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# Nottingham City Early Years Newsletter

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to the Autumn edition of Nottingham City's Early Years Newsletter, we hope you have enjoyed the summer and had chance to take a break!

As always the Early Years Team have encountered some challenges and seen some changes since the last newsletter, including some staff changes.

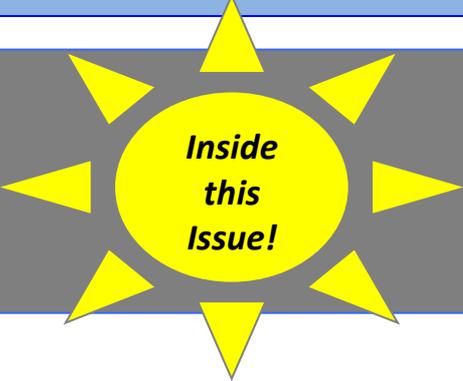
This edition brings you national and local updates including; Early Years staff changes, training offers for Autumn and Spring, 30 hours, Maths Mastery, Safeguarding , EYFSP 2018 and lots more!

**We continue to value your honest feedback, please do this by emailing your comments to [earlyyears@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:earlyyears@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)**

Best wishes,

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[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/)



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## News from Ofsted



### Ofsted Inspection Reports Site

Ofsted are interested in contacting Nurseries and childcarers to give feedback to help them improve their inspection reports site. 'We'd like to come to you & get feedback on improving the inspection reports site.' Email: [ofsted@adhocglobal.com](mailto:ofsted@adhocglobal.com)

### Statistical Work Plan for 2017-18

Ofsted have updated their Statistical Work Plan for 2017-18 outlining work they will do in the coming year. [www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-statistical-work-plans](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-statistical-work-plans)

**Ofsted Myths:** Ofsted's new YouTube playlist looks at some early years [#OfstedMyths .ow.ly/meiL30ea6Xi](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL30ea6Xi)

## Ofsted: Local Inspection Trends

Having reviewed recent Ofsted inspection reports we have updated the reflection questions on our Ofsted trends. This includes the following sections: sharing information with parents, observation, assessment and planning as well as training. The updated document can be found on our website:

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/quality-improvement/ofsted-raising-standards-improving-lives/ofsted-inspection-trends/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/quality-improvement/ofsted-raising-standards-improving-lives/ofsted-inspection-trends/)

## DfE News

### New Minister and Newly Appointed Director

Appointed in July the new Director of Early Years and Childcare for DfE Michelle Dyson has expressed her delight at being appointed to the post. In her letter to Local Authorities she also stressed that the new minister for Early Years, Robert Goodwill has the successful implementation of 30 hours free childcare as a key priority.

New Early Years Minister, Robert Goodwill and new Shadow Minister for Early Years, Tracey Brabin, were appointed following the cabinet re-shuffle in June. You can read more about them both by following the links [www.robertgoodwill.co.uk/about-robert](http://www.robertgoodwill.co.uk/about-robert) <https://tracybrabinmp.com/about/>

### Updated Guidance: Sources of Income for Early Years Providers

The DfE have updated the above guidance of additional sources of funding available to providers that can be used to support individual children.

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-business-sustainability-guides-for-providers/extra-sources-of-income-for-early-years-providers](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-business-sustainability-guides-for-providers/extra-sources-of-income-for-early-years-providers)

### **Standards Training Agency (STA) EYFSP Moderation**

We are pleased to report that following a very thorough external moderation visit we have received confirmation from the STA that Nottingham City LA has met the STA requirements as outlined within the EYFS Assessment and reporting arrangements and the 2017 EYFSP Handbook. Many thanks to those who were involved in the external moderation visit.

## 30 Hour Update

***September 2017 and the introduction of the 30 hour offer has seemed such a long way off for so long and now here we are! At this pivotal point in this new statutory duty, there are some key messages we want to share;***

### Place Uptake

The Department for Education estimated that we have 2,080 potentially eligible 3 and 4 year olds locally and at the time of writing, the Eligibility Checking Service have told us that they have issued 899 valid codes, that's 43% of the Department's estimated number before the 30 hours has even started! Of these codes, 56% of them have been validated by a provider. Please remember to promptly verify codes as soon as you receive them, gaining written consent on the Parent Declaration Form and remember that the child must be eligible by date of birth as well as the parent's code being validated. For a step by step guide on how to validate codes, please see the '30 Hour Offer' download on the website.

### Information for Parents

The 'Ask Lion' website has a dedicated page for parents about the 30 hours. There is a link to take parents to the Childcare Choices website, which is a single information point for all the government funded childcare offers and where they can apply online for their 30 hour eligibility code.

If parents are experiencing technical issues they should ring the HMRC Helpline on 0300 123 4097.

The Early Years Team have also produced an A4 poster and an A5 information leaflet for parents which have been distributed to settings over the last few weeks. These can also be downloaded from the Early Years website.

If you would like any more hard copies of these materials, please contact: [FIS@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:FIS@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) or by phone



### Revised Provider Agreement & Local Code of Practice

The Provider Agreement and Local Code of Practice issued in March have become out of date now that the new Statutory Guidance and Operational Guidance incorporates the 30 hour duties. In light of this, we thought it would be useful to re-write and re-issue the Provider Agreement, incorporating the local Code of Practice, which reflects the national model agreement, national guidance and local practices.

**All providers delivering free entitlement places (either 15 or 30 hours) must sign the revised agreement. The reason for this is that you could be offering 15 hours towards a parents 30 hour entitlement, therefore you need to know how to check codes, claim funding and manage places in the grace period where the parent falls out of eligibility. Please read the revised agreement fully before signing and returning it to the team.**

## Funding for the Autumn Term

Providers were informed at the June briefing sessions, emailed directly and contacted via Stay Connected about options for funding 30 hour places for the Autumn Term. The position regarding this is outlined at: [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/funding/extended-entitlement-30-hour-offer/funding/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/funding/extended-entitlement-30-hour-offer/funding/)

The Portal will be open until 21<sup>st</sup> September to enable you to add any 30 hour children. If you have parents who applied before 31<sup>st</sup> August and are still awaiting a code when the Portal closes as they have had to supply additional information, please contact [earlyyears@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:earlyyears@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) as temporary funding may be awarded but this is at the providers risk should the parent prove to be ineligible.

## Information for providers looking at a partnership approach to delivery

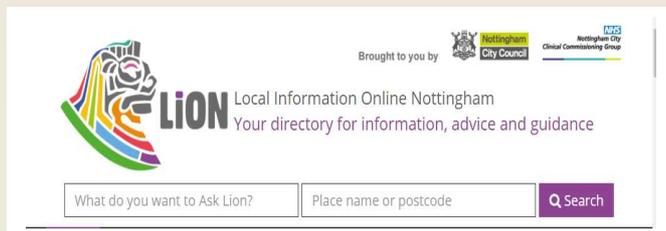
Action for Children are running 2 free, national events focusing on effective and innovative ways of working in partnership to deliver quality across the EYFS and the 30 hour offer.

The event is for schools, PVI settings & Childminders who are looking at delivering the 30 hours through a partnership approach. The events are 18<sup>th</sup> October in York or 2<sup>nd</sup> November in London.

If this event is of interest to you please visit [www.foundationyears.org.uk](http://www.foundationyears.org.uk) for more information and to book your place.

## More information for parents and providers;

- **Parents:**

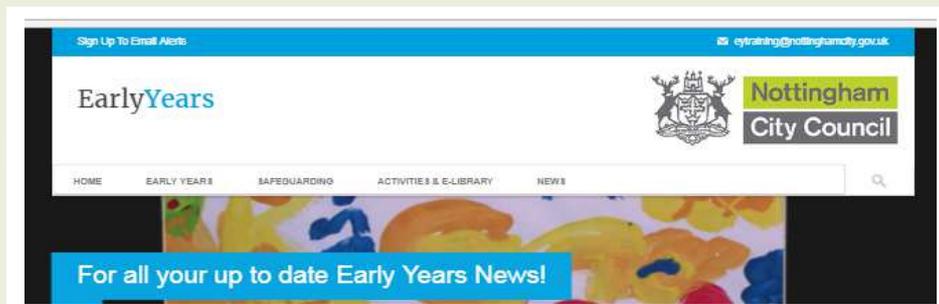


[www.asklion.co.uk/30hours](http://www.asklion.co.uk/30hours)



[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

- **Providers**



[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/funding/extended-entitlement-30-hour-offer/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/funding/extended-entitlement-30-hour-offer/)

## ***Support for children with SEND***

**As part of the Governments Early Years National Funding Formula launched in April 2017, two new funding streams were introduced to support children with SEND access early years provision – the Disability Access Fund (DAF) and the SEN Inclusion Fund. The Early Years team and the Inclusive Education Service have been working together to review and revise our current SEND support systems to ensure the new funding streams are embedded and accessible to early years providers in the city.**

### **Disability Access Fund (DAF)**

The DAF provides additional funding to support early years providers make reasonable adjustments to enable children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) access their funded early years entitlement hours. The Disability Access Fund is £615 per year for eligible children. Funding will be paid per year directly to one childcare provider nominated by the parent. The DAF is not based on an hourly rate and is an additional entitlement payable as a lump sum.

### **SEN Inclusion Fund**

All local authorities are required to establish an inclusion fund in their local funding systems for 3- and 4-year olds with SEN taking the free entitlement. The purpose of the fund is to support local authorities to work with providers to address the needs of individual children with SEN.

Early years inclusion funding has been available to both schools and PVI childcare providers in Nottingham for a number of years but administered through separate funding systems. These systems have been reviewed in order to form a new cross sector Early Years SEND fund. Consultation on this new fund will take place in September 2017 with a view to launch later in the autumn term (for spring term 2017 allocations).

**Further information on both the DAF and Early Years SEND fund will be available shortly to both schools and PVI childcare providers through Scene (schools) and Early Years Website (PVI).**

PLEASE NOTE - for emergency applications (autumn term 2017) please apply via the existing systems:

Schools: [education.HLN@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:education.HLN@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

PVI providers: [children.isg@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:children.isg@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

## **Moving Around...**

### **Farewell to.....**

*After 15 years with the Local Authority we said a fond farewell to our erstwhile Early Years Funding Co-ordinator Gail Bales who retired in July. .*

*Gail will be missed by many colleagues and partners but rest assured as in true Early Years style we gave her a good send off and wished her a most excellent adventure!*



*Gail has left the role of Funding Co-ordinator in the capable hands of Cheryl Mclean who has been left feeling a little forlorn as we also said a fond farewell to Emma Byrnes, who has been Funding Assistant for the last two years. We wish Emma all the very best with her new adventure too!*

### **Welcome to.....**

*We welcomed Desiree back to the team in June. Desiree worked with us for a short time in 2016 and left to have a beautiful baby girl 😊 Having successfully secured the post of Early Years Administrator Desiree works Monday – Wednesday and supports Workforce Development, the Moderation Manager and also fits in general administration duties for the whole team.*

*Cheryl has not been feeling forlorn for too long as we are glad to welcome Katie Cooper to the team as the new Funding Assistant. Katie works Wednesday-Friday and can be contacted on 0115 8761277.*

### **And... Arrivederci, see you soon to...**

*Early Years Specialist Lucy Savage will be going on maternity leave In September, Lucy will well and truly have her hands full as Isobel is now 2!*



*We are pleased to announce that Caroline Vissani was successful in securing the maternity cover post for the period Lucy will be away.*

# Safeguarding Children

**Don't forget to book yourself on to our specialist Safeguarding Networks and training courses coming up during the Autumn and Spring Term**

## **PVCI Nurseries and pre-schools: Designated Safeguarding Leads Network Dates**

Autumn 2017	Mon	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017	1:30pm – 4.00pm	*Colwick Racecourse
Spring 2018	Tues	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018	1:30pm – 4.00pm	*Colwick Racecourse
Summer 2018	Wed	16 <sup>th</sup> May	1:30pm – 4.00pm	*Colwick Racecourse

\* NB Note the NEW venue Autumn onwards!

## **DSL Training: Signs of Safety PVCI Nurseries:**

For practitioners who missed out on our summer SOS sessions we have engaged Systematic Social Work Lead, Mandy Goodenough who will lead another 'Signs of Safety' (SOS) workshop FREE of Charge for PVCI DSLs.

SOS: 1 day workshop	Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	9:30am – 4.30pm	NNSTC	Free of Charge
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One \*free place is available to DSLs (one per setting) on SOS Please note Terms and Conditions apply, if you book a place and do not attend you will be charged a non-cancellation fee of £30.

Read more about SOS and book online [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/)

## **Prevent Duty Briefing:**

Since July 2015 all registered early years childcare providers and registered OOSCs have been subject to a duty under section 26 of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 - to have: ***“Due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”***. This duty is known as the **Prevent Duty**.

This **Free** 90 minute briefing is for new practitioners or those who have not previously attended a session. It will provide you with an understanding of the Prevent Duty and fundamental British values supporting mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

Prevent Briefing	Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Loxley House	Free of Charge
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Please note Terms and Conditions apply, if you book a place and do not attend you will be charged a non-cancellation fee of £30.

Read more about the Prevent Duty Briefing and book online

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/terms-and-conditions-and-book-your-place/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/terms-and-conditions-and-book-your-place/)

For all your Safeguarding Training needs go to:

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/safeguarding-children-training/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/safeguarding-children-training/)

## **Nottingham City Safeguarding Board Newsletter**

Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Board (NCSCB) publicises a regular 'Stay Connected' e bulletin newsletter. To read the most recent and sign up for the newsletter go to:

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/safeguarding/safeguarding-newsletter/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/safeguarding/safeguarding-newsletter/)

# Workforce Development

We hope you have found our CPD opportunities posters useful and have had chance to look at each course on their individual webpages. If you have you will see that we have tried to make booking your place even easier with just a click to our application form from each page. We have a wealth of exciting courses right through to July 2018 including courses lead by internationally renowned specialists, some with special offers!

1 Introducing Woodwork in Early Years Education

2 Enabling Environments - the third teacher CPD

3 Encouraging Creativity: Creative and Critical thinking. CPD

Book 1 & 2 for £150 and get 3 FREE!

Great use of EYPP

These workshops are suitable for all sectors, to read more and book your place go to:

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/intro-to-woodwork-in-the-eyfs/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/intro-to-woodwork-in-the-eyfs/)

## Did you know?

Despite Public Health advice and EYFS recommendations regarding regular exercise for children, a quarter of 2-10 year olds are obese; and more than 1 in 5 children are considered obese when they start school!

To get great ideas to get children (and yourself) active join Internationally renowned Dance and Movement Consultant Helen Batteley for her one day workshop: EYFS Inspirational Dance and Movement Level 1 on 12<sup>th</sup> October.

This course is suitable for all sectors, to read more and book your place go to:

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/eyfs-inspirational-dance-and-movement-level1/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/eyfs-inspirational-dance-and-movement-level1/)

Also See page 13 for an update on childhood obesity plan and global activity action plan.

**'Outstanding' Heroes and Monsters:** We are delighted to welcome Ben Kingston- Hughes back to deliver 'Heroes and Monsters' This truly unique half day course was actually mentioned in a city setting's 'Outstanding' Ofsted Inspection.



Only £45

**'We received outstanding at our Sherwood nursery!! Ben's training was mentioned by parents over and over and it is mentioned in the actual report!'**

**Thanks to Becky at Hollies for permission to use this quote**

Heroes and Monsters is on 6<sup>th</sup> October, This course is suitable for all sectors, to read more and book your place go to:

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/heroes-and-monsters/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/heroes-and-monsters/)

**'A time with Neil is an experience you will never forget!'**

**Story Teller Extraordinaire!**

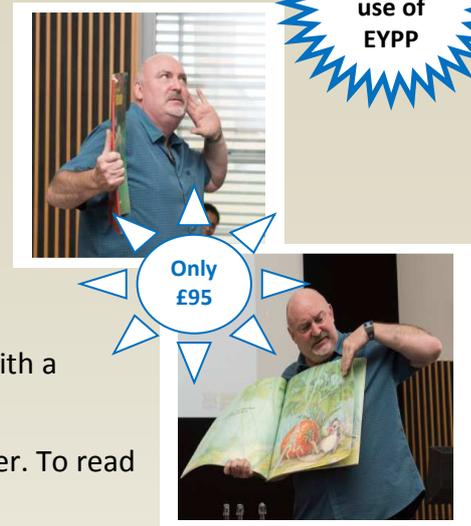
**Neil Griffiths: Caught or Taught**

Practitioners who attended our Early Years conference this year had it confirmed that a time with Neil is an experience you will never forget so we are delighted to welcome him back! This highly thought provoking and practical two part course will explore the many ways that adults both in school and at home can play a crucial role in helping develop their children into life- long readers.

Each participant will receive a 'goody bag' of resources to support them with a task in between sessions.

Caught or Taught starts on 23<sup>rd</sup> November and concludes on 13<sup>th</sup> December. To read more and book your place:

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/neil-griffiths-caught-or-taught/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/neil-griffiths-caught-or-taught/)



**Do YOU have NEW staff who are also NEW to the EYFS?**

**Schools and Academies:**

**Open your Eyes to the EYFS:** New Foundation Stage practitioners will be provided with a whistle stop tour through the key components of the EYFS. Participants will also get the opportunity to observe an experienced teacher deliver a session to a group of children before your very own eyes. Delivered over 3 sessions (1 full and 2 half days) Open your Eyes to the EYFS starts on 28<sup>th</sup> September with part 2 on 15<sup>th</sup> November concluding on 1<sup>st</sup> February. To read more and book your place:

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/open-your-eyes-to-the-eyfs-1/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/open-your-eyes-to-the-eyfs-1/)

**PVCI Nurseries, Pre-Schools and Childminders**

**Understanding the EYFS Statutory Framework:** For practitioners in the PVCI sector who are new to the EYFS or require a refresher. Delivered over 2 sessions (1 full and 1 half day) this course, will cover essential key components of the EYFS Statutory Framework. Covering sections one to three of the framework and it will provide practitioners with an interactive learning experience supporting a range of learning styles. Starting on 20<sup>th</sup> November and concluding on 30<sup>th</sup> November participants will have a task to complete between sessions and will receive a certificate outlining course content. To read more and book your place:

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/understanding-the-eyfs-statutory-framework-1/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/understanding-the-eyfs-statutory-framework-1/)

**Phonics - Back by Popular Demand for Schools and Academies**

* Phonics F1: Phonetic Foundations	1 Full day	Mon	02 Oct 2017	9.00am - 3.30pm	Castle Cavendish
* Phonics F2	1 Full day	Mon	09 Oct 2017		
Phonics Year 1	1 Full day	Tues	17 Oct 2017		

\*Please note the summer newsletter dates have been changed to these

To read more and book your place: [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/)

**SAVE THE DATE.....EARLY YEARS ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018.....SAVE THE DATE**

## PVCI Networks Update

Our Autumn networks start in November so please ensure that you have returned your membership applications and book on as soon as possible.

**Our Leadership Network kicks off the Autumn series with guest speaker Anthea Tainton.**

Anthea is Acting Head of Service for Children and Young People at Equation, a local organisation working primarily in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

Registered charity Equation deliver a range of training on domestic abuse to increase understanding and knowledge of domestic violence and abuse and its impacts on children and young people. Their training provides practical tools and guidance to support the well-being and safety needs of survivors.

Networks	Autumn	Spring	Morning session	Afternoon session	Venue
Leadership	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 17	13 <sup>th</sup> March 18	10am – 12:00pm	1:00pm – 3:00pm	NNSTC
SENCO	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 17	21 <sup>st</sup> March 18	10am – 12:00pm	1:00pm – 3:00pm	
Room Leaders 0-3	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 17	28 <sup>th</sup> March 18	10am – 12:00pm		
Room Leaders 3-5				1:00pm – 3:00pm	

## Courses Newly Accredited by CPD UK

Established in 1996, The CPD Certification Service is the independent CPD accreditation centre working across all sectors, disciplines and further learning applications.

*'We evaluate further learning activities to the highest standards. Hundreds of thousands recognise our CPD Certified symbol as the qualitative benchmark that, not only reflects but also sets those standards' - CPD UK*



Early Years are proud to announce that several of our courses have been assessed by CPD UK and have been accredited as meeting the CPD UK standards now carrying CPD UK certification.

These include:

- Being a SENCO  
[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/being-a-senco/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/pvci-nurseries-pre-schools-childminders-and-oosc-practitioners/being-a-senco/)
- DSL Network  
[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/safeguarding/new-pvci-dsl-network-training/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/safeguarding/new-pvci-dsl-network-training/)
- Talking Twos'  
[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/talking-twos/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/talking-twos/)

We will submitting more of our courses for CPD UK assessment during the 2017/18.

## EYFS MATHS MASTERY RESEARCH PROJECT

**Background:** Over the past year the Early Years Team have been taking part in a Maths Research project, working in collaboration with Martin Tillbrook (East Midlands South Maths Hub) and nine schools from across Nottingham City. The project received funding from the Nottingham City Education Improvement Board (EIB). The project was based on the work of Prof. Rose Griffiths and Dr. Sue Gifford and explored how to develop early number sense within F2 using carefully chosen manipulatives, slowing down the pace of teaching and being more precise with mathematical language. We explored the 4C's (Comparison, Counting, Cardinality and Change) and how spending time developing these within numbers 0-10, helps support future mathematical learning.

In July Early Years Specialists Lucy and Caroline delivered training to F2 teachers from across Nottingham City. The training was attended by 90% of Nottingham City Schools, it featured a 'live lesson' where a teacher from the research project delivered a lesson with children from their class. The training sessions were well received by all who attended.

*'The live lesson was a great way to see the impact of the project and how mixed ability groups is a great way forward to develop mathematical thinking and language'*

*'I really enjoyed the course it has sparked a new found love for maths!'*

*'A clear, concise training course which has developed my confidence in teaching number with practical, effective examples and resources.'*

**Training:** Due to the success of the training and many practitioners saying that they would like others from their school to attend it too, we are running a repeat of the July session in September (please see below for further information) and for those who have already attended the July training and would like to further develop their understanding we are running 2x ½ day sessions in December and January where we will build on the information shared in July.

**The future:** We have put in two bids to the EIB to continue with our work. We are planning to start a second F2 cohort working with around 10 schools and also looking to start a new research project working with F1 Practitioners from around 10 schools. We have a list of schools that have already expressed an interest in taking part in the research projects and will be contacting them early in the autumn term with further details. If you would like to express an interest and have not done so already can you please contact [caroline.vissani@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:caroline.vissani@nottinghamcity.gov.uk).

**Looking further ahead, our theme for our Annual Conference on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 will have a maths focus encompassing the many areas of learning that an understanding of maths can nurture e.g communication and language, creative and critical thinking, problem solving... to name but a few!**

**Maths Mastery: An Introduction to Number Sense:** As stated above this training was offered during July 2017, therefore this is a repeat and on offer to ensure that those wishing to attend EYFS Number Sense have the opportunity to attend the introduction in order to gain an understanding of the 'Mastery' style and terminology used. Those who did attend the training should book on **EYFS Number Sense**.

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/eyfs-number-sense-](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/eyfs-number-sense-)

Maths Mastery: An Introduction to Number Sense				
Date	Time	Venue	Fee	Book your place:
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	9:00am - 3.30pm	Castle Cavendish	£95	<a href="http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/eyfs-maths-mastery-an-introduction-to-early-number-sense/">www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/eyfs-maths-mastery-an-introduction-to-early-number-sense/</a>

# EYFSP 2018

**Our EYFSP data has been submitted to the DFE, but it will not be verified until October. The table opposite shows our data at present and a comparison to the previous year. The good news is that we are continuing to close the gap between Nottingham City and National.**

	Good Level of Development (GLD)	
	2016	2017(provisional)
Nottingham City	63.5%	66.1% (+2.6)
National	69.3%	70.7% (+1.4)
Difference	-5.8	-4.6

## **Training for NQTs/Practitioners new to the EYFS: Open Your Eyes to the EYFS**

We are repeating our popular course to support practitioners new to the EYFS. These training sessions would also be suitable for TAs or any member of the SLT who would like to develop their understanding of the EYFS. There are only a few places remaining so I would urge you to book on quickly to avoid disappointment.

<b>Open Your Eyes to the EYFS</b>			
Date	Time	Venue	Book your place
*29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9am – 3.30pm	Castle	<a href="http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/">www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/</a>
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9am – 12pm	Cavendish	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2018	9am – 12pm		

\*Lunch included

## **Statutory training for F2's who are new to the EYFSP**

Giving F2 practitioners an option to attend either a morning or afternoon session this training is essential for F2's who are new to the EYFSP and will provide you with key messages about the EYFSP and statutory assessment process, an overview of the guidance and exemplification materials and ideas to support a smooth transition to Key Stage 1.

<b>New to the EYFSP</b>			
Date	Time	Venue	Book your place
26 January 2018	9.00am - 12.00pm	Castle	<a href="http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/">www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/</a>
26 January 2018	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Cavendish	

## **Agreement Trialling Dates:**

Please choose one of the sessions below and book via the link.

**Please note** that all sessions will be held at Basford Conference Centre (formerly Basford Miners Welfare) 55 Goldcrest Road, Cinderhill, Nottingham, NG6 8PT. Parking available or 5 minutes walk from tram or bus stop.

Date	Time	Choose one session and book your place
23 March 2018	9.00am - 12.00pm	<a href="http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/agreement-trialling-dates/">www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/schools-and-academies-eyfs-teaching-and-learning-cpd-opportunities/agreement-trialling-dates/</a>
23 March 2018	1.00pm - 4.00pm	
26 March 2018	9.00am - 12.00pm	
26 March 2018	1.00pm - 4.00pm	
29 March 2018	9.00am - 12.00pm	
29 March 2018	1.00pm - 4.00pm	

## PARTNERSHIP NEWS



SSBC recently published a report covering the two years that they have been in operation.

The report highlights some of the achievements of 2015 – 17, how the lottery grant has been spent what they are planning to do over the next two years. We understand that the report will be available on their website very soon. [www.nottinghamcitycare.nhs.uk/ssbc/](http://www.nottinghamcitycare.nhs.uk/ssbc/)

### **Equation:** equal relationships free from abuse



Equation is a registered charity and provides resources, training and best practice guidelines for workers who come into contact with people experiencing domestic abuse. Whether practitioners are domestic abuse

specialists or work in another community setting, they can help support you to offer survivors and their families the support they need. They specialise in supporting professionals in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, but deliver training sessions across the country. Willing to be flexible they offer a range of twilight sessions and have just published their Twilight Brochure. To find out more attend our PNCI Leadership Network in November (see our Networks updates on page 8. [www.equation.org.uk/](http://www.equation.org.uk/)



# PlayWorks

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# Bulwell Community toy library



Call 0115 975 3898  
Email [andy@toy-library.co.uk](mailto:andy@toy-library.co.uk)  
Open 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday

# Useful Information

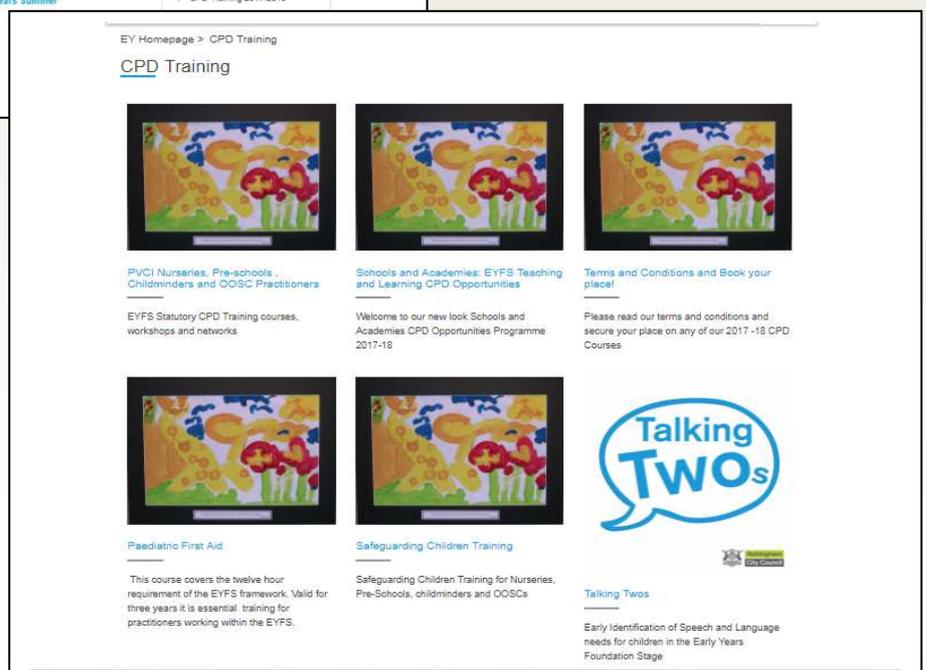
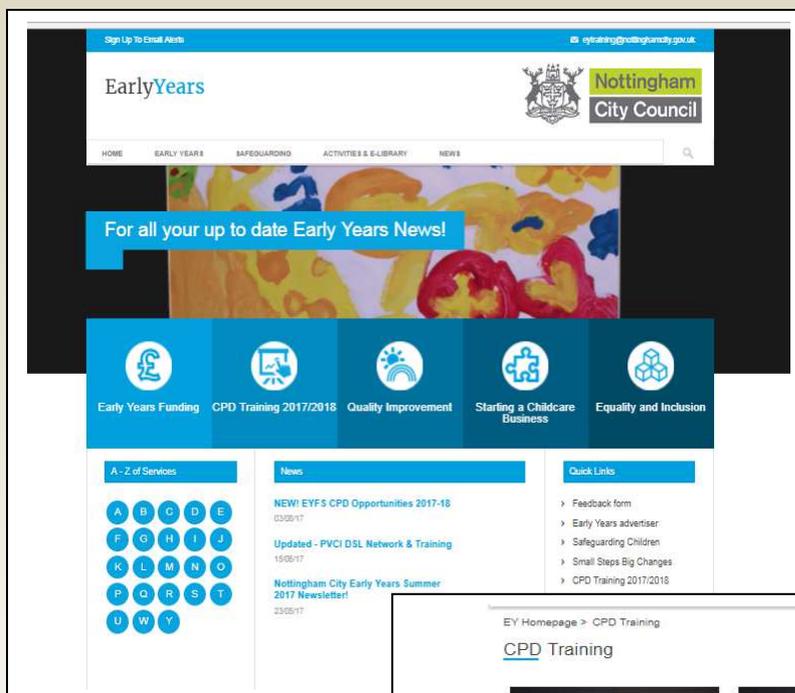
## 2, 3 and 4 Year old Funding

Our Early Years Website is regularly updated to keep providers aware of portal opening and closing times, termly funding dates and key documents.

To ensure that you are up to date please access:

[www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/funding/early-years-funding-for-2-3-and-4-year-olds/](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/funding/early-years-funding-for-2-3-and-4-year-olds/)

**Remember!** Check out our website for up to date advice, information and training! [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears)



# Calls for Evidence/Government Publications

The DfE have published arrange of guidance documents during August regarding:

***New school proposals:***

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-school-proposals](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-school-proposals)

- 15 August 2017
- DfE
- Transparency data
- Part of a collection: School organisation

***Child death overview panels: contacts:***

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-death-overview-panels-contacts](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-death-overview-panels-contacts)

- 15 August 2017
- DfE
- Guidance

## Next stage of world-leading childhood obesity plan announced

From: Department of Health and Public Health England

Published: 18 August 2017

Public Health England (PHE) announces plans to consider the evidence, set guidelines and closely monitor progress on calorie reduction.

[www.gov.uk/government/news/next-stage-of-world-leading-childhood-obesity-plan-announced](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/next-stage-of-world-leading-childhood-obesity-plan-announced)

**The World Health Organisation global physical activity action plan** has published the first draft of its global action plan on physical activity 2018-2030 to get 100 million people more active by 2030.

[www.ssehsactive.org.uk/news-item/444/index.html](http://www.ssehsactive.org.uk/news-item/444/index.html)

For ideas on activities to keep children (and yourself) active see page 6

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