Please ensure that this bulletin is shared with your whole team

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Making Sense of Your Early Years Data – February/March 2018

This termly cluster will provide an opportunity for your setting to analyse and interpret your early years data to ensure that all children make effective progress.

**Please bring** an overview of your 2, 3 and 4 year old data (as appropriate) and also 3 examples of learning journeys or profiles, as we will be providing a moderation session focusing on the Communication and Language aspect of Listening and Attention;

- One profile for a child achieving age related expectations
- One for a child not achieving age related expectations
- One for a child exceeding age related expectations

(please ensure you have permission from parents to share the learning journeys/profiles).

We will also provide training based on the REAL (Raising Early Attainment in Literacy) materials to provide your settings with strategies and interventions to support and develop children’s Communication & Language, focusing on boy’s reading (max 2 practitioners per setting).

For more information and to book a place on; **27th February** in Macclesfield or **8th March** in Crewe session;

[https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx](https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx)

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**Safeguarding Basic Awareness Training**

This two hour training course will provide basic information and understanding about safeguarding children. It has been specifically written to address safeguarding in Early Years and Childcare Settings and covers practice and procedures used within Cheshire East.

For more information and to book a place for the **1st March** session;

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### Managing Feelings and Behaviour

This half day session will give practitioners the opportunity:

- To have a greater understanding of the Personal, Social and Emotional development of young children linked to behaviour and emotions
- To explore how quality first teaching can support the individual needs of children
- To share strategies to support managing children’s emotions and behaviours

For more information and to book a place for the **13th March** session;

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### The Parenting Journey

The Parenting Journey is the Local Authority’s universal offer and is available to all parents. The journey has 12 stops and each one gives practical support and advice at the varying developmental milestones children pass through. Parents are invited to their first stop towards the end of their pregnancy and the stops continue until their child begins school.

The Parenting Journey is important as it links the experience and knowledge of Health and Educational Professionals, allowing them to support families together and foster integrated working. This helps to identify needs early and intervene when appropriate to help children and families as soon as possible. As Education Professionals, you are already on the journey and your input is invaluable at Stop 10 when you are taking part in the Integrated Review at 2.

To find out more about the Parenting Journey and how you can sign post parents at your setting towards more support and guidance, please visit our Facebook page by searching Cheshire East Parenting Journey. Alternatively, you can contact your local children’s centre or search Cheshireeast.gov.uk/parentingjourney. Please like us on Facebook as we’ll be posting lots of useful tips and advice on our page each week. We want you to be a part of what’s going on so look out for your facebook poster in next week’s bulletin!

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