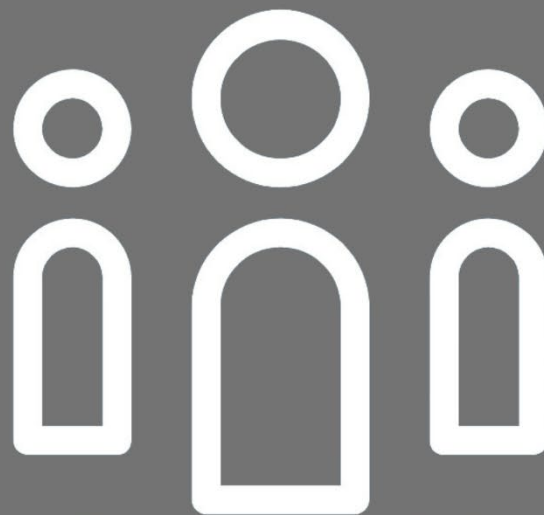




Early Years and Childcare Networks Brochure

2024/2025

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About Networks

West Sussex County Council offers a variety of subsidised network events each term. These events are available to any setting; nurseries, preschools, schools, and childminders, working within West Sussex in the early years.

Networks are run as either online, interactive webinars or as face to face, local events. They are hosted by West Sussex Early Years and Childcare Advisors (EYCA).

For online networks, you **must** have access to a computer or tablet, the internet and a web camera with microphone. It is advisable to have downloaded the (free) Microsoft Teams app before the session. Mobile phones are unsuitable due to the small screen. The joining link will be located on our new booking portal [West Sussex Services for Education](#) (WSSfE), within your booking details as well as the reminder email sent a couple of days before the event. It is no longer in your place confirmation email sent after you book. If you cannot find it, please check your junk mail folder, then email us on early.years.training@westsussex.gov.uk.

To book, search for the network name on [West Sussex Services for Education](#), then select the required date.

If you do not have an account, click [User Guides](#) to find out more.



EYFS Leaders Network

These Networks are for those who lead practice in early years settings. They provide updates, information, and guidance to support and improve practice.

EYFS Leaders Network Autumn term 2024

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking link
23/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Horsham Family Hub (The Needles)
23/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	Field Place, Chichester Room
24/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
24/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	County Hall, Chichester
25/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Broadfield Family Hub
25/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
25/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	The Grange, Midhurst
30/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
30/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Online	Online
01/10/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)
02/10/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Adur and Worthing	Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)
Autumn	TBC	Horsham	TBC

EYFS Leaders Network Spring term 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
20/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
20/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	Field Place, Chichester Room
21/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	County Hall, Chichester
22/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Adur and Worthing	Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)
22/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
22/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Online	Online



Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
22/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Horsham Family Hub (The Needles)
23/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Broadfield Family Hub
28/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
29/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)
29/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Midhurst	The Grange, Midhurst
Spring	TBC	Horsham	TBC

EYFS Leaders Network Summer term 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
02/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	Field Place, Chichester Room
03/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
04/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)
04/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Adur and Worthing	Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)
04/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
05/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Broadfield Family Hub
09/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
11/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Online	Online
11/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Midhurst	The Grange, Midhurst
Summer	TBC	Horsham	TBC
Summer	TBC	Horsham	TBC
Summer	TBC	Chichester	TBC



INCO SENCO Network

These networks are for Inclusion/Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinators. Attending will provide you with updates, information, guidance and opportunities to discuss practice and share ideas.

INCO SENCO Network Autumn term 2024

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
04/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	County Hall, Committee Room 2
04/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
07/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	Field Place, Chichester Room
07/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
12/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)
13/11/2024	10:00 – 12:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
14/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Crawley Broadfield Family Hub
14/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Horsham Nursery School
19/11/2024	10:00 – 11:30	Online	Online
Autumn	TBC	Horsham	TBC
Autumn	TBC	Adur and Worthing	TBC

INCO SENCO Network Spring term 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
13/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Adur	Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)
13/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church Burgess Hill
13/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
17/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Horsham Family Hub (The Needles)
18/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	Field Place, Chichester Room
19/03/2025	10:00 – 12:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library



Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
19/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)
20/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Crawley Broadfield Family Hub
20/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Online	Online
20/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	County Hall Chichester, Committee Room 2
Spring	TBC	Horsham	TBC

INCO SENCO Network Summer term 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
25/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Horsham Family Hub (The Needles)
26/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	Field Place, Chichester Room
26/06/2025	10:00 – 12:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)
26/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
01/07/2025	10:00 – 12:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
01/07/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Online	Online
03/07/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
03/07/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Crawley Broadfield Family Hub
Summer	TBC	Horsham	TBC
Summer	TBC	Chichester	TBC
Summer	TBC	Adur and Worthing	TBC



Childminder Network Webinar

Childminder Networks provide the opportunity to meet with other West Sussex childminders to discuss practice, share ideas and to receive up-to-date information about national and West Sussex developments that may affect practice.

Autumn Term 2024

Date	Time	Venue / Booking Link
21/09/2024	10:00 – 12:00	County Hall Horsham, Cowdray Room
25/09/2024	19:00 – 20:30	Online
TBC	TBC	TBC

Spring Term 2025

Date	Time	Venue / Booking Link
22/01/2025	19:00 – 20:30	Online
25/01/2025	10:00 – 12:00	Arundel Museum
25/01/2025	10:00 – 12:00	County Hall North, Main Conference Room

Summer Term 2025

Date	Time	Venue / Booking Link
07/06/2025	10:00 – 12:00	Field Place, Worthing, Chichester Room
11/06/2025	19:00 – 20:30	Online
14/06/2025	10:00 – 12:00	Broadfield Community Centre, Crawley



