

Welcome

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Early Years Business Meeting

**2nd February 10am ,1.30pm and 6pm
Microsoft Teams**

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Cheryl McLean: Early Years Funding Co-ordinator

Katherine Crossley: Early Years Project Officer

Jane Harding: EYFS Teaching and Learning Specialist



Agenda

- Funding Updates & Early Years Funding Rates 2023/24
- Continuing Changes
- Participation and Sufficiency Update
- Disability Access Funding
- Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
- Safeguarding Update
- Additional time for further Questions/Comments

Provider Agreement - Key Changes

- Updated rates for 2023/24 for 2, 3 and 4 year old funded places
- End of term debt will be taken off future payments (normally the following term balance) as opposed to an invoice, unless invoice is requested within 10 days of receiving email.
- A reminder that Parent Agreement Forms need to be the up to date versions. GDPR Privacy Notice updated last year and DAF amount updated this year – a revision date is included.
- Cannot pay for a lack of notice. Funding must follow the child - we cannot double fund.

Provider Agreement will be emailed to all providers.

Return via email only by Friday 24th February 2023 to enable payments to be made from 1st April 2023 onwards
Computer typed signatures are valid if sent from the registered email address



Early Years Proposed Funding 2023/24

	From 1 st April 2023	
2 Year Old Base Rate	£5.66 per hour (increase of 19p)	
3 & 4 Year Old Base Rate	£4.96 per hour (increase of 20p)	
Flexibility Supplement	£0.10 per hour for up to 30 hours per child per week (equivalent) for 3 & 4 year olds if setting is open 48 weeks a year or more	
Deprivation Supplement	£1.00 per hour for up to 30 hours per child per week (equivalent) for 3 & 4 year olds attracting EYPP	
Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) Supplement	£0.62 (increase of 2p) per hour, up to 15 hours per child for 3 & 4 year old children only	
Example 15 hour NEF Funded	With EYPP & Supps: £6.68p/h	(Total for year = £3,807.60)
	Without EYPP & Supps £4.96 p/h	(Total for year = £2,827.20)
*DAF	<i>Increased to £828 per eligible child. Any child claiming DLA.</i>	

Q & A



Continuing Changes..

....met by Provider's abilities to adapt - constantly!

Provider sustainability, and therefore future demand, is being impacted by;

- Economic Climate
- National Minimum Wage
- Hybrid Working
- Workforce Recruitment and Retention

Participation & Sufficiency Update

Childcare Sufficiency Assessment

Last Scorecard was from Summer Term 2022 (published on the Early Years website).

Headlines were:

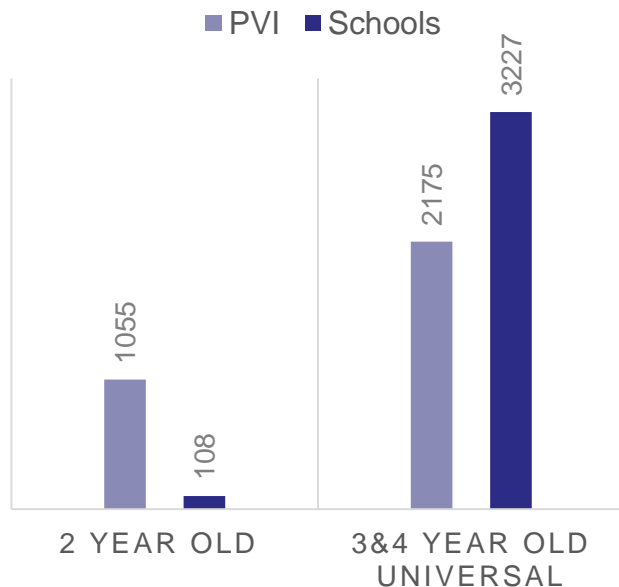
- Small decrease in overall number of childcare places (but decrease remains below national average)
- 13% decrease in the number of Holiday Club places
- 30% of childcare places across the city are vacant
- Sufficient places for children in receipt of the early years funded entitlements across the city
- Sufficient childcare places overall
- Take up of childcare places overall has increased however, the take up of early years funded places have not followed the same trajectory
- Quality of childcare provision in the city remains high
- 54% of providers reported supporting a child or children with SEND



Participation

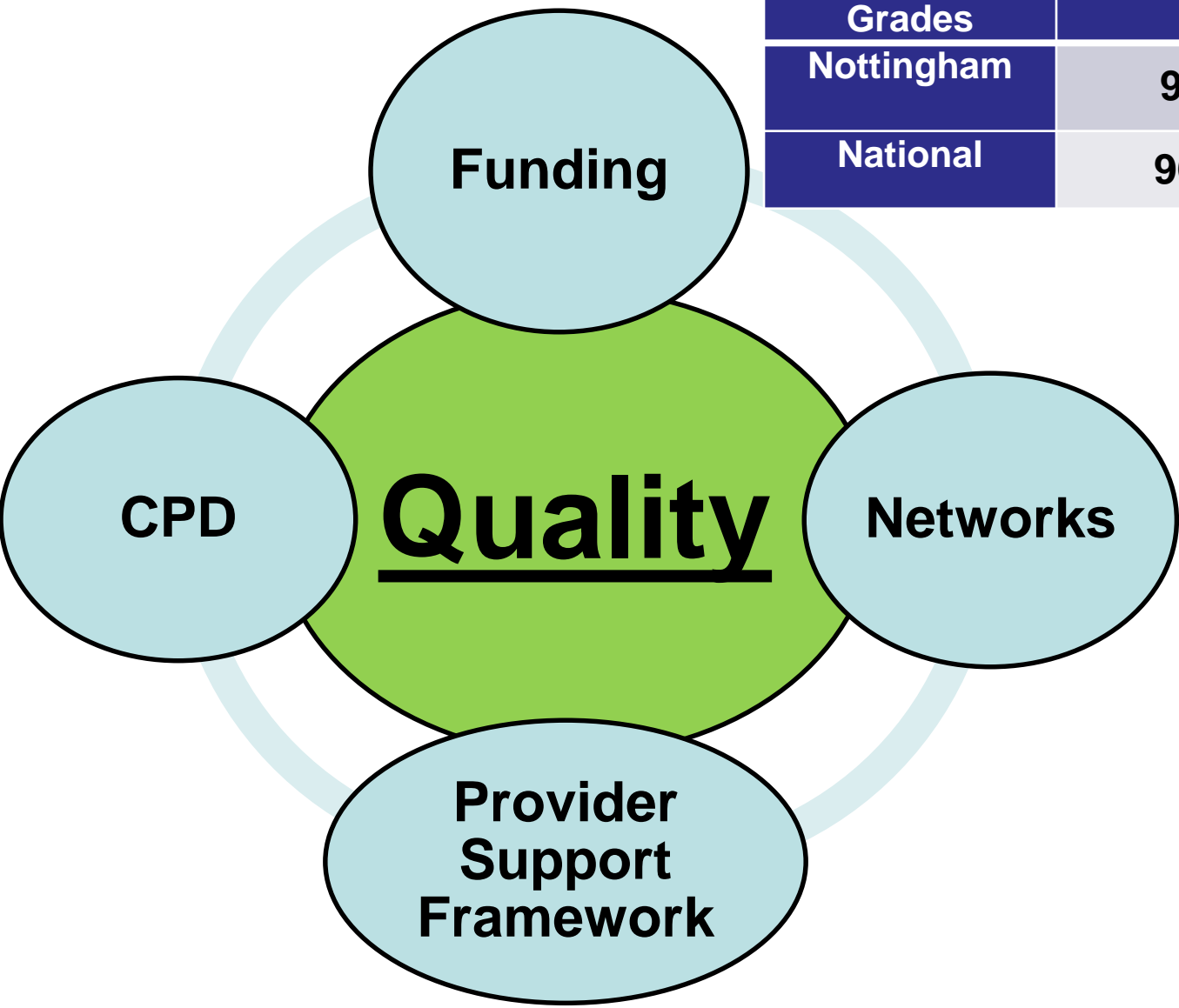
- **2 year olds: 66% participation citywide**
 - *Represents 4% increase compared to Summer Term 2021*
- **3 and 4 year olds (universal hours): 77% participation citywide**
 - *Represents 14% increase compared to Summer Term 2021*

PARTICIPATION BY SECTOR



- Full breakdown of 2, 3 and 4 year old participation for Summer Term 2022 is available in the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment Scorecard.
- Includes number of potentially eligible 2 year olds in your ward.

Ofsted Good or Outstanding Grades	Childminders	Day Nurseries/Pre-Schools
Nottingham	97%	96%
National	96%	96%



Disability Access Fund

- For 3 & 4 year olds with SEND, in receipt of Disability Living Allowance and accessing their free 3 & 4 year old early years entitlement hours.
- **Increasing to £828** per eligible child, per year, from 1st April 2023 (please note that where a child splits their free early years entitlement between 2 providers, the DAF funding will be paid to 1 setting, nominated by the parent).

Financial Year	2021/22	2022/23
Summer Term	9 children	15 children
Autumn Term	6 children	7 children
Spring Term	3 children	5 children
Total Number of Applications	18 children	27 children
Number of Settings applying	15 settings	19 settings



Disability Access Fund

Increasing applications;

- ✓ Identify potential eligible children and apply promptly
- ✓ Support parents with DLA paperwork where needed
- ✓ Continued reminders from the Early Years Team

Application Form and Process Guidelines

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/equality-and-inclusion/early-years-send-fund/the-disability-access-fund/

SENCO Network – 9th March 2023, Online

Guest Speaker from NCC Welfare Rights with helpful tips on how to support parents complete DLA paperwork, which can then support DAF applications. Book online at

<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/earlyyears/cpd-training/new-cpd-opportunities-for-practitioners-working-with-the-eyfs-202223/senco-network-nottingham-city-pvi/>



Q & A



Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP)

- EYFSP is the measure which looks at the outcomes of children and reflects their achievements, accumulated throughout their time in Early Years, the majority of which is often within the PVI Sector.
- 2021/2022 was the first national collection of Early Years data since COVID and the first collection point after the introduction of the new framework.
- As it is a new framework, comparing outcomes against previous years is not reliable however, comparing outcomes against national, regional and statistical neighbours is really important and can be used to measure our performance against historical performance.



Nottingham City Data

GLD 60.3%

Highest Areas	Lowest Areas
Gross Motor 89.6% Building Relationships 85.4% Managing Self 83.6% Creating with Materials 81.5% Being Imaginative & Expressive 79.6% The Natural World 78.2%	Listening Attention & Understanding 78.1% Speaking 78.2% Word Reading 66.2% Writing 63.4% Number 72.7% Numerical Patterns 71.2%

GLD by Gender

Girls 68% achieved GLD

Boys 52% achieved GLD

Gender Gap

National 13.3%

Nottingham City 15.2%



Nottingham City Data Continued

Jane Harding

Comparison Data 2022		Difference
Nottingham City 60.3	East Midlands 64.5	4.2
	Statistical neighbours 60.91	0.61
	National 65.2	4.9

Comparison Data		Difference compared		
		2019	2022	Gap
Nottingham City	East Midlands	3.4	4.2	+ 0.8
	Statistical neighbours	1.66	0.61	- 1.06
	National	4.9	4.9	0



Further Data Messages

50 children missed GLD by 1 area

60% boys

Pupil Group	Yes	No
EAL	27%	73%
FSM	27%	73%
Dis-advantaged	23%	77%
BME	57%	43%
SEND	10%	90%
Summer bd	30%	70%

Areas missing:		
Writing	53%	Literacy - 70%
Word reading	13%	
Comprehension	3%	
Listening and Attention	10%	C&L - 13%
Speaking	3%	
Number	3%	Maths - 7%
Number Pattern	3%	
Self-regulation	3%	PSED - 7%
Managing self	3%	
Fine motor	3%	PD - 3%

Analysis of boys missing GLD by 1 area of learning



Further Data Messages Continued

Jane Harding

Children missing ALL areas = 247

178 (9.5%) boys compared to only 69 (3.9%) of girls

115 (47%) had no recorded SEND

77 (67%) boys compared to only 38 (33%) of girls

Pupil Group	Yes	No
EAL	29%	71%
FSM	30%	70%
Dis-advantaged	27%	73%
Summer bd	54%	46%

Analysis of children, without SEND who failed to attain any area of learning

Recapping the Statutory Framework

Recap of the changes:

Last year saw some of the biggest changes to Early Years practice with:

- Changes to the Educational Programmes
- Changes to the Early Learning Goals and
- Changes to assessment, aiming to reduce paperwork and allow more time for interactions

Nottingham City

- PVI and School Working Parties are continuing
- LA is running **free** Termly Agreement Trialling Sessions to support practitioners with moderating outcomes for their children
 - Spring dates: 1st & 8th March (am and pm sessions)
 - Summer dates: 4th & 5th July (am and pm sessions)
- There are separate dates for any settings with rising 5's



Q & A



Safeguarding and DSL Update

Information Sharing and Consent Training

- Running in February and March delivered through the Safeguarding Children Partnership – new dates will be announced soon
- Briefing will offer advice & guidance about securing consent from parents and carers when making a MARF referral to City MASH
- The NCSCB is aiming for a 100% reach for attendance at the briefings from all sectors and services who deliver services for children.

DSL Network

Wednesday 22nd February 2023. 9.30am prompt start

Notts County Football Club, Meadow Lane, Nottingham

- Agenda will include; Retention of Records, Children in Care, Prevent & Early Years and Equation Update



Thank you for joining us...

Opportunity for further
questions/comments/concerns

