

**CLASSIFICATION: OFFICIAL** 

## Early Years – Cancellation Policy

## Cancellation 5 working days or MORE before the course date

All cancellations must be made via the SLA or by email to the <u>early.years@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</u> inbox by the delegate or their manager. No telephone cancellations will be accepted.

## Cancellation LESS than 5 working days before the course date

Notification must be made via the SLA or by email to the <a href="mailto:early.years@brighterfuturesforchildren.org">early.years@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</a> inbox. A charge of 50% of the training course per person per training day will be incurred unless there are exceptional circumstances.

#### Unforeseen circumstances:

If you are unable to attend the course due to unforeseen circumstances, email notification from the delegate or manager must be sent to <a href="mailto:early.years@brighterfuturesforchildren.org">early.years@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</a> and consideration will be given to a waiver of the charge. This is at the discretion of the Early Years team.

#### Charges will be made where there is non-attendance due to:

- Other work pressures
- Annual leave bookings
- Course booked in error
- Applicant forgot or went to wrong location

#### Charges are unlikely to be made where:

- There is a personal or family emergency
- Compassionate leave has been given
- Staff has reported in sick using absence reporting policies and procedures

# It is the responsibility of the delegate or their line manager to report the absence to: <a href="mailto:early.years@brighterfuturesforchildren.org">early.years@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</a>

#### Substitutions

Substitutions are welcome, provided the team are notified in advance.

#### Transferring to a later course

Any delegate who wishes to transfer to a later course date and sends written notification to <a href="mailto:early.years@brighterfuturesforchildren.org">early.years@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</a> less than 5 working days before the course will be charged 50% of the training course per person for the cancelled date.

### **Cancellation by the Early Years Team**

The Early Years team will use their discretion to cancel sessions if the minimum number of participants isn't met. Notification will be given 4 working days prior to the session taking place by email to the email address provided at the time of the booking.