



## Stay Connected with Early Years!

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### Read me now – Urgent and important information

#### Call to Nurseries and Pre-Schools – Please Update Your Information

We promote your childcare provision free of charge through Ask Lion and the Families Information Service. DfE guidance now requires providers offering the funded early years entitlements to publish their charges online. Accurate information helps parents locate services they are looking for and with over 120 enquiries each month it's important your details are up to date! Please check and update your details, including prices, by signing in here: [https://www.asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/sign\\_in\\_alt.page](https://www.asklion.co.uk/kb5/nottingham/directory/sign_in_alt.page)

If you need assistance in updating your details, please email [nuno.fernandes@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:nuno.fernandes@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) or call 0115 876 4868.

### Read what's coming up next - Important but not urgent information

#### Last Chance to Complete the Early Years Recruitment Survey

There are only a few days left to respond to the Early Years Recruitment Survey. Thank you to everyone who has already shared their feedback—your input is greatly appreciated! Your views are vital in helping us understand the current challenges and successes around recruitment and retention across Early Years settings in Nottingham City.

Please take a few minutes to share your views before Friday, 28th November 2025. Your input will make a real difference! To share your views, please [click here!](#)

### Read when you get a moment – Information you might find interesting

#### NCSCP Partnership Training – Online Training Opportunities

- 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 - MAPPA Training 9:30am - 12:30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 - Understanding and Responding to Domestic Violence and Abuse 9:30am - 1:00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Safer Sleeping (SUDI) Training 9:30am - 1:00pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 - Working with Children and Young People Impacted by Domestic Violence – 9:30am - 1:00pm

If you have any questions regarding these course, or do not have a Learning zone account, please email [Safeguarding.Partnerships@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:Safeguarding.Partnerships@nottinghamcity.gov.uk),

**Free NSPCC Training on Child Sexual Abuse - 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

To book follow the link [Developing an Understanding of Child Sexual Abuse \(CSA\) 17th & 18th Dec Tickets, Wed 17 Dec 2025 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

**Equation's Early Years Free Conference Training Day 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

To book follow the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understandingresponding-to-da-in-earlyyearssettings-dslnursery-managers-tickets-1964329507435?aff=oddtcreator>

**Early Years Schools Forum Sub-Group**

Last week saw the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of our Early Years Schools Forum Sub-Group, it was great to have strong representation from our schools and our PVI sector as we discussed some of the latest and most relevant issues affecting these sectors. Sector Representatives and minutes of these meetings can be [found here](#) for your information.

**Autumn Term SENCO Network Feedback**

What an amazing recent SENCO Network we had! With guest speakers from Healthy Little Minds, the session focused on attachment theory and baby brain development. We had some amazing feedback including what a great and enjoyable session it was and how useful the information shared was. It's great to get feedback about how useful City SENCO's find our Networks and how much the topics shared are enjoyed. With almost 50 City SENCO's in attendance, make sure your setting isn't missing out on these opportunities! Sign up for SENCO Network Membership and secure your place on the next Network on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026! <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/section-pages/cpd-training/cpd-opportunities/nottingham-city-senco-networks/>

**Specific Safeguarding Information****National Crime Agency**

Please see attached Early Threat Identification Notice for Safeguarding Professionals from the National Crime Agency. <https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/publicationfiles/765-com-groups-early-threat-identification-notice/file>. **Please note this document isn't for sharing with children/parents/carers.**

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