirklees.gov.uk

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**Results of government consultation: Childcare workers - changes to disqualification arrangements**

The government has published its response to the consultation on the proposed changes to when childcare workers are disqualified from working in schools and non-domestic settings.

[Go to publication](#)
Recall Alert

There is a broad recall of frozen vegetables including sweetcorn, mixed vegetables, vegetable and rice products from a number of supermarkets including Tesco, Sainsbury, Aldi, Lidl and Iceland due to a risk from Listeria monocytogenes.

Symptoms caused by this organism can be similar to flu and include high temperature, muscle ache or pain, chills, feeling or being sick and diarrhoea.

Some people are more vulnerable to listeria infections, including those over 65 years of age, pregnant women and their unborn babies, babies less than one month old and people with weakened immune systems.


It is recommended that you are signed up for Food Standards Agency Alerts to ensure you are aware of any recalls. Recalls can be due to contamination such as bacteria as above or undeclared allergens.

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Hot Weather Guidance

Following the very hot weather in recent weeks, it may be useful to remind you of the publication providing advice from Public Heath England:

Looking after children and those in early years settings

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Health and Safety Executive – Inflatable Play Equipment

If you are using inflatable play equipment, please ensure the provider of the equipment is compliant with Health and Safety requirements. Settings need to carry out their own risk assessment in relation to use of equipment of this nature.
To see what you need to consider when hiring a bouncing castle, download guidance here.

If you have any questions about any of this, further help can be found on the PIPA website or in British Standard BS EN 14960 - ‘Inflatable play equipment – safety requirements and test methods.’
There’s now one number and one online form for families of children and professionals working with them, to access health and well-being support through Thriving Kirklees. The innovative partnership brings together five organisations and their 0-19 services to help ensure that all children, young people and families living in Kirklees will be healthy and resilient.

The services can now be contacted via a single online form available at www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk – or the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) telephone 0300 304 5555.

The partnership’s services include:
- Health visiting and family nurse partnership
- National Child Measurement Programme
- Support for children and young people with learning disabilities
- Home-Start Family Support
- Assessment and diagnosis of autistic spectrum conditions (through referrals made by a Speech and Language Therapist, Paediatrician, or Educational Psychologist)
- Healthy child vitamins

Other services in the partnership include:
- School nursing
- Ask CaMHS
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CaMHS)
- Children’s Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service
- The Thriving Kirklees partnership is led by Locala Community Partnerships CIC, working with South West Yorkshire Partnership Foundation Trust (SWYPT), Northorpe Hall Child and Family Trust, Home-Start Kirklees, Yorkshire Children’s Centre.
- The organisations involved have been working on bringing services together, co-ordinating resources and establishing a seamless route for children, young people and families to get support and help for their health and well-being needs.
- Thriving Kirklees is delivering the national Integrated Healthy Child Programme in Kirklees and was commissioned by Kirklees Council, Greater Huddersfield Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and North Kirklees Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).
- The Thriving Kirklees website is currently under development and will be fully launching soon with more details about all the services involved at www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk Please note: the service referral form is now active on the website.
Keeping in touch

- feecteam@kirklees.gov.uk – for funding queries
- childcare.sufficiency@kirklees.gov.uk – for sufficiency and sustainability queries
- Enquiries.learningservices@kirklees.gov.uk – early years outcomes queries
- www.kirklees.gov.uk/childcareproviders

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