

# Become an Early Years Stronger Practice Adviser

*Help give every child the Best Start in Life*

Thames Valley  
and South Central  
Early Years  
Stronger practice hub



The Department for Education's Early Years Stronger Practice Adviser (EYPSA) Programme is launching- providing targeted, high quality support to early years settings so children can thrive.

## What Advisers Do

- Provide one-to-one coaching to eligible settings
- Support settings identified by Ofsted as needing improvement
- Work with settings with high numbers of EYPP, 2-year-old offer or SEND children
- Collaborate with Local Authorities and Hub Leads
- Apply specialist training from the national training partner

## Recruiting

Thames Valley and South Central Early Years Stronger Practice Hub are currently recruiting for:

- 4 advisers for group-based settings
- 1 adviser for a childminder cluster

## Who We Are Looking For

- Skilled, confident early years practitioners
- Strong understanding of child development
- Experience supporting quality improvement
- Ability to coach, guide and inspire others
- Capacity to attend training (June/July) and deliver support from September 2026

## To Apply

Please email [EYSPA@tveysph.org](mailto:EYSPA@tveysph.org) for more information and an application pack.

**Deadline 9am**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

*Interviews the following week*

## Group-Based Adviser

### 14 days per term

Support 3 settings per term

3 days face-to-face + 1 day planning per setting

2 days per term for planning/hub work

£500 per day (includes travel and subsistence)

Training reimbursed

## Childminder Adviser

### 6 days per term

Support 1 cluster of 4 childminders

4 days direct support per term

2 days per term of planning/hub work

£400 per day (includes travel and subsistence)

Training reimbursed



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