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EYFS Learning & Development Networks: Childcare Expansion

Spring 2024

Agenda

- Updates
- Oral Health presentation – Clare Brown
- Where are we now?
- Funding Rates
- Childcare Expansion Provider Forum
- Provider Survey
- Forward Planning
- Communication with Parents



Updates



- **Updated EYFS** from January 2024 – [Early years foundation stage \(EYFS\) statutory framework - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- Book onto the **Transition Events** – a list of schools already booked as well as updated information, guidance and paperwork is on the website - [Early years transitions - West Sussex County Council](#) and booking can be made via the Learning Pool
- Advertising jobs via the West Sussex website





Sussex Community
NHS Foundation Trust

Professional Update:

What can Oral Health Promotion help
you with?

Clare Brown – Oral Health Promotor



Excellent care at the heart of the community

5 key oral health messages to remember:



1. Brush at least twice a day for 2 minutes
2. Use a dry brush and a pea size amount of fluoride toothpaste.
3. Spit out the excess, do not rinse
4. Keep sugary snacks and drinks to mealtimes
5. Try to visit a dentist once a year for a checkup

Oral Health Promotion: What do we do?

Dedicated team of Dental Care professionals who provide:

- Free oral care programmes to health care professionals.
- Provide oral care advice for the early years by visiting nurseries, playgroups and also doing 1:1 sessions working alongside health visitors with those seeking advice on a specific issue.
- We can attend drop-in sessions at Family Hubs and do group visits providing advice to parents and providing toothbrushes for free.
- We visit nurseries to provide talks to the parents and children on looking after teeth.
- We provide care givers training and 1:1 sessions for those in most need.
- We attend professional show cases with our oral health stand providing advice to delegates

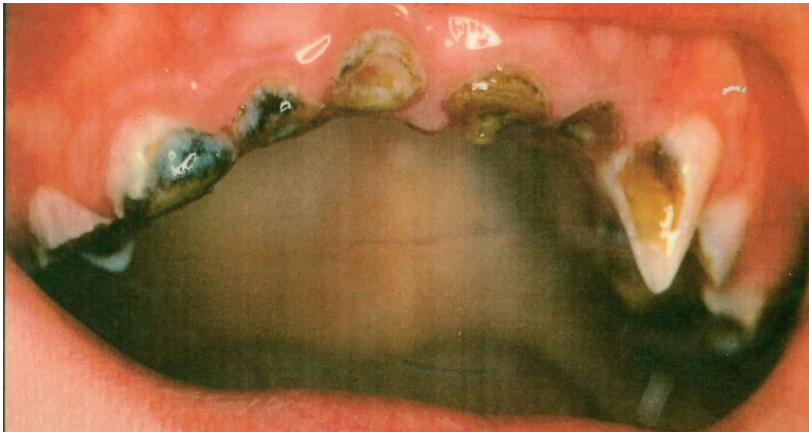
Working with family hubs, School Nurses and Health visitors

We regularly provide resource packs for the most vulnerable in our communities these include:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Written advice on key messages



Tooth decay. This need not happen.....



This jar contains the teeth extracted during one afternoon in theatre, including 16 from a two year old child.

How Decay Happens

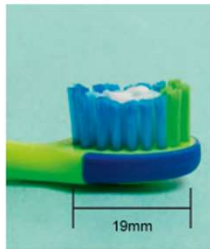
Tooth decay is the result of mixing sugar in food/drink and bacteria in the mouth. This creates an acid which destroys tooth surface.

It need not happen if sweet foods or drink are consumed only at mealtimes and teeth are brushed at least twice each day.



Best Practice

- Delivering Better Oral Health: an evidence-based toolkit for prevention



0-3 years
Smear
1,000ppm



3-6 years
Pea-sized
1,350-1,500ppm



Not a Fan of Toothpaste!

- Oranurse
- Non – Flavoured
- Non - Foaming
- 1000 or 1450 Fluoride
- dentocare.co.uk
- Amazon

3 great reasons to smile!

UNFLAVOURED NON FOAMING RANGE OF FLUORIDE STRENGTHS

www.oranurse.co.uk

oraNurse® unflavoured toothpaste is specially formulated for people sensitive to strong flavours. It comes in a range of fluoride strengths and is SLS free (non-foaming).

oraNurse® unflavoured toothpaste was initially developed in a response to the need of autistic children who have a problem with taste, even to the extent of not liking the taste of water. This has resulted in the development of a toothpaste with no flavour or sodium lauryl sulphate (foaming agent) and the option of 1000ppm fluoride, 1450ppm fluoride or fluoride free.

Other possible indications for the need of an unflavoured toothpaste include people who simply don't like the taste of mint or adults and children with learning disabilities or a medical complication where they perceive mint to have a 'hot' or 'burning' sensation.

oraNurse® unflavoured toothpaste can be ordered from all local or national pharmacies.

QR code, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook icons

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Image of a young boy brushing his teeth and giving a thumbs up.

Think before you drink...

Place these

14tsp



sp

0 tsp



Snack warnings

- Dried fruit – sugar has been concentrated
- Fruit juice – sugar from fruit will bathe teeth
- Low / reduced fat foods often contain high sugar
- No Added sugar doesn't mean sugar free!!

Many processed foods contain 'hidden sugar'. Check food labels to find out how much sugar they contain. Sugar comes in many forms so look out for the following:

Glucose, sucrose, dextrose, maltose, fructose, honey, hydrolysed starch or syrup and corn syrup

Stick to natural foods for snacks



Snack ideas



Vegetable sticks
Bread sticks
Plain crackers
Humous dip
Variety of fruit
Small cubes of
cheese
Water or milk
Unsweetened
tea or coffee



Finding a dentist

- NHS dental helpline no longer in operation for dental advice please contact 111 (there is a dedicated dental team available as one of the options)
- [Find a dentist - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)
- Ask parents to contact local dental practices and ask if they can place their children and themselves on a waiting list (you can go on more than one list)

In an emergency

- For trauma or severe pain, on the day residents can call the Out Of Hours Emergency Team (adults and children – out of normal working hours, weekends and bank holidays)

Chichester – 01243 793697

Worthing – 01903 230364

Haywards Heath (Weekend & Monday evening only) - 01444 440695
- Call 111 or dial 999 if you need immediate medical assistance

Referrals

You can refer to the special care dental service if the child meets certain criteria, this includes:

- Learning disability / behavioural problems
- Medical problem affecting delivery of dental care
- Severe mental health diagnosis
- Significant child protection or social problems
- Traveller children
- Physical disability
- Wheelchair user

Thank you

- Any Questions?



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The Offer



2 year FE
(15 hours for
most vulnerable)



Universal FE
(15 hours for all 3
and 4 year olds)



Extended FE
(30 hours for
working parents)

April 2024
2 year FE
extended to
working parents



September 2024
15 hours for working
parents extended to
children aged 9
months to 3 years



September 2025
30 hours for working
parents of children
aged 9 months



By September 2026
all schools able to
offer wraparound on
their own or in
partnership with
external providers

Early Years Free Entitlement Expansion Timeline

Monday 1 January 2024 *	Updated version of Early education and childcare - Statutory Guidance for local authorities to be published on gov.uk.
Tuesday 2 January 2024 *	Parents can apply for eligibility codes for the new 2 year old offer via Childcare Choices .
Thursday 11 January 2024	Papers to include proposed funding formula and Free Entitlement rates will be written by the local authority and submitted to Schools Forum by Thursday 11 January 2024. Prior to the meeting these papers will be available here West Sussex Schools Forum . The paper relating to the funding rates will be under Early Years DSG.
Thursday 18 January 2024	Schools Forum Meeting 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Proposed rates and funding formula to be presented and agreed. Once agreed the meeting minutes will also be published on West Sussex Schools Forum . These will include a summary of any discussions/questions relating to this. There are two Early Years Representatives who sit on this panel, plus the heads of the Maintained Nursery Schools. These are Sharon Moody (Kids Capers) and Claire Kenyon (Busy Lizzie's). Please do share your views with the representatives who will be able to comment on behalf of the sector at the meeting.
Week commencing: 22 January 2024	Communication to be sent to providers from WSCC to confirm the funding rates for 2024/2025 via newsletter email.
Week commencing: 29 January 2024 note – the expansion will be the focus of the EYFS leader networks in the Spring term.	Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Leader Networks: Childcare Expansion Briefing To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the new statutory guidance and implications in West Sussex. • Feedback from the provider survey, including actions taken/planned as a result. • Opportunity to discuss and share challenges and opportunities with other settings. Please book on the Learning and Development Gateway .
Sunday 31 March 2024	Deadline for eligibility codes for working family entitlements for the Summer term 2024 (new 2 year old 15 hour offer and existing 30 hours for 3 and 4 year olds).
Summer Term 2024	Eligible 2 year olds can access up to 15 hours in participating settings.

* These dates have been provided by the DfE as indicative only, subject to ongoing policy development

Funding Rates 2024/25



How does this compare to your current/ planned fees?

	Base Rate	EYPP/Dep rate
Under 2's	£11.39	£12.54
2 year old's	£8.27	£9.42
3 and 4 year old's	£5.82	£6.97

What are your next steps?

What do you think?

What tools will you use/do you need to help you plan?

SEND – from summer term 2024



- **DAF** – available to eligible age children for all age ranges
- **Inclusion Funding** - available to eligible age children for all age ranges
- **Summer Review**
- **Legal Responsibilities** – budgeting for children who need additional support

Places to go for support



- Business Planning online course (FREE)
- Business pages on website
- Marketing online course (FREE)
- Consultation guidance
- TSS Business
- New/expanding business form

Childcare Expansion Provider Forum



Who are members?

- Windmill Day Nursery
- Kids Capers
- Diggers Forest School
- Nicola Redman (Childminder)
- Bolney Under 5's
- The Nursery School Company
- Executive Head for Boundstone, Chichester and Bognor Nursery Schools
- Colgate Pre-School

What is the function of the forum?

- to discuss and consider challenges and opportunities
- we shape the way funding is offered and communicated
- ensuring that Early Years providers are involved



Early Years Funding Expansion Survey



You Said...	We Did...
We need more information on the detail of the scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared a timeline of events on 30 November • Planned EYFS Leader networks for Jan/Feb 2024 • Offered opportunity to be part of a provider forum
Take the work FREE out of the scheme name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulted on potential options in December 2023 • Shared that the scheme will be referred to as Early Years Funded Entitlements
We need to know what the funding rates are to be able to plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobbied the DfE to share the funding rates earlier • Shared information in the timeline on the process for calculating the funding formula, including key dates
Help to advertise job vacancies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Years and Childcare providers can now advertise jobs on the West Sussex County Council website for free
Childminders would like the option to have monthly payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The external system that we use to make payments is being updated to reflect the new funding streams. Until this update we cannot assess the steps to make the change fully. This remains high on our agenda.
Help to develop business planning tools and support including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tools to carry out parental consultation to understand potential need and demand. • Examples of patterns of delivery for funded hours. • Examples of sustainable business models. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed the EYFS leader networks to begin to have these discussions • Tools and examples to be developed and shared via the childcare expansion forum.

Communication with Parents



- Have you consulted with families to understand potential eligibility/need?
- What questions are you being asked by parents already?
- What are trickiest areas to communicate to parents?
- What other resources/materials could the local authority provide to help with communicating with parents?

Forward Planning



- What have you done so far?
- Are you ready for April?
- What are you going to do next?
- What do you need to do for September 2024?
- What do you need from the Local Authority?

Things to think about... your offer

- Are you making changes? If yes, why and what.... If no why... what evidence base have you made these decisions on?
- Do you know what the risks and benefits of these changes/no change are?
- How are you balancing quality/business/parent needs?
- Could you work in partnership with other providers?

Things to think about...

- **Current offer**
 - 2-4 year olds
 - Only fund eligible children the term after they turn 2
 - Fee paying children attend from when they turn 2
- **Considerations**
 - Offer U2 year old funding for the term in which they turn 2
- **Possible Impact**
 - May have children just under 2 for a short time
 - Need to change age range with Ofsted
 - Potential ratio impact
 - Qualifications of staff/training needs

