

Enablers

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Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated Safeguarding Lead Networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DSL Handbook (request early.years@brighterfuturesforchildren.org) BFFC Annual Safeguarding Newsletter Berkshire West Safeguarding Children Partnership - Training Safeguarding documents & links One Reading Bitesize Briefings BFFC Annual Safeguarding Audit (Dec 24) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal Safeguarding Training Designated Safeguarding Leads Training & refresher Extended Duties Training for DSL Leads EYFS (children with a social worker) Attending Child Protection Conferences Training Allegations Against Staff and Volunteers Training Reading Threshold Guidance 	<p><i>A collaborative safeguarding support visit based on the requirements identified by the setting.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual School A drop-in Clinic for professionals supporting children with a social worker. Request by email - cathy.mccarthy@brighterfuturesforchildren.org One Reading Partnership A webinar for professionals and volunteers working with children every Tuesday via teams 1.30-2pm. Join here
Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manager & Deputy Network Childminder Network Holiday & Wraparound Provider Network EYFS leads Network Room Leader Network Committee Network Providers Market Place SENCO networks for SEND leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BFFC EY and Childcare website & newsletters BFFC Choose a childcare career BFFC Becoming a childminder Useful documents & links BFFC U5 SEND professionals page & SENCO Toolkits Foundation Years – developing a business plan NDNA Strategic & Business Planning – Free Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Professional Qualification in Early Years Early Years Teacher Status – Reading University Early Years Lead Practitioner Level 5 New childminder introductory course Level 3 SENCO qualification for SEND leaders 	<p><i>Strengths based support visit for all levels of leadership</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EY & Childcare Advisory Virtual Support A session with the EY & Childcare team to discuss any subject important to you. 4th Wed of month, 10am – 2pm. Book here Childcare Expansion Advisory Support Significant changes to childcare have started. Childminders, providers and teachers are invited to book a slot to meet virtually with the EY & Childcare team to discuss. 6 times a year. Book here Childminder Briefing Session A monthly session for childminders new to the sector and/or Reading Book here Weekly EY SEND Contact Surgeries for SEND leaders to seek advice/guidance from EY SEND Advisor every Tuesday. 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (term time only): Samantha Smith – 07970725152 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month: Angela Smith – 0118 937 6726 or 07973689426

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EYFS and Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face to face training is an ideal place to network informally with peers see CPD here programme for opportunities. Early Years Inclusion Award (Level 3 settings supporting other settings) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BFfC Speech, Language & Communication Hub BFfC under 5s transition to nursery or school BFfC Admissions DfE Help for early years providers DfE Early years child development training Useful documents & links BFfC EY and Childcare newsletters Professionals supporting under-fives SEND page Dingley's promise Inclusion Training Programme Berkshire Music Trust EY Music Network & Training offer Foundation Years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Holistic Approach to the EYFS Training SchemaPlay for settings SchemaPlay in the home An introduction to communication & language Attention Autism Inclusive Practice in EY's SEND webinars Sensory Processing & Hand Massage Workshop Communication webinars SEND webinars – coming soon Intensive Interaction 	<p><i>An in-setting opportunity to reflect on Intent, Implementation & Impact to ensure best outcomes for children.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech & Language Therapy (SALT) Parents & professionals can discuss concerns in relation to under 5's communication. Call 0118 904 3700 (9am-3.30pm) Tuesdays and Thursdays. SALT Surgeries If you have provided consistent support to a child and you are unsure how to help them to take their next steps you may like to speak to a speech and language therapist. 3rd Thursday of the month between 1-3pm. Book a slot here EYSALTSurgery (office365.com) Weekly EY SEND Contact Surgeries for professionals to seek advice/guidance from EY SEND Advisor every Tuesday. 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month (term time only): Samantha Smith – 07970725152 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month: Angela Smith – 0118 937 6726 or 07973689426 Individual Child Referral Refer to EYSEND for individual support for a child within an Early Years Setting. For further information please visit our website Portage Visit Termly Nursery visits from Portage for a child with SEND
Mental Health and Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face to face training is an ideal place to connect with peers see CPD here programme for opportunities. Anna Freud – Early Years in Mind Network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Years in Mind Anna Freud Early years staff wellbeing: a resource for managers and teams Anna Freud Championing Wellbeing - A Toolkit for Early Years Educators An introduction to Neuroscience in the Eys CACHE Level 2 Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health awareness Mental health skills for managers Trauma Informed Level 1 Trauma Skilled Level 2 Virtual Reality – Trauma Awareness Little People, Big Feelings Therapeutic Thinking – Early Years 	<p><i>Empowering all to keep wellbeing at the heart of practice and care.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational Psychology Surgeries will continue for PVI's and childminding settings. The purpose is to discuss emotional wellbeing in relation to an individual child or whole setting issue. <u>Booking details will be sent directly.</u> Individual Child Referral Refer to EYSEND for individual support for a child within an Early Years Setting. For further information please visit our website