

# EARLY YEARS & CHILDCARE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Summer & Autumn  
Term 2025

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Please note for courses with high demand, places may be limited to 1 or 2 per setting. It may be more beneficial for you to email and book half day or full day INSET training with EYC service if you need multiple places or setting wide training. Please book course dates that are earliest in the calendar as future courses with less than 5 attendees may be cancelled.

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Where there is a charge for any course, this is clearly marked. "Course" includes training, briefings, bitesize webinars, forums and networks.

Invoices will be sent out ahead of the course and will need to be paid for in advance or you will not be able to attend on the day. Cancellation or non-attendance fees may apply.



# CANCELLATION POLICY

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Where a course is advertised as free and you do not attend or cancel within 10 working days, you will be charged an administration fee of £10. If you have registered for a catch up recording of the course, you must view the recording and complete a full evaluation within 14 days of receiving the link to avert an administration charge of £10.

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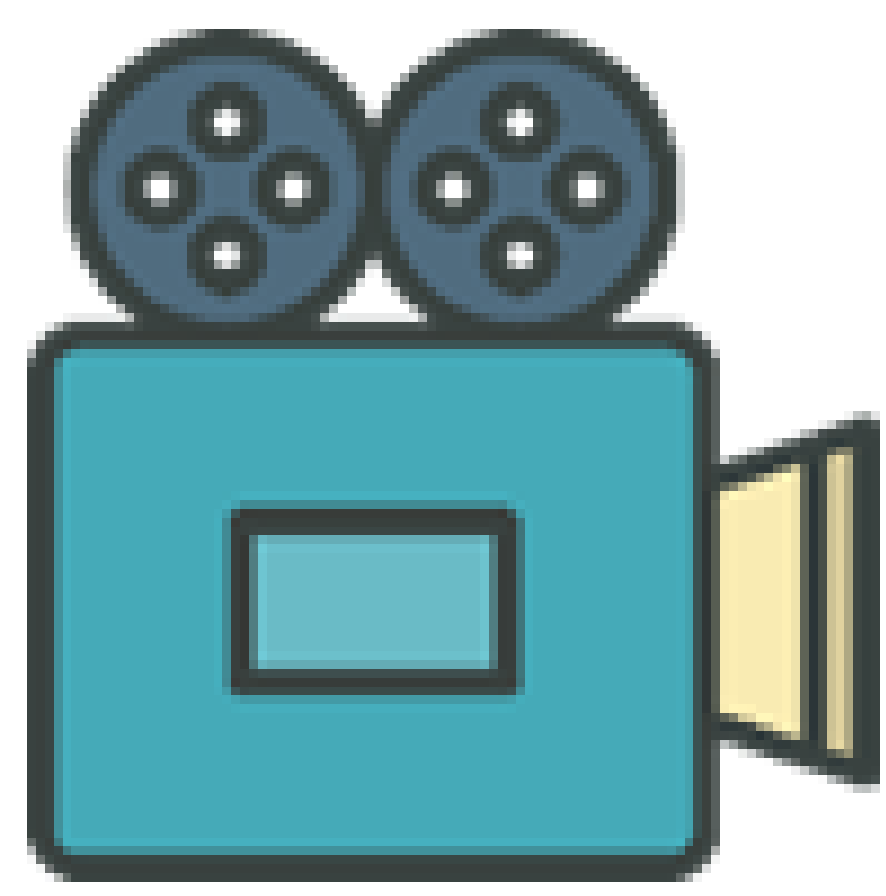
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- Staff Wellbeing
- Child Safety
- Having Difficult Conversations with Parents
- Mental Health Awareness
- Female Genital Mutilation
- LADO Managing Allegations
- Emergency Planning
- Child Exploitation
- Fabricated Illness
- Child Abuse Linked to Faith & Belief
- Provider Forums
- Welfare Rights for the Self Employed
- Childcare Sufficiency Briefing
- Synergy – Funding Portal User Guide
- Compassion Mind Training





# EVALUATIONS

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| QUICK GLANCE TRAINING                         | SUMMER TERM |              |       |       |      |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------|-------|------|
| Training Course                               | Day         | Date         | Start | End   | Cost |
| Designated Safeguarding Person                | Thursday    | 01 May 2025  | 10:00 | 17:00 | £60  |
| Prevent Accidental Child Injury               | Tuesday     | 06 May 2025  | 13:00 | 14:00 | Free |
| Childminding Network                          | Thursday    | 08 May 2025  | 19:00 | 21:00 | Free |
| PREVENT Duty                                  | Tuesday     | 13 May 2025  | 19:00 | 21:00 | Free |
| Introduction to Safeguarding                  | Friday      | 16 May 2025  | 9:30  | 11:30 | £20  |
| Designated Safeguarding Person                | Saturday    | 17 May 2025  | 9:30  | 16:30 | £60  |
| EYFS reforms - Safeguarding Reqs              | Tuesday     | 20 May 2025  | 13:00 | 14:00 | Free |
| EYFS reforms - Safeguarding Reqs              | Tuesday     | 20 May 2025  | 19:00 | 20:00 | Free |
| Wraparound Provider Network                   | Thursday    | 22 May 2025  | 13:00 | 14:30 | Free |
| Wraparound Provider Network                   | Thursday    | 22 May 2025  | 19:00 | 20:30 | Free |
| EYFS reforms - Welfare Reqs                   | Tuesday     | 03 June 2025 | 13:00 | 14:00 | Free |
| EYFS reforms - Welfare Reqs                   | Tuesday     | 03 June 2025 | 19:00 | 20:00 | Free |
| Intermediate Safeguarding                     | Thursday    | 05 June 2025 | 10:00 | 15:30 | £45  |
| Promoting Positive Behaviour                  | Saturday    | 07 June 2025 | 09:30 | 17:00 | £30  |
| Provider Forum                                | Thursday    | 12 June 2025 | 13:00 | 14:00 | Free |
| Provider Forum                                | Thursday    | 12 June 2025 | 19:00 | 20:00 | Free |
| SEND: Neurodiversity Affirming Practice       | Saturday    | 21 June 2025 | 09:30 | 12:30 | £30  |
| Safeguarding Forum                            | Thursday    | 26 June 2025 | 19:00 | 20:30 | Free |
| Intermediate Safeguarding                     | Saturday    | 28 June 2025 | 09:30 | 15:00 | £45  |
| SEND: Understanding Autism in Early Childhood | Thursday    | 03 July 2025 | 09:30 | 12:30 | £30  |
| Intermediate Safeguarding                     | Saturday    | 05 July 2025 | 09:30 | 15:00 | £45  |
| Designated Safeguarding Person                | Saturday    | 12 July 2025 | 9:30  | 16:30 | £60  |
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QUICK GLANCE  
TRAINING

AUTUMN TERM

| Training Course                        | Day       | Date              | Start | End   | Cost |
|--|-----------|-------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Childminding Network                   | Thursday  | 11 September 2025 | 19:00 | 21:00 | Free |
| Designated Safeguarding Lead           | Saturday  | 13 September 2025 | 09:30 | 16:30 | £60  |
| Looking Ahead to Ofsted Inspections    | Thursday  | 18 September 2025 | 19:00 | 21:00 | Free |
| SEND: Building blocks of behaviour     | Saturday  | 20 September 2025 | 09:30 | 12:30 | £30  |
| NEW Provider Portal - Essential        | Wednesday | 24 September 2025 | 16:00 | 18:00 | Free |
| NEW Provider Portal - Essential        | Wednesday | 24 September 2025 | 19:00 | 21:00 | Free |
| Wraparound Provider Network            | Thursday  | 25 September 2025 | 13:00 | 14:30 | Free |
| Wraparound Provider Network            | Thursday  | 25 September 2025 | 19:00 | 20:30 | Free |
| NEW Provider Portal - Essential        | Tuesday   | 30 September 2025 | 16:00 | 18:00 | Free |
| NEW Provider Portal - Essential        | Tuesday   | 30 September 2025 | 19:00 | 21:00 | Free |
| Intermediate Safeguarding              | Saturday  | 04 October 2025   | 10:00 | 15:30 | £45  |
| Curriculum & Teaching                  | Tuesday   | 07 October 2025   | 09:30 | 13:00 | £30  |
| Safer Recruitment                      | Tuesday   | 09 October 2025   | 09:30 | 13:00 | £20  |
| Early Talk Boost Part 1 - Childminders | Thursday  | 09 October 2025   | 19:00 | 21:00 | Free |
| Early Talk Boost Part 2 - Childminders | Tuesday   | 14 October 2025   | 19:00 | 21:00 | Free |
| Early Talk Boost Full Day - Groupcare  | Thursday  | 16 October 2025   | 10:00 | 15:00 | Free |
| Safeguarding Forum                     | Thursday  | 16 October 2025   | 18:30 | 20:30 | Free |
| Introduction to Safeguarding           | Saturday  | 18 October 2025   | 09:30 | 11:30 | £20  |
| Intermediate Safeguarding              | Thursday  | 13 November 2025  | 09:30 | 15:00 | £45  |
| Domestic Abuse Awareness               | Thursday  | 27 November 2025  | 19:00 | 21:00 | £20  |
| Designated Safeguarding Lead           | Thursday  | 04 December 2025  | 10:00 | 17:00 | £60  |



# PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID

| Training Course      | Day       | Date              | Start | End   | Cost |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Paediatric First Aid | Saturday  | 03 May 2025       | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |
| Paediatric First Aid | Monday    | 19 May 2025       | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |
| Paediatric First Aid | Saturday  | 07 June 2025      | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |
| Paediatric First Aid | Tuesday   | 17 June 2025      | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |
| Paediatric First Aid | Saturday  | 05 July 2025      | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |
| Paediatric First Aid | Wednesday | 09 July 2025      | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |
| Paediatric First Aid | Tuesday   | 09 September 2025 | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |
| Paediatric First Aid | Saturday  | 20 September 2025 | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |
| Paediatric First Aid | Wednesday | 08 October 2025   | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |
| Paediatric First Aid | Saturday  | 18 October 2025   | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |
| Paediatric First Aid | Wednesday | 12 November 2025  | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |
| Paediatric First Aid | Saturday  | 29 November 2025  | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |
| Paediatric First Aid | Wednesday | 10 December 2025  | 08:45 | 16:30 | £55  |





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You must **complete the online part of PFA** before you attend the in-person date. You will be sent a link in an email from [eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) in advance of the in-person date. It is your responsibility to check receipt of this important email **at least 3 weeks prior to the in person date**. Please check your junk inbox before contacting us.

If you do not complete the online section, you will not be able to join the in-person day. You will not be permitted entry and will still be charged the full cost.

You must **arrive on time** so leave good time for your journey. If you are late, you will not be permitted entry and will still be charged full cost.

These conditions are in place to ensure you complete the hours required for certification and are able to fully demonstrate your competence.

There is an exam which you must pass on the day. If you do not pass, you will need to do the course again to competently embed your knowledge and practice. You will be charged again.

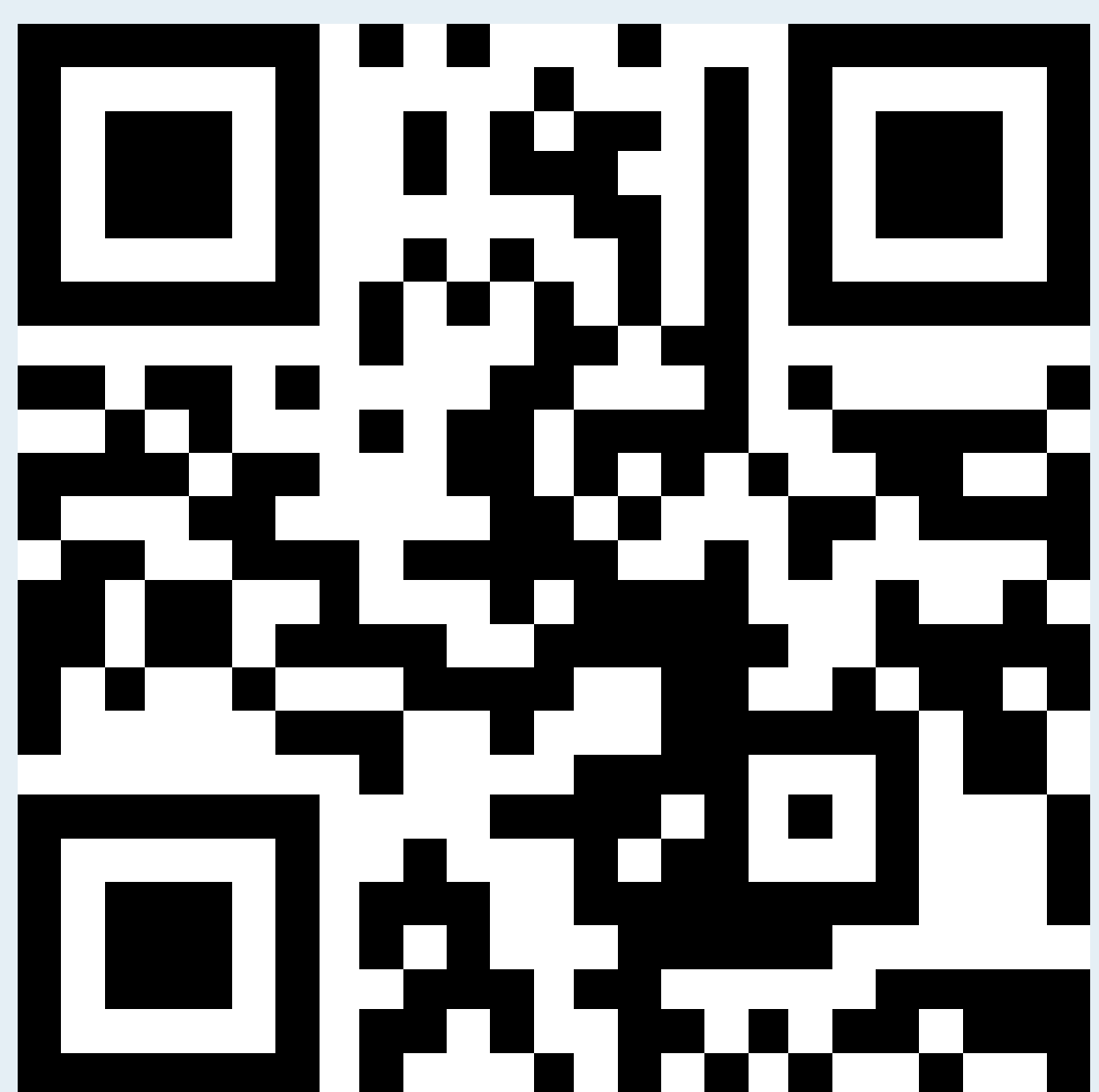
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## Course Outline:

This is a two part course with Day 1 online and Day 2 face to face classroom based training. You **must** complete the online part before attending the in person date. Full PFA certified course ( a minimum of 12 hours) must be renewed every 3 years to comply with the EYFS.

All providers to "consider whether paediatric first aiders need to undertake annual refresher training, during any three-year certification period to help maintain basic skills and keep up to date with any changes to PFA procedures" (Annex A: 7, EYFS)

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to help a baby/child who is/has or with

- unresponsive and breathing normally/not breathing normally
- having a seizure
- choking
- bleeding
- suffering from shock caused by severe blood loss (hypovolemic shock)
- suffering from anaphylactic shock
- had an electric shock
- burns or scalds
- a suspected fracture
- head, neck or back injuries
- suspected of being poisoned
- foreign body in eyes, ears or nose
- an eye injury
- a bite or sting
- suffering from the effects of extreme heat or cold
- a diabetic emergency; an asthma attack; an allergic reaction; meningitis; and/or febrile convulsions

And

- Be able to assess an emergency situation and prioritise what action to take
- Understand the role and responsibilities of the paediatric first aider (including appropriate contents of a first aid box and how to record accidents and incidents)

## Target Participants:

- Early Years and Childcare Practitioners
- Childminders & Childminding Assistants



# LEVEL 1 SAFEGUARDING:

## INTRODUCTION TO SAFEGUARDING

| Day | Date   | Start | Finish |
|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| Fri | 16 May | 9:30  | 11:30  |
| Sat | 18 Oct | 9:30  | 11:30  |

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### Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training is essential for anyone new to safeguarding and child protection, if there's been a gap since basic training or a safeguarding incident has taken place. It provides foundational knowledge for Level 2: Intermediate Safeguarding.

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- know the different areas of abuse - physical, emotional and sexual abuse and neglect
- recognise signs and respond to appropriately
- understand the significance of following policy and procedure
- understand role of MASH & LADO
- whistleblow confidently

### Target Participants:

- Refresher
- New childminders & qualified staff
- Unqualified staff
- Childminding assistants
- Apprentices
- Governing bodies



# LEVEL 2 SAFEGUARDING:

## INTERMEDIATE SAFEGUARDING

| Day   | Date    | Start | Finish |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Thurs | 05 June | 10:00 | 15:30  |
| Sat   | 28 June | 9:30  | 15:00  |
| Sat   | 5 July  | 9:30  | 15:00  |
| Sat   | 4 Oct   | 9:30  | 15:00  |
| Thurs | 13 Nov  | 10:00 | 15:30  |

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### Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training builds on Level 1: Introduction to Safeguarding and is essential foundation for Level 3: Designated Safeguarding Persons.

This course covers key safeguarding risks and provides best practice approaches to protecting children and young people, upholding high professional standards in providing a robust and rigorous safeguarding culture. It includes updates on most recent legislation changes and incorporates local safeguarding and child protection themes from Greenwich Safeguarding Children's Partnership.

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- explore ways of working with complex family situations
- have increased awareness of specialist safeguarding issues such as domestic abuse and violence, FGM, substance misuse, county lines, PREVENT, abuse linked to faith & belief
- consider Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews in depth
- recognise need for professional curiosity, proactive partnership working, information sharing and ways of developing confidence in staff to be alert to the risks surrounding children
- know what makes a good quality referral to Children's Services Social Care

### Target Participants:

- Qualified Practitioners & Playworkers
- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Persons
- Nominated Individuals
- Key Members of the Governing Bodies



# LEVEL 3 SAFEGUARDING:

## DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING PERSON

| Day   | Date    | Start | Finish |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Thurs | 01 May  | 10:00 | 17:00  |
| Sat   | 17 May  | 9:30  | 16:30  |
| Sat   | 12 Jul  | 9:30  | 16:30  |
| Sat   | 13 Sept | 9:30  | 16:30  |
| Thurs | 4 Dec   | 10:00 | 17:00  |

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### Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training builds on Level 1: Introduction to Safeguarding and Level 2: Intermediate Safeguarding.

It covers the role and responsibilities of the lead and deputy designated person, context, process and procedures, thresholds for intervention, how to respond to concerns and how to create a robust safeguarding culture. It provides updates on most recent legislation changes and incorporates local themes from Greenwich Safeguarding Children's Partnership.

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- recognise need for collaborative work with other agencies to identify, assess and meet needs of children where there are safeguarding concerns
- have awareness of impact of parenting issues, such as domestic abuse, substance misuse on parenting capacity
- recognise importance of family history and functioning in assessing risk
- be able to work with children and family members to address safeguarding issues as appropriate
- identify and address lack of co-operation /superficial compliance within the context of their role
- understand importance and develop detailed chronologies and good record keeping
- writing an effective referral
- Children's Services escalation policy

### Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person
- Nominated Individuals
- Key Members of Governing Bodies



# LEVEL 2 & 3 SAFEGUARDING:

## SAFER RECRUITMENT

| Day  | Date  | Start | Finish |
|------|-------|-------|--------|
| Tues | 9 Oct | 9:30  | 13:00  |

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### Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training is essential for any one in the role of a leader or manager who is responsible for undertaking recruitment and ensuring that staff and assistants employed are suitable.

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to understand and implement

- safer recruitment procedures and policies
- robust probationary and induction periods
- effective team meetings
- effective 1:1s / supervisions
- conducting an appraisal
- having difficult conversations
- adherence to codes of professional conduct
- managing expectations and balancing staff needs
- staff wellbeing and workloads

### Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Persons
- Nominated Individuals
- Key Members of the Governing Bodies



# LEVEL 2 & 3 SAFEGUARDING:

## DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS

| Day   | Date   | Start | Finish |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Thurs | 27 Nov | 19:00 | 21:00  |

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### Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training covers domestic abuse, impacts on children, how to recognise the signs of domestic abuse and where to refer and signpost for interventions and support

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- raise awareness of domestic abuse
- understand the impacts of domestic abuse on children including emotional abuse
- be able to recognise the signs and symptoms of different categories of domestic abuse
- understand wheel of power and control
- recognise coercive control
- access support and resources for families/staff

### Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Persons
- Nominated Individuals
- Key Members of the Governing Bodies



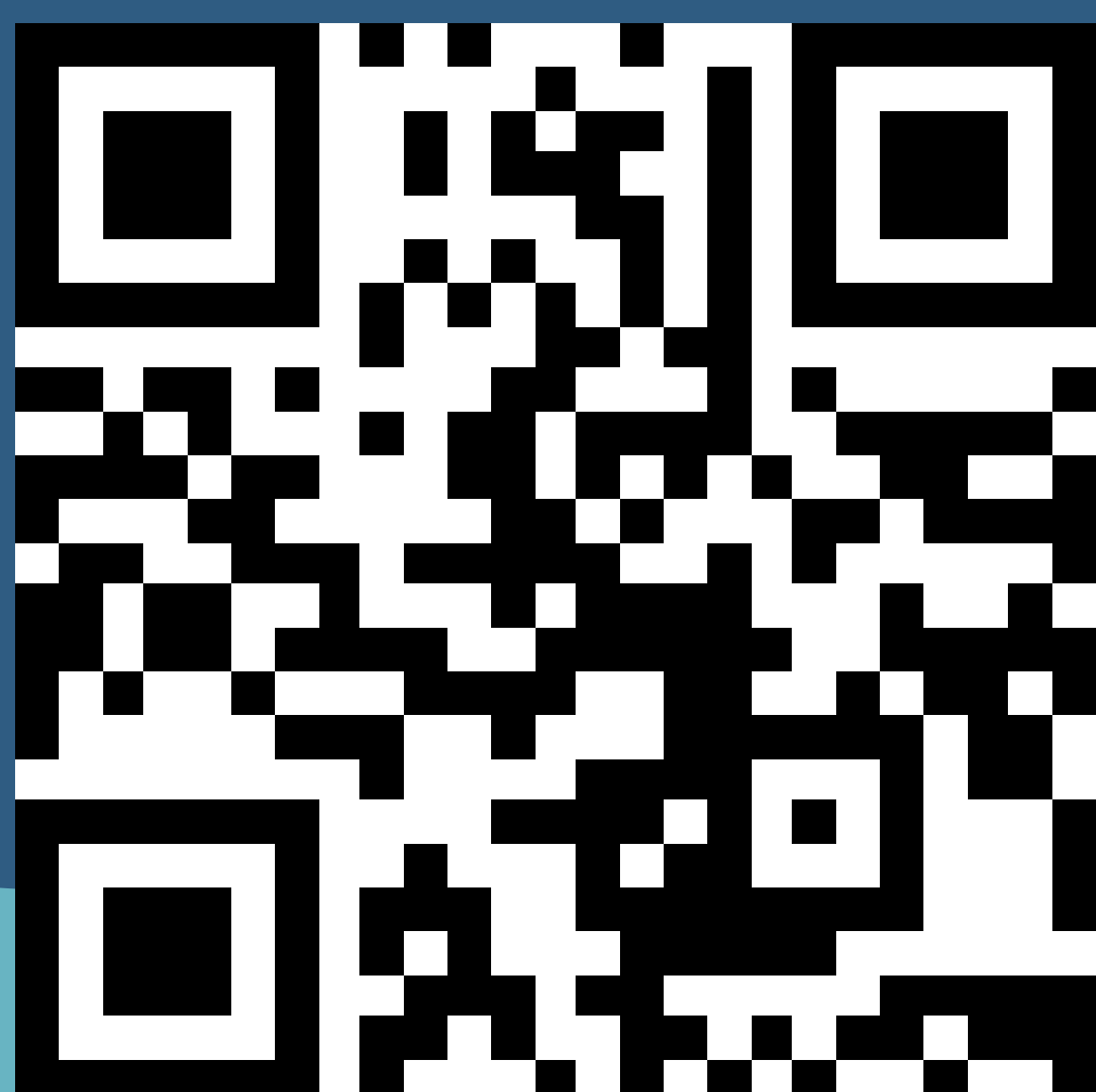
# LEVEL 1, 2 & 3 SAFEGUARDING:

## PREVENT ACCIDENTAL CHILD INJURY BY PRACTITIONERS

| Day  | Date  | Start | Finish |
|------|-------|-------|--------|
| Tues | 6 May | 13:00 | 14:00  |

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### Course Outline:

This online webinar covers best practice to minimise risk of accidental child injury by practitioners and to ensure positive and safe handling of children. This course has been developed in specific response to an increase in the number of complaints to Ofsted and LADO referrals for accidental injury.

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- understand and risk assess situations where accidental injury may occur
- understand types of injury that may result from inappropriate child handling techniques
- implement positive, appropriate & safe handling practices
- accident injury forms & body maps
- reporting requirements to Ofsted & LADO
- notifying parents and re-building trust
- procedures for managing staff after an incident

### Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Persons



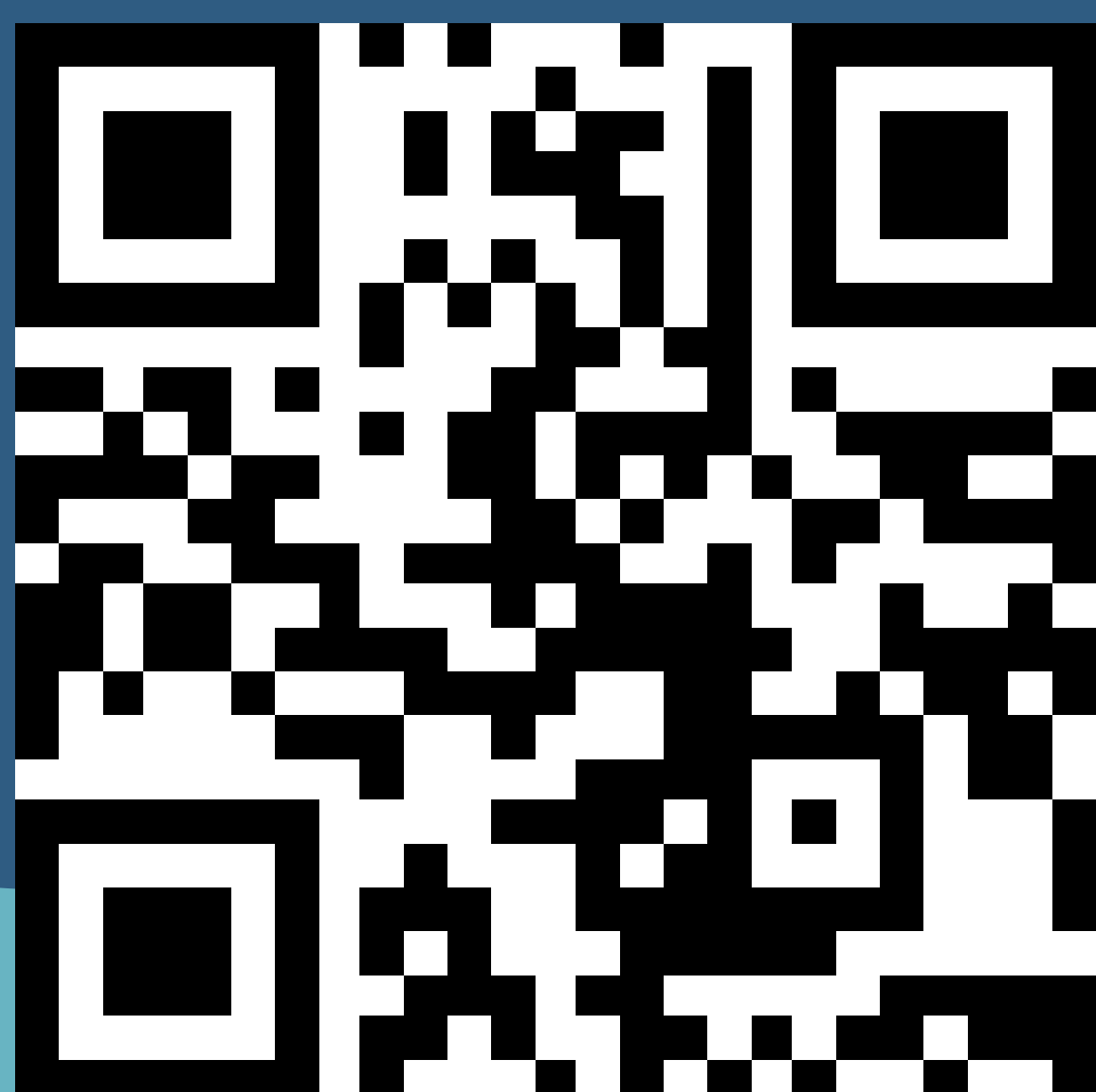
# LEVEL 1, 2 & 3 SAFEGUARDING:

## PREVENT DUTY

| Day  | Date   | Start | Finish |
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| Tues | 13 May | 19:00 | 21:00  |

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### Course Outline:

This is an essential virtual training for all practitioners to comply with government requirements around recognising children and young people vulnerable to the risks of extremism and radicalisation

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- understand the Prevent Duty and its purpose
- know the Prevent Duty guidance
- know the signs and characteristics of children and young people vulnerable to the risk of radicalisation
- understand your role and responsibilities
- know how to respond to concerns
- be familiar with local referral process

### Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Persons
- All Practitioners



# LEVEL 2 & 3 SAFEGUARDING:

## SAFEGUARDING FORUM

| Day   | Date    | Start | Finish |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Thurs | 25 June | 19:00 | 20:30  |
| Sat   | 16 Oct  | 19:00 | 20:30  |

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### Forum Outline:

This in person forum provides a termly opportunity for leaders and managers including Designated Safeguarding Person lead, deputy and childminders to come together for

- Early Years & Childcare Advisor and peer-to-peer support
- local updates from Greenwich Safeguarding Children's Partnership
- Ofsted Safeguarding actions and recommendations
- latest national Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews

Each forum also has a specific theme

- Summer Term - implementing EYFS safeguarding reforms
- Autumn Term - positive handling of children to keep them safe from accidental injury by practitioners

**Forum Aims:** This forum equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- develop professional curiosity
- share case studies & learning reviews
- ensure best practice policies & procedures
- challenge and escalate Social Care cases
- develop reflective practice

### Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Persons
- Nominated Individuals



# HAF PROVIDERS SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

## Course Outline:

This in person classroom based safeguarding training for Out of School, Community Groups & Youth Club covers key areas impacting children and young people attending holiday schemes.

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- identify and recognise types of Abuse
- identify children at risk of child exploitation & modern slavery
- recognise child on child abuse
- ensure suitability of staff & volunteers
- implement effective safeguarding policies & procedures
- appropriate health & safety

## Target Participants:

- before/after school providers
- holiday club providers
- youth clubs
- community groups

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# EYFS REFORMS: SAFEGUARDING REQs

13:00 - 14:00  
or 19:00 - 20:00  
Tues 20 May  
Online via Zoom

Please book your spot to receive  
handout, recording link and  
certificate

Join this free live webinar to hear  
about EYFS safeguarding changes,  
how to implement them and  
ask questions.

- safeguarding training criteria
- safer recruitment
- Designated Safeguarding Lead
- whistleblowing

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# EYFS REFORMS: WELFARE REQs

13:00 - 14:00  
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Tues 3 Jun  
Online via Zoom

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Join this free live webinar to hear about  
EYFS welfare changes, how to implement  
them and ask questions

- Child attendance & absence
- Safer eating
- Toileting & privacy
- Paediatric First Aid



# GREENWICH NETWORK

| Day   | Date    | Start | Finish |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Thurs | 8 May   | 19:00 | 21:00  |
| Thurs | 11 Sept | 19:00 | 21:00  |

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# CHILDMINDER

## Forum Outline:

This in person forum provides a termly opportunity for childminders and childminding assistants to come together for

- peer-to-peer networking & support
- receive updates
- share best practice
- themes - funding/headcount, EYFS reforms & business support

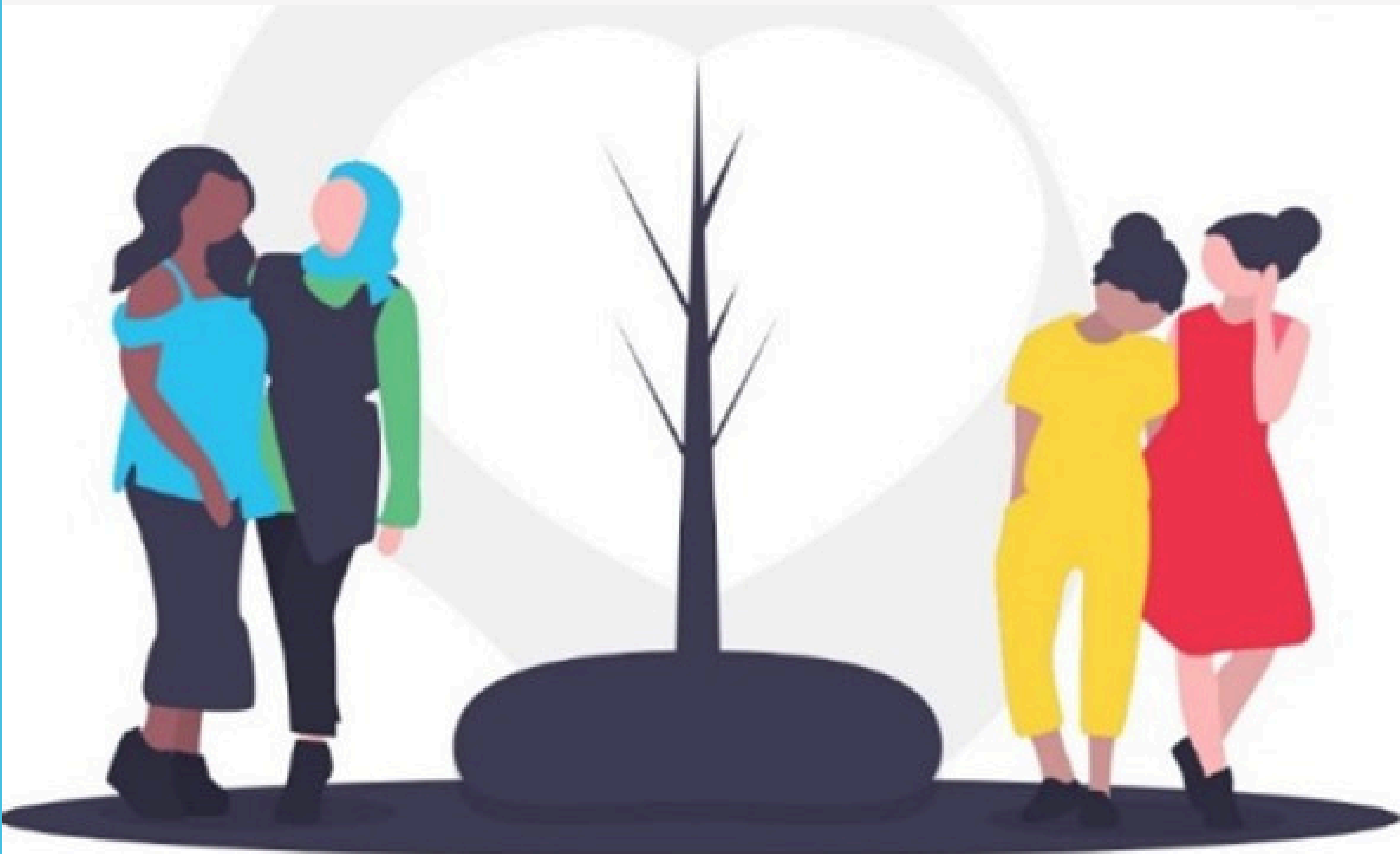
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**Forum Aims:** This forum equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- share best practice policies & procedures
- maintain high professional standards
- keep children at the heart of practice

## Target Participants:

- Childminders
- Childminding Assistants





# WRAPAROUND PROVISION NETWORK

| Day   | Date    | Start | Finish |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Thurs | 22 May  | 13:00 | 14:30  |
| Thurs | 22 May  | 19:00 | 20:30  |
| Thurs | 25 Sept | 13:00 | 14:30  |
| Thurs | 25 Sept | 19:00 | 20:30  |

## Forum Outline:

This online forum via Zoom provides a termly opportunity for out of school providers to come together

- peer-to-peer networking & support
- receive updates from the local authority Wraparound Lead
- themes - SEND Training, Out of School Alliance membership, revenue grant monitoring, & impact of EYFS safeguarding reforms

**Forum Aims:** This forum equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- share best practice policies & procedures
- maintain high professional standards
- keep children at the heart of practice

## Target Participants:

- before/after school providers (on non domestic premises)
- holiday club providers
- primary schools delivering wraparound care including breakfast clubs
- youth & community clubs

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# LOOKING AHEAD TO OFSTED INSPECTION

| Day   | Date    | Start | Finish |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Thurs | 18 Sept | 19:00 | 21:00  |

## Course Outline:

This online training via Zoom will workshop best practice for providers due an Ofsted inspection in the Autumn & Spring terms. The workshop will cover the new inspection framework.

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- be prepared for your telephone call with Ofsted
- know what to expect on the day of your inspection
- audit your setting to identify any areas for improvement and key strengths to celebrate
- understand how the inspector will find out about your setting through the Learning Walk
- have effective and robust safeguarding practices
- ensure inclusive practices with ambitious curriculum
- hear about experiences of those who have had a recent Ofsted inspection

## Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Nominated Individuals

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# OFSTED TRENDS

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## Course Outline:

This online workshop will highlight best practice and trends for providers identified in recent Ofsted inspections

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- understand inspection trends in Greenwich and London wide
- reflect on actions & recommendations
- share high quality practice
- identify poor practice and non effective outcomes

## Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Nominated Individuals



# CURRICULUM & TEACHING

## Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training provides the knowledge to deliver a high quality early years curriculum through skilful and responsive teaching approaches. The course will offer many practical ideas to implement observed from best practice across Greenwich providers and Ofsted inspections.

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- know the Planning Cycle - how to use observations, planning and assessment to meet children's needs
- discuss the different type of assessments to inform the planning and implementation for children's learning and development
- develop your skills in observing children – what should be considered to build a picture and to assess what stage of development a child has reached
- focus on the EYFS Statutory Framework, 'Development Matters', 'Birth to Five Matters' and other non-statutory guidance to support your understanding of child development
- implement the highest quality practice ideas around teaching and learning of the curriculum

## Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Room leaders
- Early years practitioners

| Day  | Date  | Start | Finish |
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| Tues | 7 Oct | 9:30  | 12:30  |

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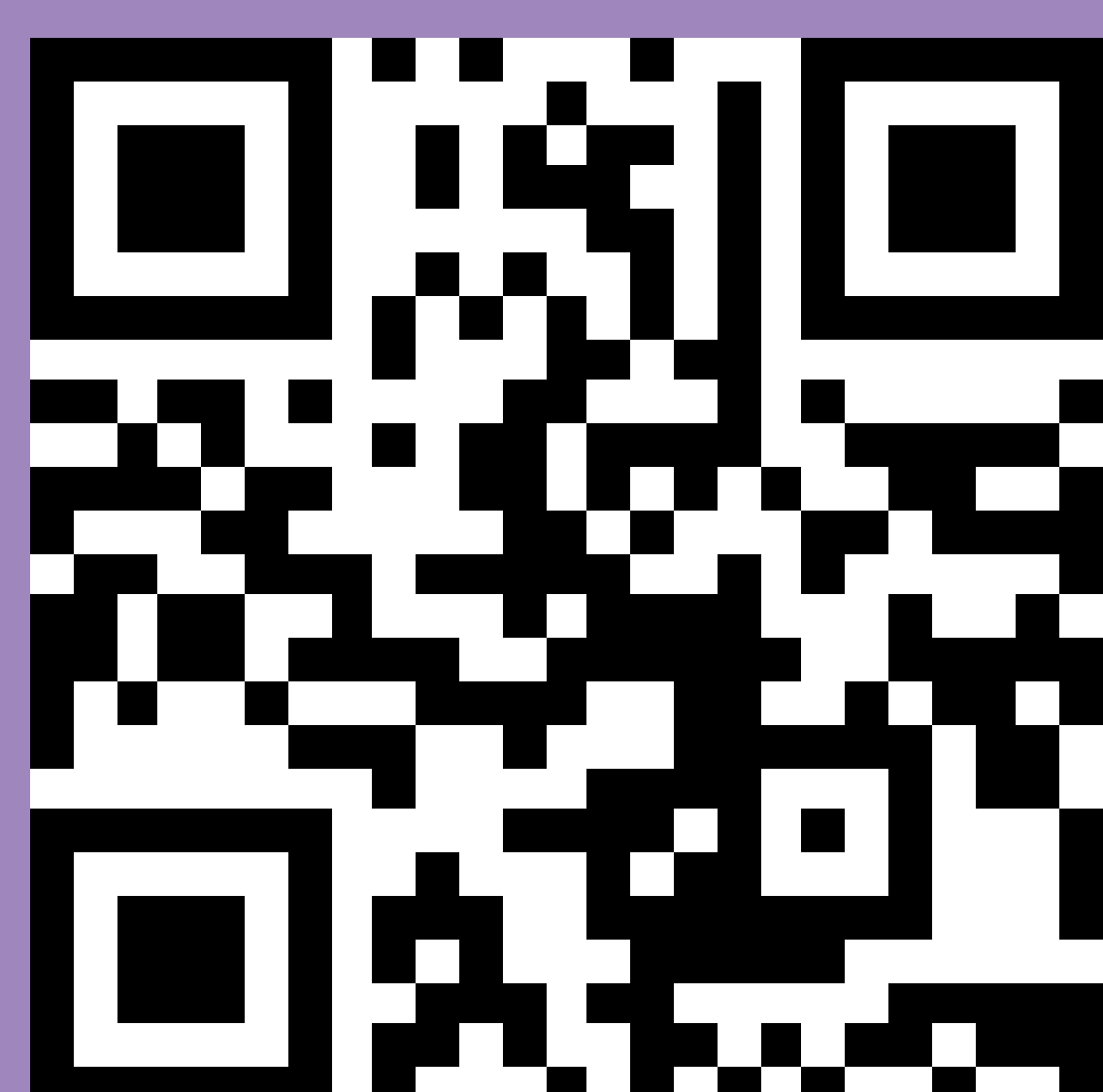


# PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

| Day | Date   | Start | Finish |
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| Sat | 7 June | 9:30  | 17:00  |

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## Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training covers how to prioritise the needs of children to promote positive behaviours. Practitioners will understand that behaviour is communication. This will enable practitioners to respond with proven and effective strategies which respect the unique child and supports them to co- & self regulate.

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- know the Early Years Foundation Stage & Ofsted Framework expectations about positive behaviour management in your setting
- help children understand and regulate feelings and emotions with support
- supporting children to have a positive sense of self and be confident
- understanding and respond to behaviours which challenge practitioners
- employ non -escalation & de-escalation strategies
- promote positive behaviour strategies including Pyramid, Stress Scales and ABC model
- incorporate the Solihull approach

## Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders & childminding assistants
- Room leaders
- Early years & childcare practitioners
- Playworkers



# EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

| Day | Date | Start | Finish |
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## Course Outline:

This training helps leaders and managers understand how covers unconscious bias and direct or indirect discrimination affects children, families and staff. The course introduces social graces and intersectionality and relevance to

- children’s safeguarding
- aspirations for children’s outcomes
- wellbeing of staff and children

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- know the protected characteristics under the Equality Act
- understand terms and what they mean such as equality and equity, diversity, inclusion and representation
- ensure settings and practice are truly reflective of the children and communities
- be aware of unconscious bias and how to mitigate against it
- work in an anti-discriminatory way that ensures all children are families are fully included and valued
- to develop an anti-discriminatory and inclusive curriculum
- reflect on Ofsted's renewed focus on equalities and inclusion

## Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Nominated Individuals



# SCHEMAS

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## Course Outline:

Schemas are patterns of repeated behaviour which allow children to explore and express developing ideas and thoughts through their play and exploration. Babies and young children learn best through opportunities to engage in active learning through hands on experiences.

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- identify schematic play and associated patterns of behaviour
- understand play and behaviour as communication by children and what that tells us about their interests and how best to follow their lead
- be able to better support other practitioners in understanding their observations of children
- learn methods for including these observations in to the assessing and planning for the children’s next steps in development

## Target Participants:

- Room Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Practitioners
- Childminding Assistants
- Unqualified Staff
- Apprentices



# SEND NEURODIVERSITY AFFIRMING PRACTICE

## Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training by early childhood specialist, Kerry Murphy, who has lived experience of neurodivergence and disability, focuses on the Neurodiversity Curiosity Circle principles and these can be translated into everyday practice

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- introduce neurodiversity and how this relates to early childhood development and education
- understand and support neuro-differences such as ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia
- develop an understanding of ableism and how this can disrupt meaningful inclusion
- consider ways working in solidarity with children, parents and carers during inclusion support
- explore strength's led practices such as referral writing, goal setting and planning for neurodivergence and disability

## Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Setting SENCO
- Childminders
- Practitioners
- Playworkers

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# SEND UNDERSTANDING AUTISM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

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|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Thurs | 3 July | 9:30  | 12:30  |

## Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training by early childhood specialist, Kerry Murphy, who has lived experience of neurodivergence and disability, focuses on a neurodiversity-affirming view of autism and explores meaningful ways to affirm and honour autistic child development and identity

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

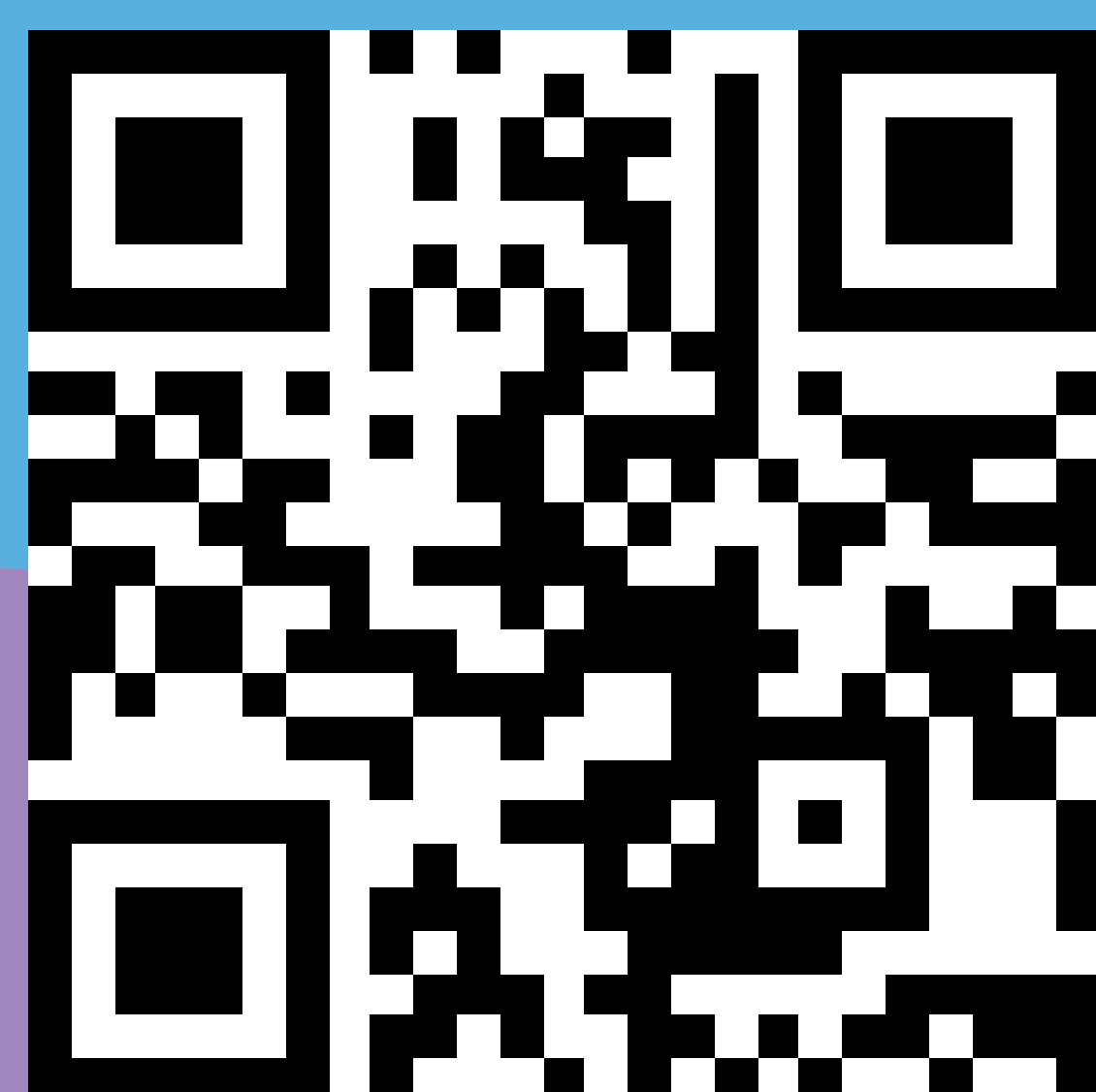
- understand autism through a neurodiversity-affirming lens
- explore the impact of ableist practice on autistic identity
- consider alternative child development theories related to autism

## Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Setting SENCO
- Childminders
- Practitioners
- Playworkers

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# SEND BUILDING BLOCKS OF BEHAVIOUR

| Day | Date    | Start | Finish |
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| Sat | 20 Sept | 9:30  | 12:30  |

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## Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training by early childhood specialist, Kerry Murphy, who has lived experience of neurodivergence and disability, focuses on providing consistent and personalised co-regulation which holds space for children to learn to maintain and regulate their internal and external worlds. This course explores the origins of children’s behaviour including stressors and the environment and consider practical yet meaningful strategies of support.

**Course Aims:** This course equips participants with knowledge & skills to

- explore the importance of adult self-regulation in providing effective co-regulation
- considering the origin of behaviour, including those that are driven by stress and those that are motivated by social and emotional skill development.
- develop co-regulation strategies that are matched to children’s individual differences and needs

## Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Setting SENCO
- Childminders
- Practitioners
- Playworkers





# EARLY TALK BOOST REFRESHER

Free training for settings who have completed ETB training already and have a pack as well as brand new settings who have not done ETB yet. New settings will get a pack of resources to use. ETB is aimed at children aged 3 + 4 with language difficulties.

You must be able to

- start identifying suitable children from September 2025 &
- deliver the programme in the Spring 2026 term starting in January.

Boost your confidence & motivation to deliver amazing outcomes for children

FREE  
In person with lunch

Groupcare  
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# EARLY TALK BOOST REFRESHER

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In person with food snacks

Childminders -  
Thurs 9 October &  
Tues 14 October  
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7 -9pm session*



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# MAKATON LEVEL 1 & 2

Level 1 provides an in-depth understanding of Makaton and how it can be used to support children needing help in developing their communication skills.

You will learn about 150 signs and symbols from the core vocabulary and some additional signs.

You will receive a manual with all the signs and symbols from the training and 8 hours of certified tuition over 2 days.

Level 2 training builds on the knowledge you gained in Level 1 training.

You will learn the signs and symbols from Stages 3 and 4, and the rest of the Additional stage, of the Core Vocabulary as well as learn a lot more about Makaton symbols. You will receive a Participant's Manual, which includes the Makaton symbols and signs that you learn in the workshop.

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£45 Level 1 or 2  
only - 8 hrs  
training + Makaton  
manual  
£80 for both - 16  
hrs training +  
Makaton manual



## SUPPORT

### Help for early years providers

Resources, activities and support articles for childminders and practitioners working with children aged 0-5 years.

<https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/>

### Early years child development training

This free online training provides an overview of child development and offers practical advice for supporting children in your setting, including reception years.

<https://child-development-training.education.gov.uk/>

### Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework

The standards that school and childcare providers must meet for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2>

### Development Matters

Non-statutory curriculum guidance for the early years foundation stage.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/development-matters--2>

### Progress check at age 2

Guidance to provide support for early years practitioners when completing EYFS progress check at age 2

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/progress-check-at-age-2>



# OTHER FREE SUPPORT

## **Birth to 5 Matters**

Non-statutory guidance for the Early Years Foundation Stage developed by the sector for the sector

<https://birthto5matters.org.uk/>

## **Solihull Approach for Parents**

This is free online for any parent or professional in Greenwich. Parent carers can also access courses via registration at [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

Using the code RBGFAMILY and entering a Greenwich postcode.

## **Solihull Approach for Professionals**

Professionals working in Greenwich can access free training

<https://solihullapproachparenting.com/online-courses-prf-greenwich/>

Entering the access code RBGFAMILY\_PRF and a Greenwich postcode (work or home) when registering. The content includes all courses for Parents online plus

- Understanding Brain Development
- Understanding Attachment
- Understanding Trauma

## **Maths Champions FREE Early Years Maths Training**

Improving outcomes for children by embedding maths into play and activities. Maths Champions is a FREE online professional development programme with 12 months access for Greenwich professionals.

<https://ndna.org.uk/champions-programmes/maths-champions-early-years-maths-training/>