

# EARLY YEARS & CHILDCARE

# TRAINING PROGRAMME

## Spring Term 2026

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Training Course	Day	Date	Start	End	Cost	
New Portal Support drop-in	Tuesday	6 January 2026	16:30	21:00	Free	
New Portal Support drop-in	Thursday	8 January 2026	16:30	20:00	Free	
Supervised Toothbrushing Programme	Tuesday	13 January 2026	13:00	13:45	Free	
SEND: Diversifying Communication & Interaction	Friday	16 January 2026	09:30	12:30	£30	
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Saturday	17 January 2026	09:30	16:30	£60	
Introduction to Makaton	Wednesday	21 January 2026	19:00	21:00	£10	
Unconscious Bias & Race in Safeguarding	Thursday	22 January 2026	09:30	16:30	GSCP	
Childminder Network	Thursday	22 January 2026	19:00	21:00	Free	
Looking Ahead to Ofsted (online)	Thursday	29 January 2026	19:00	21:00	Free	
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Saturday	31 January 2026	09:30	16:30	£60	
Intermediate Safeguarding	Thursday	05 February 2026	10:00	15:30	£45	
Wraparound Provider Network	Thursday	05 February 2026	13:00	14:30	Free	
Wraparound Provider Network	Thursday	05 February 2026	19:00	20:30	Free	
Curriculum & Teaching	Saturday	07 February 2026	09:30	13:00	£30	
Safer Recruitment	Thursday	26 February 2026	09:30	13:00	£45	
Schemas	Saturday	28 February 2026	09:30	12:30	£20	
Child Abuse linked to Faith or Belief	Tuesday	03 March 2026	10:00	14:00	GSCP	
Introduction to Makaton	Wednesday	04 March 2026	19:00	21:00	£10	
Makaton Level 1: Day 1	Saturday	07 March 2026	10:00	15:00	£55*	
Makaton Level 1: Day 2	Saturday	14 March 2026	10:00	15:00	*	
SEND: Neurodiversity Affirming Environments	Saturday	07 March 2026	09:30	12:30	£30	
Designated Safeguarding Lead	Thursday	12 March 2026	10:00	17:00	£60	
Safeguarding Forum	Thursday	12 March 2026	19:00	20:30	Free	
Introduction to Safeguarding	Saturday	14 March 2026	09:30	12:30	£20	
Domestic Abuse Awareness	Tuesday	17 March 2026	19:00	21:00	£20	
Intermediate Safeguarding	Saturday	21 March 2026	09:30	15:00	£45	
SEND: Building Blocks of Behaviour	Thursday	26 March 2026	09:30	12:30	£30	

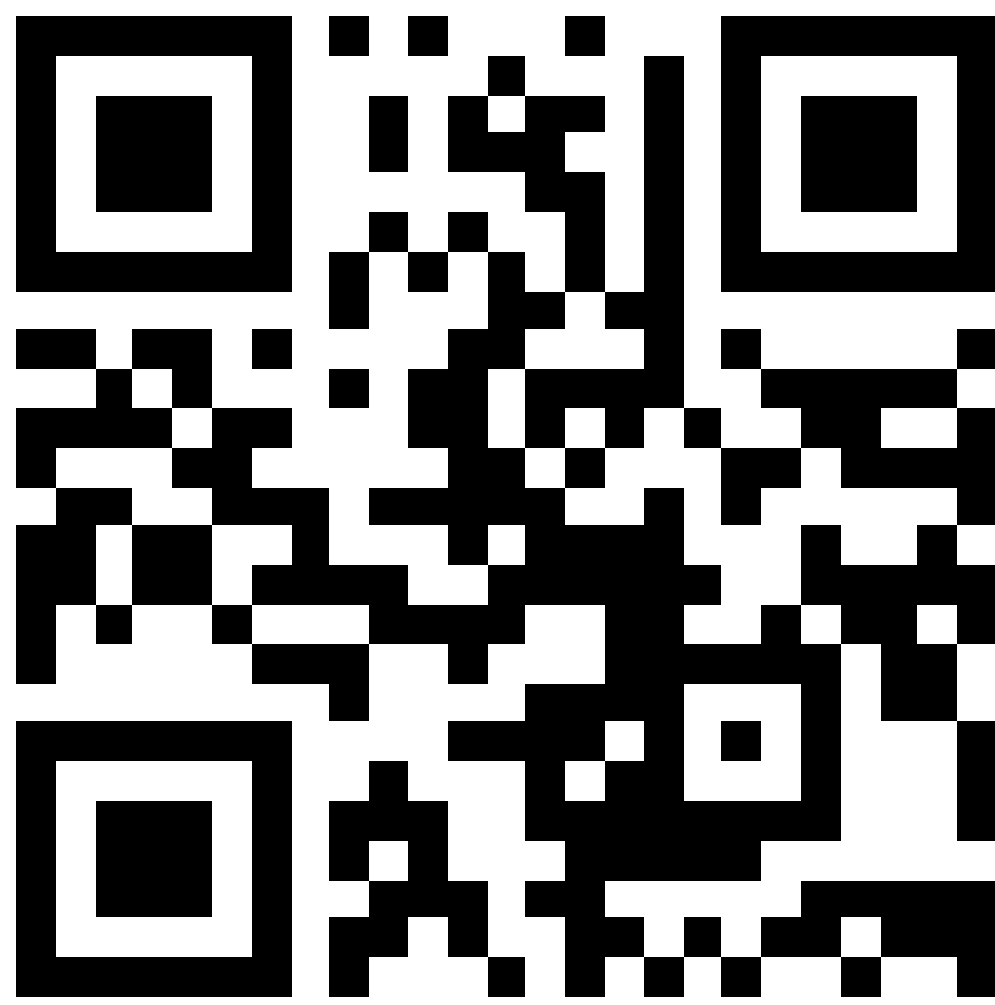


# PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID

## SPRING TERM

Paediatric First Aid	Wednesday	14 January 2026	08:45	16:30	£55
Paediatric First Aid	Saturday	31 January 2026	08:45	16:30	£55
Paediatric First Aid	Wednesday	11 February 2026	08:45	16:30	£55
Paediatric First Aid	Saturday	28 February 2026	08:45	16:30	£55
Paediatric First Aid	Wednesday	11 March 2026	08:45	16:30	£55
Paediatric First Aid	Saturday	21 March 2026	08:45	16:30	£55

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# BOOKING A PLACE

All courses can be booked either via our online training portal or by email. To book via online training portal, click on or type in link below. Select Early Years and Childcare on the All Courses dropdown if using QR code.

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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.

## Costs & Payment

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

All cancellations must be **made in writing by email at least 10 working days before any course**. Any cancellations less than 10 working days will be charged at the full cost unless the place can be filled. Where a place is filled, you will only be charged an administration fee of £10 for late cancellation.

Any requests for consideration of exceptional circumstances must be made in writing with supporting evidence. These will be reviewed on a case by case basis and you will still be charged an administration fee of £10.

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.

All emails relating to cancellations must be sent to [eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)



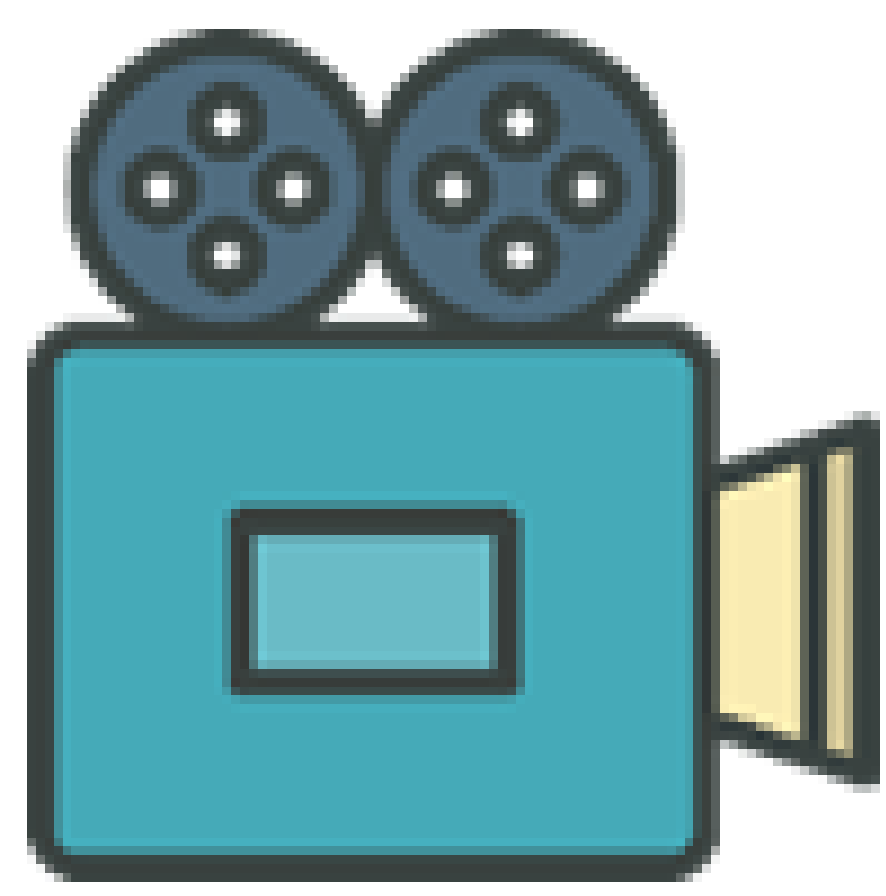
# FREE PRE-RECORDED WEBINARS

To obtain a certificate, and avert any administration charges, all online recording requested must be viewed and evaluation completed within 14 days.

You must not share any recordings or handouts with any person outside of your setting in any circumstances.

If a colleague or peer would like access, please signpost them to request FREE access via [eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) so that they may be registered, complete evaluation and receive their certificates and any handouts.

If you share trainings without authorisation outside of your setting, you will be invoiced £15 per person with whom you have shared the training. For repeated unauthorised sharing, you may be removed from the mailing list.



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handouts.

- The Prevent Duty
- Prevent Accidental Injury to Children
- 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
- Compassion Mind Training
- Looking Ahead to Ofsted - New Inspection Toolkit





# EVALUATIONS

All evaluations must be completed within 14 days of attending the course to obtain a certificate and handouts.

If not completed, the certificate will not be issued and an administration charge of £10 may apply to late completion.

To complete evaluations, scan the QR code and select the name and date of relevant course. If the course name or date does not appear (ie if it's been more than 14 days) or you watched an online recording, clearly add name and date of course.

Scan the QR code or type in/click on the link

<https://tinyurl.com/Evaluation-EYC>





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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.

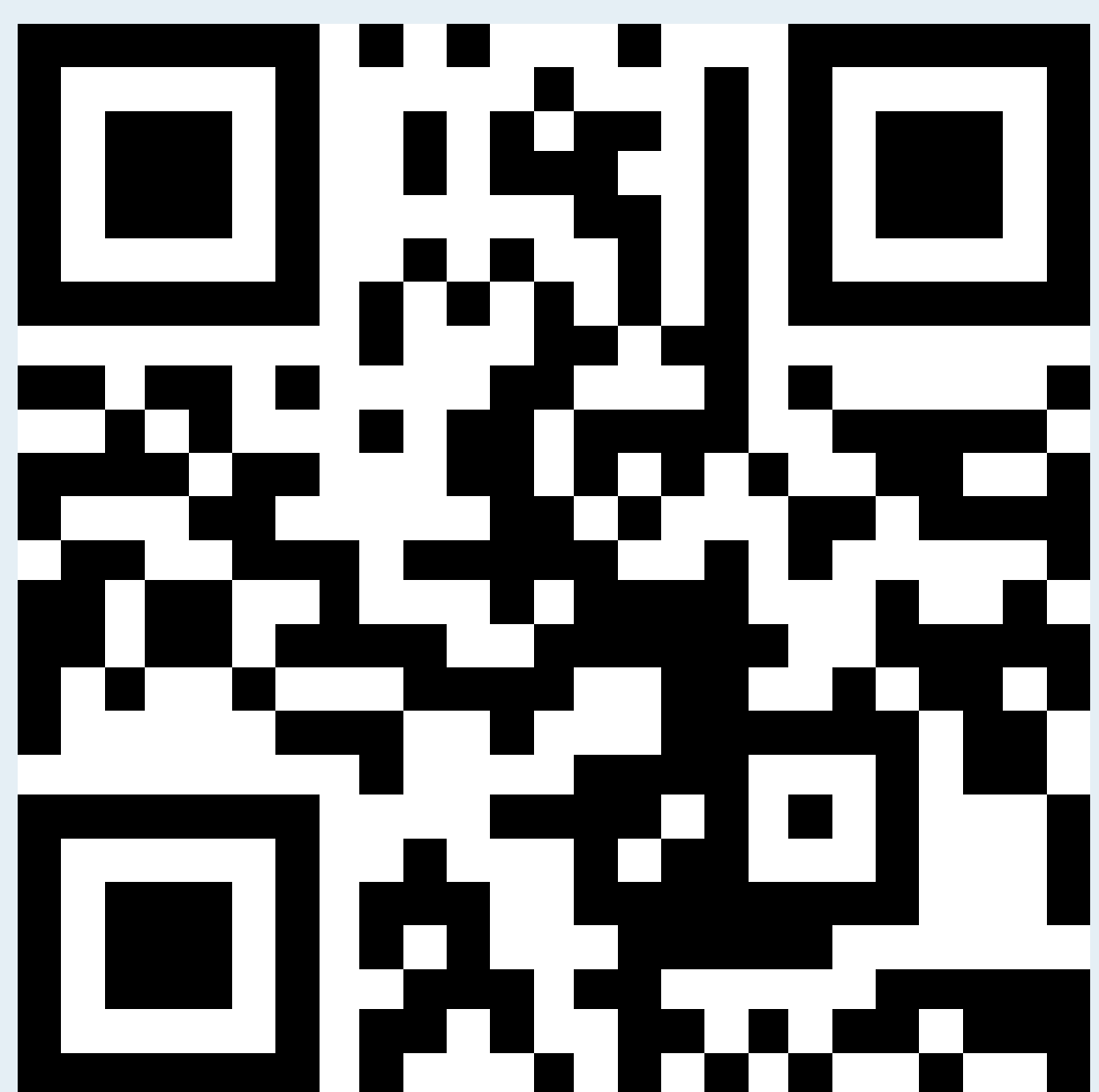
If you have any physical or learning needs that will impact you, please email [eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:eyc.training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) in advance.



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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 (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

**Cost:** £55pp includes 2 day training, certification & handouts



# NEW PROVIDER PORTAL: DROP IN SESSIONS



Day	Date	From	Until
Tues	6 Jan	16:30	21:00
Thurs	8 Jan	16:30	20:00

COME ANYTIME FROM 16:30 ONWARDS - NO NEED TO BOOK

THE GALLERY  
THE WOOLWICH CENTRE  
SE18 6HQ

- In person drop in sessions if you need help with new provider portal and getting your funding claim in.
- If you can, bring your laptop or log in details - not to worry if you can't.

# GREENWICH NETWORK

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Thurs	22 Jan	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
- Supervised Toothbrushing Programme - training & kits provided for participating childminders
- other themes - funding & Ofsted

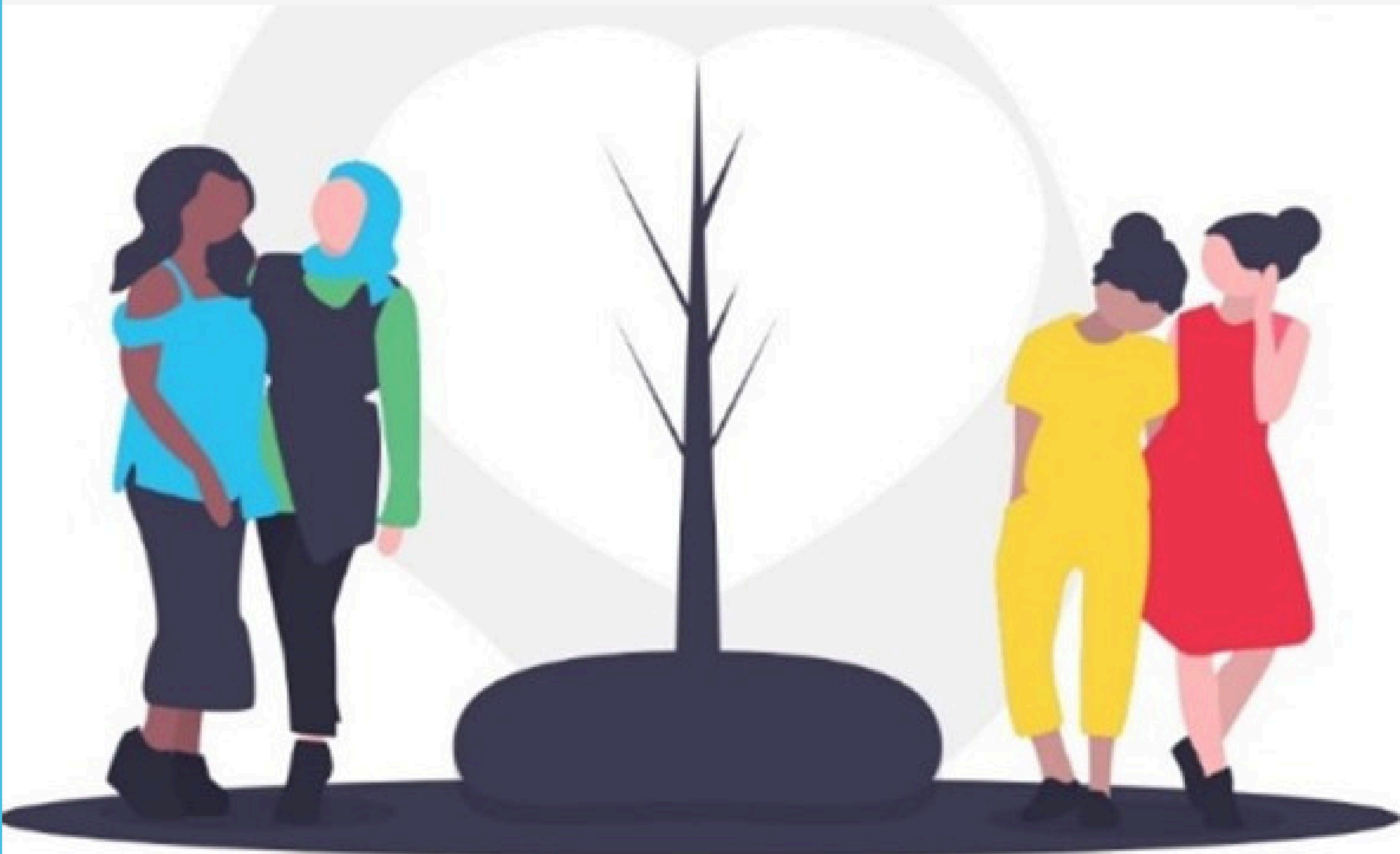
Light refreshments are provided

**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	5 Feb	13:00	14:30
Thurs	5 Feb	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 Round 3

**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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# ROYAL GREENWICH SUPERVISED TOOTHBRUSHING PROGRAMME FOR 3 - 5 YEAR OLDS

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Tues	13 Jan	13:00	13:45

Join the health visitor led online Webinar

- Learn about the Supervised toothbrushing programme in Greenwich
- oral health outcomes for Greenwich children
- training on how to deliver the scheme
- when & how to get toothbrushing kits for eligible children



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# INTRO TO MAKATON

These short sessions are designed for people who are interested in finding out about Makaton and deciding whether or not to attend Makaton Level 1 Workshop training.

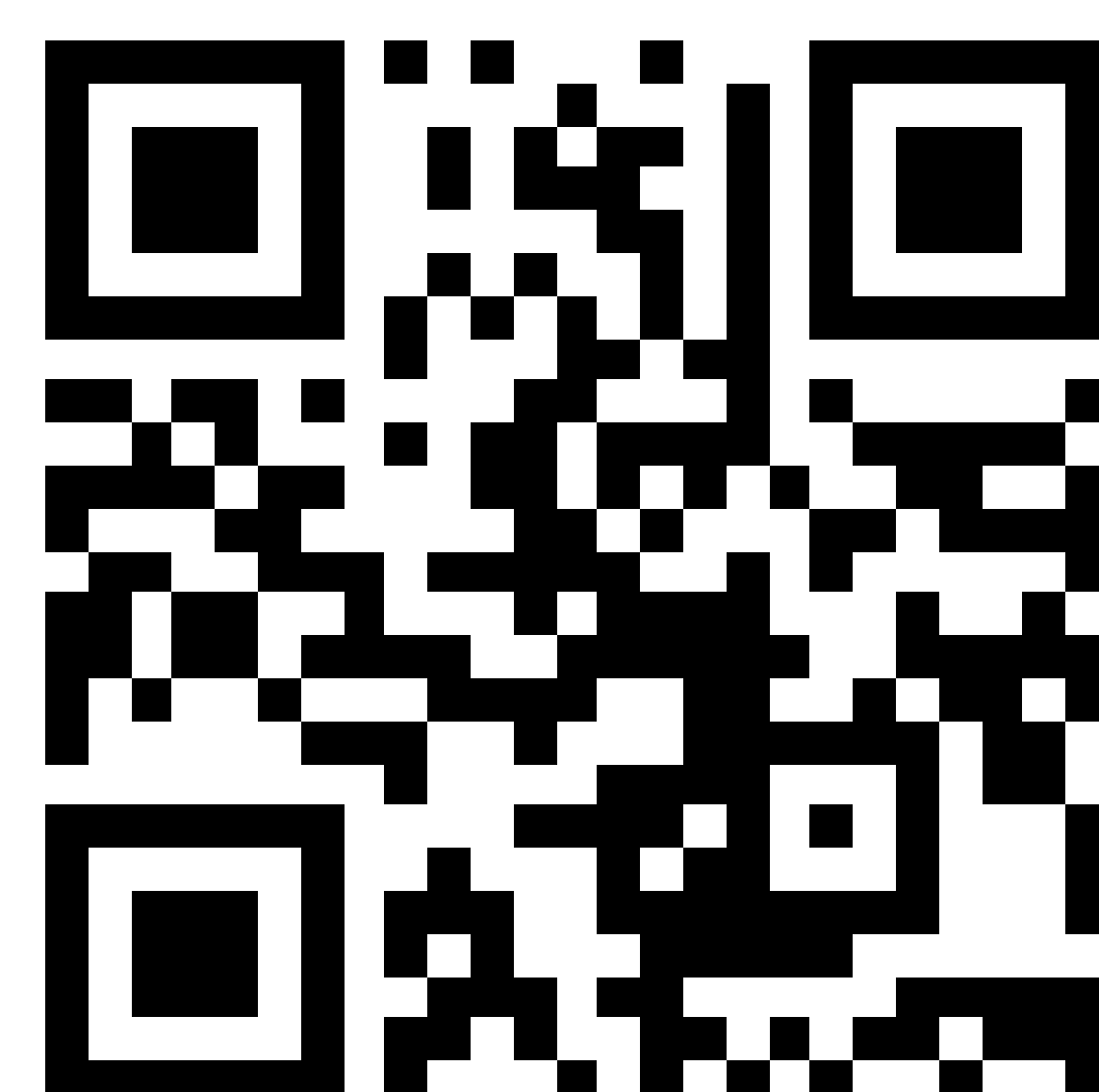
The Taster gives you a general introduction into what Makaton is and who uses it, and it gives you the opportunity to learn some Makaton too. You'll be shown the signs and symbols for around 30 useful everyday words, plus another 12 on a particular theme eg. Holidays or Early Years.'

These courses are heavily subsidised so pls do book now while they are available

Cost £10pp  
include training,  
certificate &  
handout

**Intro to Makaton**  
**Weds 21 Jan or Weds 4 March**  
**19:00 - 21:00**

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# MAKATON LEVEL 1

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.

These courses are heavily subsidised with only 15 places on each one so pls book now while available

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

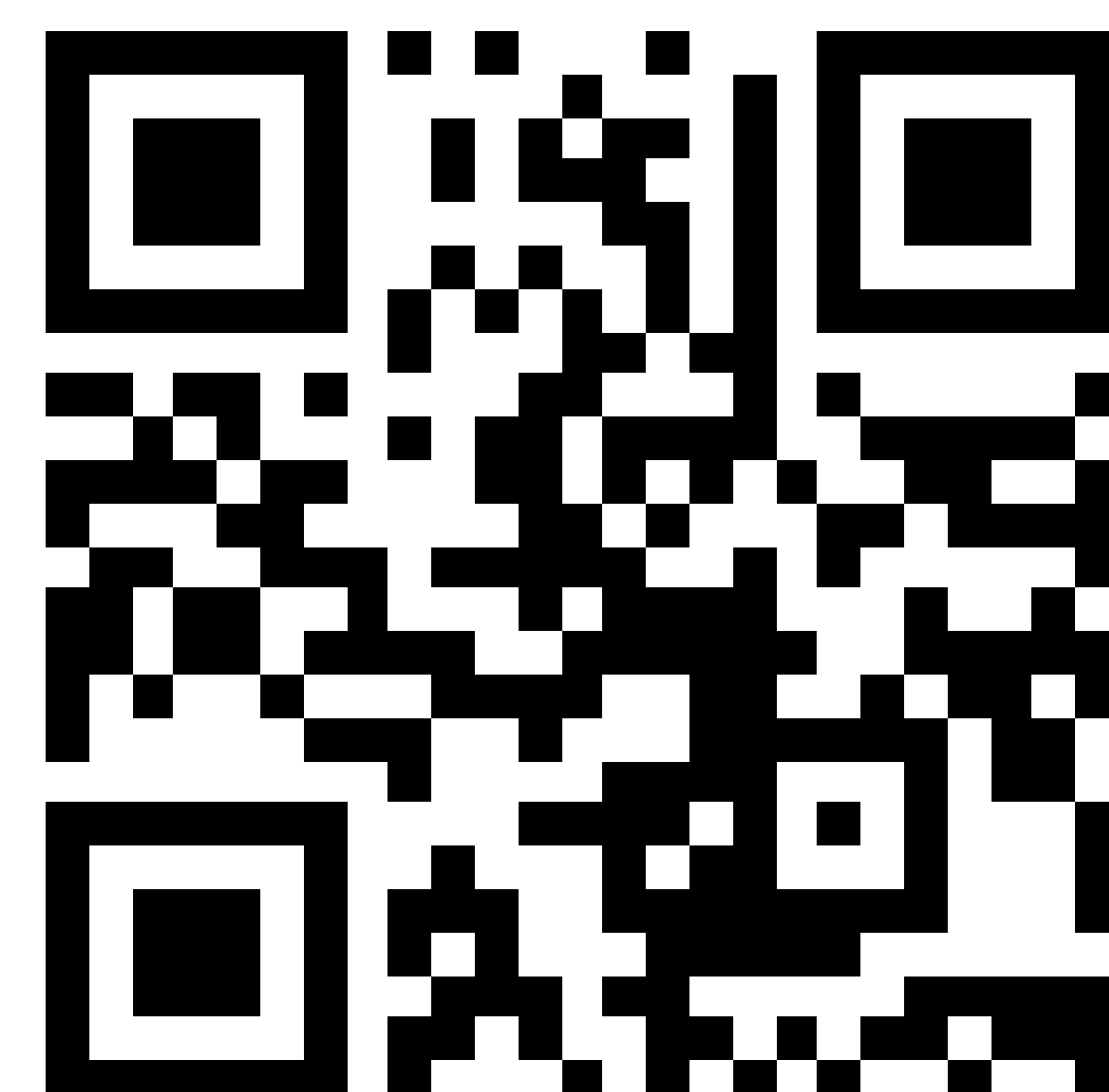
You will receive a manual with all the signs and symbols from the training and 8 hours of certified tuition over 2 days.

Cost £55pp  
8 hrs training over 2 days,  
certification + Makaton manual

## Level 1

Sat 7 Mar & Sat 14 Mar  
10:00 - 15:00

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# LEVEL 1 SAFEGUARDING:

## INTRODUCTION TO SAFEGUARDING

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Sat	14 March	9:30	12:30

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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

**Cost:** £20pp includes training, certificate & handouts



# LEVEL 2 SAFEGUARDING:

## INTERMEDIATE SAFEGUARDING

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Thurs	5 Feb	10:00	15:30
Sat	21 Mar	09:30	15:00

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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

**Cost:** £45pp includes training, certificate & handouts



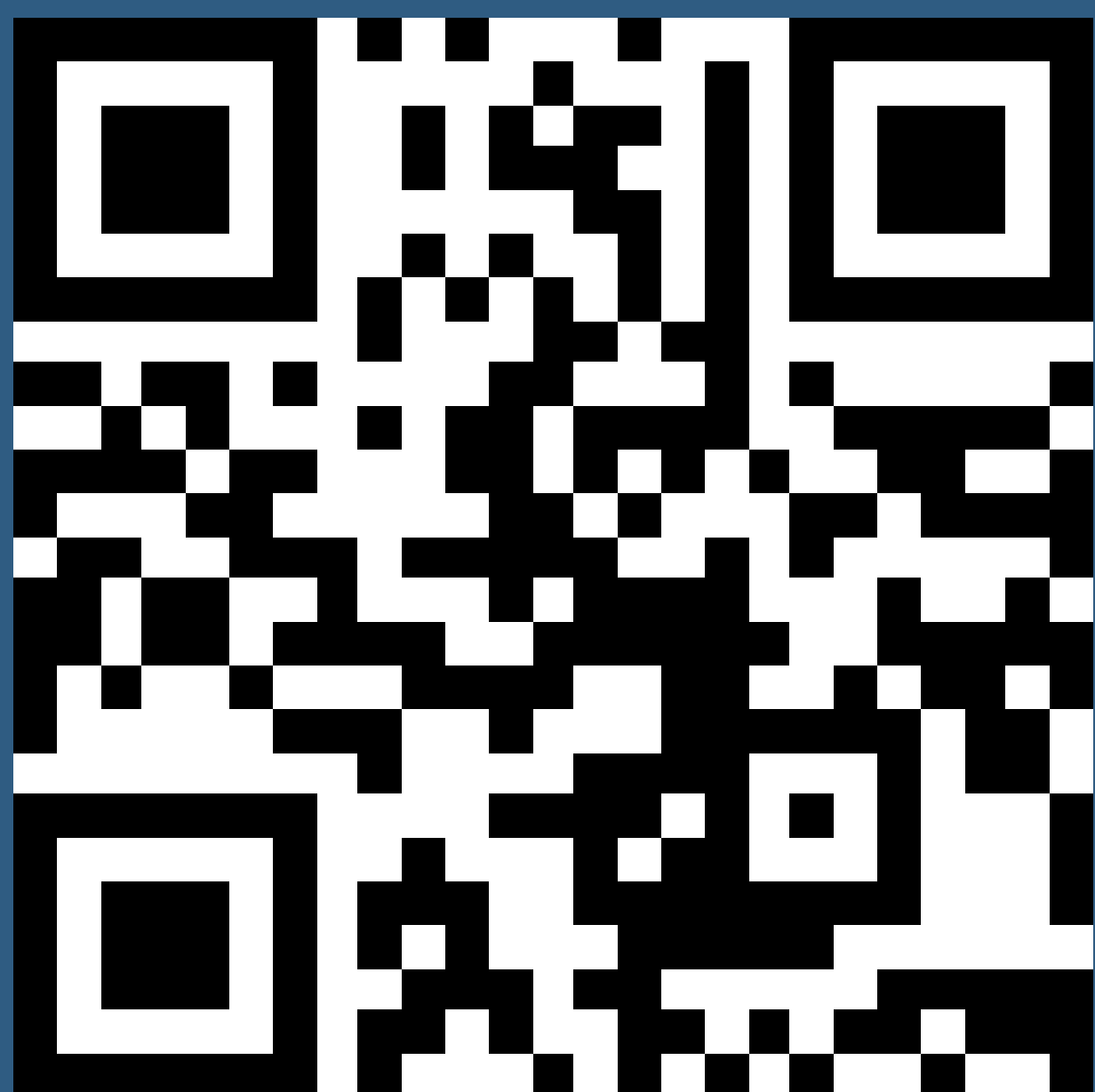
# LEVEL 2 & 3 SAFEGUARDING:

## SAFER RECRUITMENT

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Thurs	26 Feb	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

**Cost:** £45pp includes training, certificate & handouts



# LEVEL 2 & 3 SAFEGUARDING:

## SAFEGUARDING FORUM

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Thurs	12 Mar	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

**FREE to attend**



# LEVEL 2 & 3 SAFEGUARDING:

## DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Thurs	17 Mar	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

**Cost:** £20pp includes training, certificate & handouts



# LEVEL 3 SAFEGUARDING:

## DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Sat	17 Jan	9:30	16:30
Sat	31 Jan	9:30	16:30
Thurs	12 Mar	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 Leads
- Nominated Individuals
- Key Members of Governing Bodies

**Cost:** £60pp includes pre-course video, training, certificate & handouts



# LEVEL 3 SAFEGUARDING:

## UNCONSCIOUS BIAS, RACE, CULTURE & SPIRITUALITY IN SAFEGUARDING

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Thurs	22 Jan	09:30	16:30

This training is delivered directly via GSCP, to book click here on [GSCP Training](#).

### Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training covers how race, ethnicity and culture impacts on child protection and safeguarding and leads to inequitable outcomes for children and families. This training is multi-agency is delivered directly with GSCP.

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

- recognise and understand impact of unconscious bias and assumptions in professional responses
- have awareness of impact of racism on families including adultification of Black children
- have awareness of intersectionality and social graces
- recognise harmful practices and explore meaning of faith and religion
- need for collaborative work with other agencies to identify, assess and meet needs of children where ethnicity, race and culture play a part
- consider relevant CSPRs
- implement anti racist and anti-oppressive approaches and active allyship

### Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person
- Practitioners

To book, you must be registered with GSCP



# LEVEL 3 SAFEGUARDING:

## CHILD ABUSE LINKED TO FAITH OR BELIEF

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Tues	3 Mar	10:00	14:00

This training is delivered directly via GSCP, to book click here on GSCP Training.

### Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training covers recognising and responding to child abuse linked to faith or belief. This training is multi-agency and is delivered directly with GSCP.

### Course Aims:

This course provides

- knowledge and awareness of abuse arising as a result of child abuse linked to faith or belief
- when and how to report
- information about national action plan to tackle child abuse linked to faith or belief or arising from religion or superstition
- understanding of beliefs in witchcraft, spirit possession, demons or the devil, the evil eye or djinns, dakini, kindoki, ritual or muti murders
- understanding how fear of the supernatural is manipulated for trafficking for domestic slavery or child sexual exploitation.
- clarity that beliefs which are the focus of action plan are not confined to one faith, nationality or ethnic community.

The training does NOT include child abuse within culture or faith contexts eg female genital mutilation or forced marriage nor does cover child abuse in faith settings which are incidental to the abuse, eg, sexual abuse by paedophiles in a religious community.

### Target Participants:

- Leaders & Managers
- Childminders
- Lead & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Person
- Practitioners

To book, you must be registered with GSCP



# LOOKING AHEAD TO OFSTED INSPECTION

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Thurs	29 Jan	19:00	21:00

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## Course Outline:

This online training via Zoom will workshop best practice for providers due an Ofsted inspection in the Spring & Summer 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
- 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

**Cost:** Free to attend



# 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

**Cost:** £30pp includes training, certificate & handouts

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Sat	7 Feb	9:30	13:00

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# SCHEMAS

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Sat	28 Feb	09:30	12:30

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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

**Cost:** £20pp includes training, certificate & handouts



# SEND DIVERSIFYING COMMUNICATION & INTERACTION

## Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training is delivered by Kerry Murphy, who has lived experience of neurodivergence and disability. This course reframes communication and interaction beyond the limits of speech and language "deficits." Drawing on the concept of communication identity, the Double Empathy Problem, and myths such as the "word gap," participants will examine how to affirm and expand the ways children express themselves. The session focuses on practical strategies for attuned interaction and inclusive communication practices that validate diverse voices.

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

- critically examine how communication is often narrowly defined in early years practice and the risks this poses for neurodivergent children
- explore neurodiversity-affirming approaches to communication, including attunement, multimodal expression, and relationship-based interaction
- develop strategies to create inclusive environments where diverse communication identities are recognised, valued, and supported

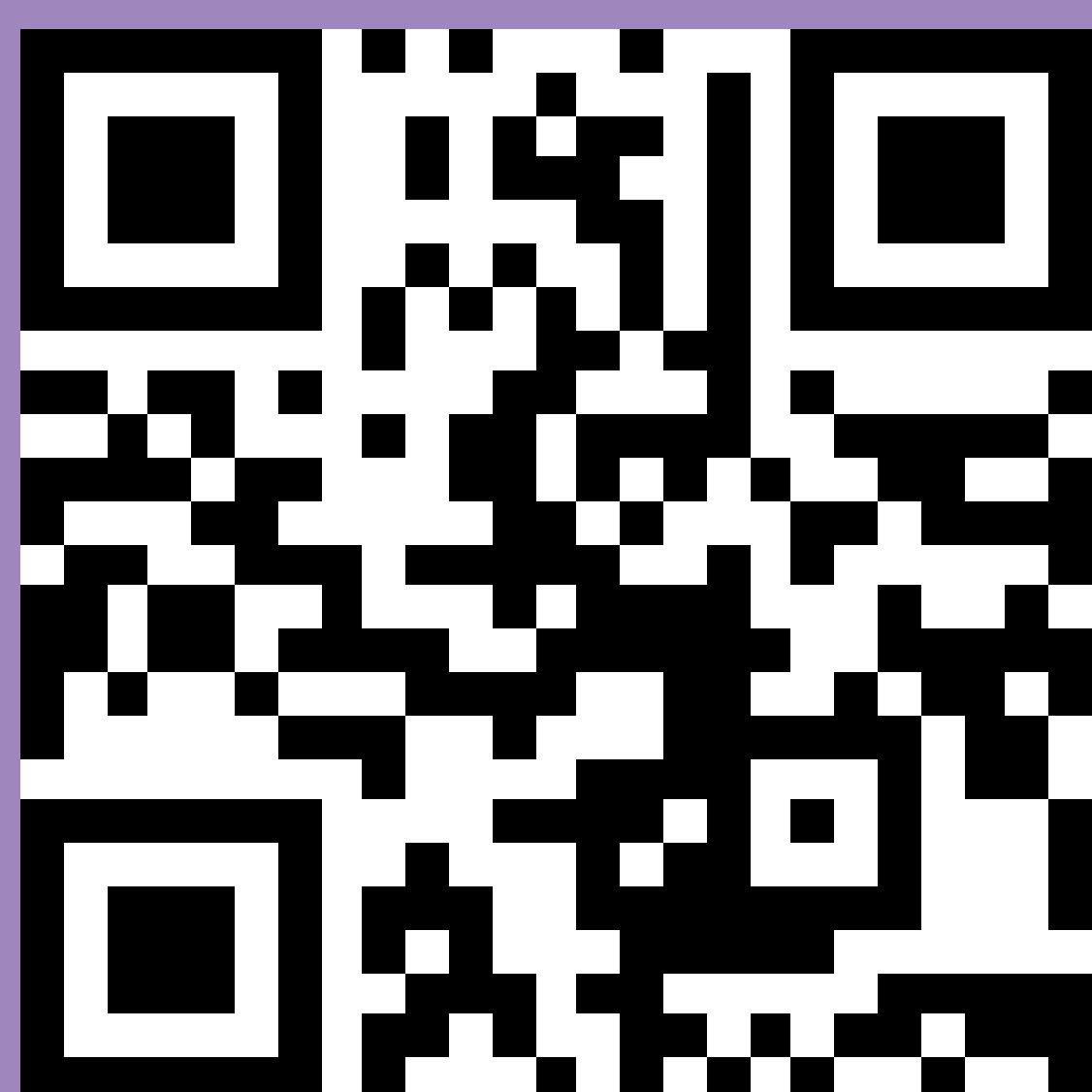
## Target Participants:

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

**Cost:** £30pp includes training, certificate & handouts

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# SEND NEURODIVERSITY AFFIRMING ENVIRONMENTS

## Course Outline:

This in person classroom based training is delivered by Kerry Murphy who has lived experience of neurodivergence and disability. An environment can act as either a barrier or a co-regulator for children's development, play, and wellbeing. This course explores how to design and adapt early years environments so that they affirm sensory, social, and emotional diversity. Participants will learn how to embed practices that foster belonging, flexibility, and authentic participation for all children.

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

- recognise how environments can support or undermine the regulation, participation, and agency of neurodivergent children
- apply practical strategies to design spaces, routines, and resources that are responsive to diverse sensory and developmental needs
- reflect on how the environment acts as a co-regulator and what this means for inclusive early years pedagogy

## Target Participants:

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

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# SEND BUILDING BLOCKS OF BEHAVIOUR

## 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

**Cost:** £30pp includes training, certificate & handouts

Day	Date	Start	Finish
Thurs	26 Mar	9:30	12:30

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# PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

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## Course Outline:

This in person 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



## 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/>