

Early Years Business Meetings - Questions and Answers

2nd and 6th February 2021 via MS Teams

Please find below the questions and answers raised across the 3 sessions held, for your information.

Q1: Will attendees receive a copy of the presentation?

Yes. The presentation, a live recording from one of the sessions and this Question and Answer document will all be made available when all 3 sessions have been held. These documents will be available at

<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/funding/early-years-annual-business-meetings/>

Q2: Is there any guidance from Ofsted in regards to new registrations?

Ofsted are continuing with vital regulatory work. This includes urgent monitoring visits, any provision causing concern, registering new provision and expansion of existing provision. Further detail can be found on the Ofsted Rolling Update:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ofsted-coronavirus-covid-19-rolling-update>

Q3: There was mention of some vodcasts around the EYFS Reforms, where can these be accessed?

The following vodcasts have been developed by the Early Years Team and are each approximately 10 minutes long. The first vodcast to support Nottingham City settings sets the context for the reforms and is a useful refresher. This can be viewed here;

Preparing for the EYFS Reforms

<https://youtu.be/W-Mv4rjymml>

In addition there are 2 further vodcasts on EYFS, Communication and Language, which can be accessed at;

Communication part One

https://youtu.be/l1N7RFzd_OQ

Communication part Two

<https://youtu.be/-M2Lmaq9zuo>

Q4: If a child starts at school in a part time place, can I still claim the early years funding for the hours they are with me for the other half of the week?

If the child is attending Nursery provision at school then yes, you can claim funding for the other half of the week. If the child is attending a Reception class at school, then you cannot claim the funding for the other half of the week as this should be a full time class.

Q5: Where can I find the latest information on the safeguarding training available?

All our current safeguarding training opportunities, alongside other training, can be found on our website - <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/new-online-training-and-live-networks-202021-for-pvi-sector/> Please note that these courses fill up very quickly so we would recommend booking early.

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