Early Years and Childcare
Bulletin 67: 12th June 2018

This bulletin is for everyone, please ensure you share it with staff in your setting

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LSCB Safeguarding Audit – Final Reminder

Section 175 audit

One of Cheshire East's Safeguarding Children Board’s statutory functions is to ensure that providers are fulfilling their statutory obligations regarding safeguarding. This is found under section 14B of the Children Act 2004.

Please click on the link below to complete the LSCB safeguarding audit https://partnerships.cheshireeast.gov.uk/section175/

If you have forgotten your password you will have to email LSCB@cheshireeast.gcsx.gov.uk with details, the LSCB are unable to issue the information straight away over the phone as they have to request via IT Services.

The LSCB will audit your response on Friday 22nd June so please ensure it has been completed by this date. PLEASE CONTACT LSCB OR SCiES IF YOU NEED ADVICE, DON'T LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE- we can support you.

Please also find below a link to a guidance document that should support you in completing your audit


Email: LSCB@cheshireeast.gcsx.gov.uk

EHCP Annual Review-pre review paperwork

There is no longer a requirement to complete the pre review paperwork for annual EHCP reviews.

You will still need to ensure that you ask all professionals involved to send you any written information (e.g. therapy care plans, reports etc.) to inform suggested changes to the EHCP in good time, as you need to send these to all those attending the annual EHCP review no later than 2 weeks before the meeting.

On completion, please continue to send your paperwork to: SENTeamEast@cheshireeast.gov.uk

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Early Years Pupil Premium EYPP

Closing the attainment gap between disadvantaged children and their peers is an area of high importance in the early years. The government’s introduction of early years pupil premium in April 2015 was intended to support providers in making a difference for these children by implementing strategies as well as targeting resources, training and support that meets specific needs.

Getting this right is important for the children in your care, their parents and carers and for you as a provider.

Click on the link below and scroll to the bottom of the page. Here you will find 2 new links giving you practical tips on allocating early years pupil premium funding and how best to record the impact of your decisions and expenditure.


Contact: 📧 Early Years and Childcare Team 01625 374182
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Book of the Month

‘Wow’ said the Owl by Tim Hopgood

Little Owl sees the wonder of colour when seeing the world in daylight for the first time but decides “the night-time stars are the most beautiful of all.”

Read with your children and then, why not…

1. Think about words we could use instead of ‘Wow’, can you find a different word for every page? What makes you go ‘Wow’?

2. Create the picture from the story in a collage using different materials for each element. Or paint a rainbow and chalk a night sky.

3. Go for a walk outside and see what colours you can spot. Can you spot any colours not in the story?

Contact: 📧 Frances Lennon Bookstart coordinator
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Audience: All providers
Purpose: For information
# Making Sense of your Early Years Data

**FINAL REMINDER – PLEASE BOOK ON**

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 1 example of a learning journey or profile for a child going to school, we will be providing a moderation session focusing on the Characteristics of Effective Learning and PSED.

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

We will also look at supporting transitions to school. (max 2 practitioners per setting).

For more information and to book a place on 20th June or 28th June 2018; [https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx](https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx)

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# New Short Courses for 2018

We are continually adding new courses to the [online shop](https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx), please remember to check each week and book on via the link below;

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

**Booking confirmation** - Once you have all the training items in your basket you will need to checkout. This will generate a confirmation email that will automatically be sent to the registered email address. You will not receive a separate confirmation letter from the Early Years Team.

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