



# 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](mailto: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	<a href="#">Horsham Family Hub (The Needles)</a>
23/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	<a href="#">Field Place, Chichester Room</a>
24/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	<a href="#">Kings Church, Burgess Hill</a>
24/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	<a href="#">County Hall, Chichester</a>
25/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	<a href="#">Broadfield Family Hub</a>
25/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	<a href="#">East Grinstead Library</a>
30/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	<a href="#">Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)</a>
30/09/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Online	<a href="#">Online</a>
01/10/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	<a href="#">Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)</a>
01/10/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	<a href="#">Windlesham House School, Pulborough</a>
02/10/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Adur and Worthing	<a href="#">Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)</a>

### EYFS Leaders Network Spring term 2025

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



Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
23/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	<a href="#">Broadfield Family Hub</a>
28/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	<a href="#">Kings Church, Burgess Hill</a>
28/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	<a href="#">Windlesham House School, Pulborough</a>
29/01/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	<a href="#">Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)</a>

### EYFS Leaders Network Summer term 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
02/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	<a href="#">Field Place, Chichester Room</a>
03/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	<a href="#">Kings Church, Burgess Hill</a>
03/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	<a href="#">Windlesham House School, Pulborough</a>
03/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	<a href="#">County Hall, Chichester</a>
04/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	<a href="#">Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)</a>
04/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Adur and Worthing	<a href="#">Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)</a>
04/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	<a href="#">East Grinstead Library</a>
05/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	<a href="#">Broadfield Family Hub</a>
09/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	<a href="#">Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)</a>
11/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Online	<a href="#">Online</a>
11/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Midhurst	<a href="#">The Grange, Midhurst</a>



## 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	<a href="#">County Hall, Chichester</a>
04/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	<a href="#">Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)</a>
07/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	<a href="#">Field Place, Chichester Room</a>
07/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	<a href="#">Kings Church, Burgess Hill</a>
08/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Adur and Worthing	<a href="#">Adur East Family Hub (Community Room)</a>
12/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	<a href="#">Windlesham House School, Pulborough</a>
12/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	<a href="#">Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)</a>
13/11/2024	10:00 – 12:00	Mid Sussex	<a href="#">East Grinstead Library</a>
14/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	<a href="#">Crawley Broadfield Family Hub</a>
14/11/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	<a href="#">Horsham Nursery School</a>
19/11/2024	10:00 – 11:30	Online	<a href="#">Online</a>

### INCO SENCO Network Spring term 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
13/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Adur	<a href="#">Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)</a>
13/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	<a href="#">Kings Church Burgess Hill</a>
13/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	<a href="#">Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)</a>
17/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	<a href="#">Horsham Family Hub (The Needles)</a>
18/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	<a href="#">Field Place, Chichester Room</a>
18/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	<a href="#">Windlesham House School, Pulborough</a>



Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
19/03/2025	10:00 – 12:00	Mid Sussex	<a href="#">East Grinstead Library</a>
19/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	<a href="#">Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)</a>
20/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	<a href="#">Crawley Broadfield Family Hub</a>
20/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Online	<a href="#">Online</a>
20/03/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	<a href="#">County Hall, Chichester</a>

### INCO SENCO Network Summer term 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
24/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	<a href="#">County Hall, Chichester</a>
25/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	<a href="#">Horsham Family Hub (The Needles)</a>
26/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	<a href="#">Field Place, Chichester Room</a>
26/06/2025	10:00 – 12:00	Arun	<a href="#">Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)</a>
26/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	<a href="#">Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)</a>
30/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Adur and Worthing	<a href="#">Adur East Family Hub (Community Room)</a>
01/07/2025	10:00 – 12:00	Mid Sussex	<a href="#">East Grinstead Library</a>
01/07/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Online	<a href="#">Online</a>
03/07/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	<a href="#">Kings Church, Burgess Hill</a>
03/07/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	<a href="#">Crawley Broadfield Family Hub</a>

### 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	<a href="#">County Hall Horsham, Goodwood Room</a>
25/09/2024	19:00 – 20:30	<a href="#">Online</a>

### Spring Term 2025

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

### Summer Term 2025

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

