



EYQI Updates

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<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/EarlyYearsHub>

Week beginning 24.3.2025

Upcoming training

Tuesday 1st April 2025 10.30am-12.00pm St Helens Early Years SENCO training (final session)

Ketamine in Education session



LAST CHANCE TO BOOK Tuesday 1st April 3.30 - 5.30 pm, Percival Room, Ruskin Drive. Please fill out this form to book your place:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=K8JB72Aahk2ovV06lfirg8_aleGGsBZCoNnJHSrVgPpUQjU4Wko3OTJaOUdBQ0k1UzYwM01UMDBSUS4u

Listening Ear DiAmond St Helens

Listening Ear have funding in place from the Police and Crime Commissioner fund to deliver an assessment and 6 sessions of 1-to-1 counselling for 16 children and young people (aged 4-18 years) from St Helens who are victim/survivors of domestic abuse. So far, we have received 5 referrals with no waiting list so have scope for 10-12 more.

As discussed, please see below for more information regarding Listening Ear's DiAmond service:

Information: <https://listening-ear.co.uk/diamond/>
Online referral form: <https://listening-ear.co.uk/refer/>

Early Years Experienced based route survey

The experienced-based route (EBR) has been introduced by the DfE to ease the recruitment crisis which continues to blight the early years workforce. NCFE are interested in how this affects provision in your settings and would like to understand how we are able to support to ensure the quality of the workforce remains high.

Please complete the survey using this link: <https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90819011/Early-Years-Experience-based-Route-Survey>

Citizens Advice Bureau New Service.

Citizens Advice have been successful in obtaining funding from united utilities to support families with children under 5, the support we can offer is tailored to the individual's needs, we offer free, impartial, confidential advice, do you have a question? Are you worried about your finances? Do you know your rights? Are you getting all the benefits you are entitled too? Come along and have a chat at one of our family hub sessions or drop us an email at familyhubs@casthelens.org.uk or give us a call on 01744 371545.

Please see attached leaflet and referral form.

Easter HAF programme Family Hubs.

St Helens Family Hub and Children's Centre Offer 7th April – 18th April 2025					
Monday 7th April	Tuesday 8th April	Wednesday 9th April	Thursday 10th April	Friday 11th April	Saturday 12th April
Healthy Child Clinic 10.00am – 12.00pm Newton Family Hub	Healthy Child Clinic 9.30am – 11.30am Sutton Family Hub	Coffee/Tea Tots 9.30am – 11.30am Sutton Family Hub	Easter Arts & Crafts with refreshments 10.00am – 11.30am Newton Family Hub	Healthy Child Clinic 9.30am – 11.30am Parr Children's Centre	VIBE Saturday Club (invite only) (8-18 years) 9.00am – 5.00pm Sutton Family Hub
Sleep Advice drop-in 10.00am – 12.00pm Newton Family Hub	Sleep Advice drop-in 10.00am – 12.00pm Sutton Family Hub	Healthy Child Clinic (appointment only) 9.30am – 11.30am Moss Bank Children's Centre	Breathe Buddies Easter Craft 10.30am – 11.30am Central Link Family Hub	Sleep Advice drop-in 9.30am – 11.30am Parr Children's Centre	
Easter Family Fun Day & lunch (Please book) 1.00pm – 3.00pm Sutton Link Family Hub	Food Pantry 10.30am – 12.00pm Sutton Family Hub	Sleep Advice drop-in 9.30am – 11.30am Moss Bank Children's Centre	Breathe Buddies Easter Craft 1.00pm – 2.00pm Parr Children's Centre	Sensory Group 10.00am – 11.00am Haydock Library	
	Easter Arts & Crafts with refreshments 1.00pm – 2.30pm Central Link Family Hub	Easter Family Fun Day & lunch 10.00am – 12.00pm (Please book) Parr Children's Centre	Lego Construction Club 1.00pm – 2.30pm Sutton Family Hub	Breathe Buddies Easter Craft 10.30am – 11.30am Sutton Family Hub	
	Lego Construction Club 11.00am – 12.30pm Parr Children's Centre	Easter Arts & Crafts with refreshments 1.30pm – 3.00pm Sutton Family Hub	Breathe Buddies Easter Craft 3.00pm – 4.00pm Sutton Family Hub	Easter Family Fun Day & lunch (Please book) 1.00pm – 3.00pm Moss Bank Children's Centre	
		Playground Family Sports & Crafts (4-10 years) 3.15pm – 4.30pm Newton Family Hub		Breathe Buddies Easter Craft 1.30pm – 2.30pm Central Link Family Hub	

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Monday 14th April	Tuesday 15th April	Wednesday 16th April	Thursday 17th April	Friday 18th April	Saturday 19th April
Easter Arts & Craft with refreshments 9.30am – 11.00pm Parr Children's Centre	Healthy Child Clinic 9.30am – 11.30am Sutton Family Hub	Healthy Child Clinic (invite only) 9.30am – 11.30am Moss Bank Children's Centre	Healthy Child Clinic 10.00am – 12.00pm Newton Link Family Hub		M.A.T.C.H Group (8-11yrs) 10.00am – 12.30pm Sutton Family Hub
Healthy Child Clinic 10.00am – 12.00pm Newton Family Hub	Sleep Advice drop-in 9.30am – 11.30am Sutton Family Hub	Sleep Advice drop-in 9.30am – 11.30am Moss Bank Children's Centre	Lego Construction Club 10.00am – 11.30am Newton Link Family Hub		
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Playground Family Sports & Crafts (8-4 years) 10.00am – 11.30am Central Link Family Hub	Easter Arts & Craft with refreshments 1.30pm – 2.30pm Moss Bank Children's Centre	Coffee/Tea Tot's 9.30am – 11.30am Sutton Family Hub			
Lego Construction Club 1.00pm – 2.30pm Central Link Family Hub	Breathe Buddies Easter Craft 1.00pm – 2.00pm Sutton Family Hub				
	Easter Family Fun Day & lunch (Please book) 1.00pm – 3.00pm Newton Family Hub				

Free Toilet Training Posters and Handouts for Early Years Settings and Parents

When children can confidently use the toilet on their own, their transition to reception is easier. These downloadable posters and handouts aim to help parents with toilet training and help educators prepare children for using the toilet when they get to school.

- The resources include:
- A child checklist for using the toilet
 - A 'toilet story for school'
 - A handout for parents

[Free Toilet Training Posters and Handouts for Early Years Settings and Parents - Foundation Years](#)

PVI MS Teams Forum for private nurseries and childminders:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3a296c4d2f7039446a9e0aa281bd40e55a%40thread.tacv2/General?groupId=4f2a06e5-0991-4575-be27-b6cc16d97f34&tenantId=ef41c22b-1a60-4d86-a8bd-5d3a95f8abab>

Schools MS Teams Forum

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/channel/19%3a2589ee5f1bd043fdbb67bec3cd7d3b1c%40thread.tacv2/General?groupId=9e33e316-91dc-4469-94d4-36a4da88746a&tenantId=ef41c22b-1a60-4d86-a8bd-5d3a95f8abab>