

Coventry Early Years and Childcare Training Programme Summer term 2026



Introduction

Welcome to our Spring term training and briefing programme. Coventry Early Years team provides a range of training and development opportunities for the Early Years and Childcare workforce, supporting the provision of high-quality care and education in schools and childcare settings across Coventry.

Booking information

- For chargeable courses, providers will be required to pay at the time of booking
- Course and briefing descriptions for each session can be viewed on our events page on the Eventbrite booking system
- All bookings must be made online using our Eventbrite booking system

[Coventry Early Years Booking link on Eventbrite](#)

- Remember to follow us on our Eventbrite page to receive notifications as exciting new sessions are added throughout the term. When you are all set up as a 'follower' and want to see the whole range of early years training, in one accessible list, go to the accounts section of your app and click on 'Organizers you follow,' from here you should select Early Years Service Coventry City Council, and you are good to go!
- Booking Terms and Conditions can be found on the early year's website page: <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/eytrainingtandc>
- Contact Information **024 7697 5451** or email eytraining@coventry.gov.uk

Venue Information

- **Willenhall Education, Employment and Training Centre**, 239 Robin Hood Road, Coventry CV3 3AN
- **Council House**, Earl Street, City Centre, Coventry CV1 5RR
- **Friargate One** - Station Square, City Centre, Coventry CV1 2FL

Eventbrite Booking Fees

Booking fees are applicable for all chargeable sessions and are set by Eventbrite, these fees are due in addition to the course cost and are non-refundable.

Importance of Confirming Your Attendance on Free Sessions

It is extremely important that attendees confirm their attendance for both venue and virtual sessions.

Venue based sessions - If the session is venue based, please ensure you sign in on the register or confirm your attendance with the trainer/s.

Virtual sessions – please ensure you confirm with the trainer/s your attendance via the chat function or verbally.

Failing to confirm your attendance will result in a charge for non-attendance being issued by the Early Years Team.

Paediatric First Aid Information

The blended learning Paediatric First Aid course is a 12-hour course which consists of 6 hours e-learning and 6 hours face-to-face practical training.

Completion of the eLearning module is a mandatory requirement and must be completed prior to attending the face-to-face Paediatric First Aid practical session. eLearning cannot be completed after the practical session has started. Delegates who do not complete the eLearning in full before the practical session will not be issued with a Paediatric First Aid certificate.

Paediatric First Aid training should be renewed every 3 years.

It is a requirement that course candidates can undertake practical floor-based activities to demonstrate competency in the practical assessments of CPR and the recovery position.

Cost of Paediatric First Aid Training

The cost of this course for childcare providers registered as operating within the Coventry area (CV1 to CV6 postcodes) will be **£88.00** plus Eventbrite booking fee.

The cost of this course for childcare providers registered as operating outside of the Coventry area will be **£103.00** plus Eventbrite booking fee

APRIL 2026

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
<p>Early Years Assessment: Strengthening Practice, Accuracy and Confidence <i>Session for Early Years staff working in Coventry schools</i></p> <p><u>BOOKING LINK EARLY YEARS ASSESSMENT SESSION 1</u></p>	Thursday 16 April	Session 1 : 1:30pm to 3pm	Committee Room 3 Council House	<p>FREE</p> <p>*£10 non-attendance fee applies.</p> <p>See Terms and Conditions</p>

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
<p>Early Years Assessment: Strengthening Practice, Accuracy and Confidence <i>Session for Early Years staff working in Coventry schools</i></p> <p><u>BOOKING LINK EARLY YEARS ASSESSMENT SESSION 2</u></p>	Thursday 16 April	Session 2 : 4pm to 5.30pm	Committee Room 3 Council House	<p>FREE</p> <p>*£10 non-attendance fee applies.</p> <p>See Terms and Conditions</p>

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
<p>Coventry Early Years Managers Network Meeting</p> <p><u>BOOKING LINK MANAGERS NETWORK MEETING</u></p>	Friday 17 April	1pm to 2pm	Committee Room 3 Council House	<p>FREE</p> <p>*£10 non-attendance fee applies.</p> <p>See Terms and Conditions</p>

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
Coventry Early Years Childminder Network Meeting BOOKING LINK CHILDMINDER NETWORK MEETING	Monday 20 April	6.30pm to 7.30pm	Committee Room 2 Council House	FREE *£10 non-attendance fee applies. See Terms and Conditions

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
PFA 17 - Paediatric First Aid – 12-hour Blended Learning Training BOOKING LINK PFA 17	Tuesday 21 April	9.30am to 4.30pm	Willenhall Education and Employment and Training Centre	£88.00 Eventbrite booking fee applies.

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
Staff Retention in the Early Years: Reigniting Culture, Purpose, and Team Sparkle. Childcare Guru BOOKING LINK STAFF RETENTION	Wednesday 22 April	6:30pm to 7:30pm	Online	FREE *£10 non-attendance fee applies. See Terms and Conditions

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
Designated Safeguarding Leads Network Meeting for Coventry PVI settings and Childminders <u>BOOKING LINK DSL NETWORK MEETING</u>	Thursday 23 April	6.30pm to 8pm	Online	FREE *£10 non-attendance fee applies. See Terms and Conditions

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
PFA 18 - Paediatric First Aid – 12-hour Blended Learning Training <u>BOOKING LINK PFA 18</u>	Saturday 25 April	9.30am to 4.30pm	Willenhall Education and Employment and Training Centre	£88.00 Eventbrite booking fee applies.

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
Little Communicators Tier 3 <u>BOOKING LINK LITTLE COMMUNICATORS TIER 3</u>	Tuesday 28 April	6.30pm to 9pm	Committee Room 3 Council House	FREE *£10 non-attendance fee applies. See Terms and Conditions

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
<p>Early Years in Focus : Session 5 Meaningful Maths</p> <p>BOOKING LINK MEANINGFUL MATHS</p>	Wednesday 29 April	4pm to 5pm	Online via Teams	<p>£50.00</p> <p>Eventbrite booking fee applies.</p>

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
<p>Provider Briefing- for Coventry PVI settings and Childminders</p> <p>BOOKING LINK PROVIDER BRIEFING</p>	Thursday 30 April	6.30pm to 8pm	Online via Teams	<p>FREE</p> <p>*£10 non- attendance fee applies.</p> <p>See Terms and Conditions</p>

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
<p>PFA 19 - Paediatric First Aid – 12-hour Blended Learning Training</p> <p>BOOKING LINK PFA 19</p>	Wednesday 29 April	9.30am to 4.30pm	Willenhall Education and Employment and Training Centre	<p>£88.00</p> <p>Eventbrite booking fee applies.</p>

MAY 2026

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
<p>PFA 20 - Paediatric First Aid – 12-hour Blended Learning Training</p> <p>BOOKING LINK PFA 20</p>	Wednesday 6 May	9.30am to 4.30pm	Willenhall Education and Employment and Training Centre	<p>£88.00</p> <p>Eventbrite booking fee applies.</p>

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
<p>Coventry Early Years – Supporting Positive Transitions</p> <p>BOOKING LINK SUPPORTING POSITIVE TRANSITIONS</p>	Thursday 7 May	6.30pm to 7.30pm	Online via Teams	<p>FREE</p> <p>*£10 non-attendance fee applies.</p> <p>See Terms and Conditions</p>

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
<p>Portal Funding Briefing for Coventry Schools only</p> <p>BOOKING LINK PORTAL FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS</p>	Monday 11 May	10:30am to 11:30am	Online via Teams	<p>FREE</p> <p>*£10 non-attendance fee applies.</p> <p>See Terms and Conditions</p>

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
<p>Coventry Early Years Initial Designated Safeguarding Lead training (not Refresher session)</p> <p><u>BOOKING LINK INITIAL DSL TRAINING</u></p>	<p>Tuesday 12 May and Tuesday 19 May</p>	<p>Course consists of 2 sessions from 7pm to 9pm both evenings</p>	<p>Online via Teams</p>	<p>£50.00</p> <p>Eventbrite booking fee applies.</p>

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
<p>Portal Funding Briefing for Coventry PVI providers and Childminders</p> <p><u>BOOKING LINK PORTAL FUNDING FOR PVI AND CHILDMINDERS</u></p>	<p>Wednesday 13 May</p>	<p>6:30pm to 7:30pm</p>	<p>Online via Teams</p>	<p>FREE</p> <p>*£10 non-attendance fee applies.</p> <p>See Terms and Conditions</p>

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
<p>PFA 21 - Paediatric First Aid – 12-hour Blended Learning Training</p> <p><u>BOOKING LINK PFA 21</u></p>	<p>Wednesday 13 May</p>	<p>9.30am to 4.30pm</p>	<p>Willenhall Education and Employment and Training Centre</p>	<p>£88.00</p> <p>Eventbrite booking fee applies.</p>

JUNE 2026

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
Coventry Early Years Designated Safeguarding Lead Refresher training (2-part course) BOOKING LINK DSL REFRESHER TRAINING	Tuesday 2 June and 9 June	Course consists of 2 sessions from 7pm to 9pm both evenings	Online via Teams	£50.00 Eventbrite booking fee applies.

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
PFA 22 - Paediatric First Aid – 12-hour Blended Learning Training BOOKING LINK PFA 22	Tuesday 2 June	9.30am to 4.30pm	Willenhall Education and Employment and Training Centre	£88.00 Eventbrite booking fee applies.

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
Coventry Early Years Designated Safeguarding Leads Network Meeting BOOKING LINK DSL LEADS NETWORK MEETING	Thursday 11 June	6.30pm to 8pm	Online	FREE *£10 non-attendance fee applies. See Terms and Conditions

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
PFA 23 - Paediatric First Aid – 12-hour Blended Learning Training BOOKING LINK PFA 23	Monday 15 June	9.30am to 4.30pm	Willenhall Education and Employment and Training Centre	£88.00 Eventbrite booking fee applies.

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
PFA 24 - Paediatric First Aid – 12-hour Blended Learning Training BOOKING LINK PFA 24	Saturday 27 June	9.30am to 4.30pm	Willenhall Education and Employment and Training Centre	£88.00 Eventbrite booking fee applies.

JULY 2026

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
Early Years In Focus Session 6: Cognitive Development BOOKING LINK COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT	Wednesday 1 July	4pm to 5pm		£50.00 Eventbrite booking fee applies.

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
Big Impact, Little Learners: Your Introduction to the EYFS BOOKING LINK INTRODUCTION TO EYFS	Friday 3 July	1pm to 4pm	Friargate Room M1.2	£50.00 Eventbrite booking fee applies.

Course Briefing	Date	Time	Venue/ Online	Cost
PFA 25- Paediatric First Aid – 12-hour Blended Learning Training BOOKING LINK PFA 25	Monday 6 July	9.30am to 4.30pm	Willenhall Education and Employment and Training Centre	£88.00 Eventbrite booking fee applies.