

**Solihull Early Years Team**

**Training Brochure**

**For Childminders,**

**Schools and Settings**

**September 2023 – July 2024**

**INTRODUCTION TO TRAINING COURSES**

Welcome to the Early Years and Childcare training brochure!

This brochure sets out of offer of training for 2023 to September 2024. You will find more information and recorded training on our [www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training](http://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training) webpage.

This year we have looked again at our training offer to see if it best matches what you tell us you need and our intelligence from inspections and visits from the Early Years Team. The leaders and mangers’ meetings are offering a structure of support which prioritises the needs of Solihull leads. Rather than sharing news at each of the three meetings (childminder, group settings and school specific), we will record this as a briefing which you can access on Solgrid/EYC. Specific meetings can then focus in more depth on a smaller number of areas and allow interaction and group sharing of Early Years leaders’ knowledge.

We know that you often find it difficult to release staff for all the training you would like to access. We try to organise our termly meetings for leads (managers, DSLs, SENCos) to bring together topics and visitors that you will appreciate. We have also provided ‘extras’ that are topical, such as invites to Ofsted to share information from inspections and Solihull safeguarding representatives to share information about Operation Encompass. Makaton training continues to be in high demand, and we are able to train an extra team member for this year to help support this. There are training brochures for Specialist Inclusion Support Services (SISS) and Solihull Safeguarding Children Partnership which give longer in-depth training. It is a Solihull requirement for DSLs to attend at least one SSCP training module each year so do look at those that best match your current areas of need.

Department of Education has a range [of free training](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-education-recovery-programme/early-years-education-recovery-programme-supporting-the-sector) available which is of high quality. This includes the Professional Development Programme (with additional cover costs provided), Best Practice Level 3 SENCo, early years child development training, and National Professional Qualification in Early Years Leadership (NPQEYL). You may also wish to consider signing up for coaching from DfE funded Experts and Mentors for [child minders](https://www.hempsalls.com/covid-recovery-childminders) and [group settings](https://www.pengreen.org/early-years-experts-and-mentors/). There are also a range of free (to Solihull) [Dingley’s Promise Inclusion Programme training](https://dingley.org.uk/dingleys-promise-training/early-years-inclusion-programme/) modules which will be added to during the year. We hope every Solihull Early Years practitioner will at least complete the Inclusion module. Well done to our settings who have been awarded the [Dingley’s Promise Kitemark](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/) for training attended.

Whatever route you take through your professional development programme we hope that you will find something you can access through the Solihull offer. This will also include our [setting improvement visits](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/support/) and [Area SENCo](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/send/) visits which give you a chance to talk more specifically about your needs and how we can support. We continue to develop both our [Solgrid Early Years and Childcare](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/) on-line support and the information available on the [Solihull Local Offer](https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Children-and-family-support/localoffer/early-years-support). All developments across the year are led by our interactions and feedback from you. Thank you for completing evaluations and monitoring forms and taking the time to help us do the best we can to support the Solihull early years community.

We look forward to seeing you either on-screen or at our face-to-face meetings this year.

Thanks for your on-going support.

**Lisa Morris** - Solihull Early Years Team Manager

**Booking Courses**

Our Business Support Team in Solihull is keen to unify the approaches we all take in organising, booking, and providing training. We have tried to keep things simple for everyone and Solihull School specific courses will follow the processes used by whole school training this year. We will keep you informed about proposed changes for 2024-25 as we move to next year’s arrangements for early years group settings and childminders. Booking will move to Teams forms (we are already using this at training for evaluations) and we will be reviewing our charging policy.

Please see our website for further information about our procedures, our attendance policy, and frequently asked questions about training.

<https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/>

**Booking Form and Procedures**

You will find our booking form here – [www.solgrid.org.uk/training.](http://www.solgrid.org.uk/training) Please complete one booking form for each setting. It is important that you complete the form in full. If you do not supply all the information required, your booking may be delayed. Once the booking form has been received, we will process it, and course confirmation will be sent back to you via the email address you provide on the booking form.

**Ways to Pay**

All courses are subject to a charge unless otherwise stated. If no payment is required with your booking, you can email your form to [eyenquiries@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:eyenquiries@solihull.gov.uk). Please ensure that this form has been signed by the setting leader/manager.

**Payment by invoice**

We will invoice the setting for payment following receipt of the completed booking form.

**Journal Payment**

If your setting is based in a school and you are able to pay by journal, please supply us with the cost centre on your booking form.

If your setting/school does not pay for courses on time you may be prevented from booking onto or attending other courses until the outstanding payment is settled.

**Unable to attend**

If a participant is unable to attend a course the process is as follows:

Notify Early Years and Education Improvement Service ([eyenquiries@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:eyenquiries@solihull.gov.uk)) that they are unable to attend, at least **5** working days prior to the course date.

Unfortunately, if a member of staff is unable to attend on the day of the course and you are not able to send a replacement, we will not be able to refund or transfer the cost of the course. You may transfer a place to another member of staff providing that the replacement member of staff is eligible to attend the course, i.e., has a job role that is appropriate for the training or has completed relevant pre-course tasks.

**VENUES**

**Council House and Civic Suite**

Manor Square

Solihull B91 3QB (postcode for Sat Nav only B91 3PX)

**Elmwood Place**

37 Burtons Way

Smith's Wood

Solihull B36 0UG.

**Sans Souci Training Centre**

196 Tanworth Lane

Shirley

Solihull B90 4DD

**Bluebell Centre**

Above Chelmsley Wood Shopping Centre

Bosworth Drive

Chelmsley Wood

B37 5TN (Sat Nav B37 5EX)

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**Autumn term**

* Leaders and managers’ termly briefing
* Network meeting – Making sense of autism and Makaton taster
* SEND for childminders

**Spring term**

* Leaders and managers’ termly briefing
* Network meeting – SchemaPlay

**Summer term**

* Leaders and managers’ termly briefing
* Network meeting – Playful Mathematics

Safeguarding and SEND training also available – see below

[**Training for schools**](#Schools)

**Autumn term**

* Makaton signing for babies
* Leaders and managers’ termly briefing
* New to EYFS Part 1 and Part 2
* SchemaPlay – Inclusion in practice
* The Graduated Approach
* Equality training
* School EYFS leaders and managers’ meeting
* Early learning goals (ELG) Moderation

**Spring term**

* Makaton signing for babies
* Leaders and managers’ termly briefing
* SENCO briefing – autism focus
* Pupil Voice training for children with SEND
* School EYFS leaders and managers

**Summer term**

* Leaders and managers’ termly briefing
* Writing SMART targets
* Early learning goals (ELG) Moderation
* SENCO briefing
* Makaton signing for babies
* Transition event
* School EYFS leaders and managers’ meeting

Safeguarding training also available – see below

[**Training for PVI settings**](#PVIs)

**Autumn term**

* Makaton signing for babies
* Leaders and managers’ termly briefing
* The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
* Leading and managing continual improvement: Part 1
* SchemaPlay – Inclusion in practice
* SENCO briefing
* The Graduated Approach
* New to SENCo role
* Equality training

**Spring term**

* Makaton signing for babies
* Leaders and managers’ termly briefing
* Leading and managing continual improvement: Part 2
* SENCO briefing – autism focus
* The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
* Leading a room (babies and toddlers)
* Pupil Voice training for children with SEND

**Summer term**

* Leaders and managers’ termly briefing
* Leaders and managers’ meeting: Sharing success
* Leading and managing continual improvement: Part 1
* Writing SMART targets
* SENCO briefing
* Makaton signing for babies
* Transition event
* New to SENCo role

Safeguarding training also available – see below

[**Early Years SEND training**](#SEND)

**Autumn term**

* Makaton signing for babies
* SENCo briefing
* The Graduated Approach
* New to SENCO role
* Equality training

**Spring term**

* Makaton signing for babies
* SENCo briefing - autism focus
* Pupil Voicetraining for children with SEND

**Summer term**

* Writing SMART targets
* SENCo briefing
* Makaton signing for babies
* Transition event
* New to SENCo role

[**Safeguarding training**](#Safeguarding)

**Autumn term**

* DSL briefing
* Safeguarding awareness training
* Paediatric First Aid
* Solihull Safeguarding Children Partnership

**Spring term**

* DSL briefing
* Early Years team Safer Recruitment
* Safeguarding awareness training
* Paediatric First Aid
* Solihull Safeguarding Children Partnership

**Summer term**

* DSL briefing
* New to DSL/refresher
* Safeguarding awareness training
* Paediatric First Aid
* Solihull Safeguarding Children Partnership
* Early Years Looked After Children Co-ordinator core training

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| **Leaders and managers’ termly briefing** | Wed 20th Sept 2023  Recorded and posted on Solgrid | Childminders/PVIs/schools  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Updates and information: locally and from the wider Early Years sector | View on Solgrid  [Training (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/) |
| **Network**  **meeting** | Tues 10th Oct 2023 6:30-8:30pm  Civic suite  Committee Room 4  **OR**  MS Teams | Childminders  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | **Updates**  **Makaton taster** (Anthony Hemphill)  **Making sense of autism CPD** (Siobhan Farrelly)  [Click here to view agenda: Solgrid training / CM Network](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/) | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  18 places available  **OR**  [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTRjMjMyZTUtNmYxMC00Mzc1LWIwMjAtNGRiODU5NWRjNjM1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229f42edfe-733a-490a-8599-3aa52b73d235%22%7d) |
| **SEND for childminders** | Mon 20th Nov 2023  6:30pm  MS Teams | Childminders  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years SEND advisers and Inclusion Support | **Support for childminders when they have children with SEND**   1. The Early Years Team support for childminders and how to access it 2. Inclusion funding 3. The graduated approach 4. ISP support in your setting | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjA5YWNjYzctN2EwOS00MTBhLWI5YzctYmQ1ODdhZjlhMzZh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e5967bd-ff56-49d7-bedc-04465a70f8d1%22%7d) |

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| **Leaders and managers’ termly briefing** | Wed 24th Jan 2024  Recorded and posted on Solgrid | Childminders/PVIs/ Schools  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Updates and information: locally and from the wider Early Years sector | View on Solgrid  [Training (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/) |
| **Network**  **meeting** | Wed 28th Feb 2024  6:30-8:30pm  Civic suite  Committee Room 4  **OR**  MS Teams | Childminders  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Local and National Updates  **SchemaPlay**  Opportunity to network  [Click here to view agenda: Solgrid training / CM Network](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/) | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  18 places available  **OR** [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDMwMWQ3NTQtYTAyOS00MTBmLTg1MGYtNWRhNDlhZjVkNTMw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229f42edfe-733a-490a-8599-3aa52b73d235%22%7d) |

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| **Leaders and managers’ termly briefing** | Wed 24th April 2024  Recorded and posted on Solgrid | Childminders/PVIs/  Schools  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Updates and information: locally and from the wider Early Years sector | View on Solgrid  [Training (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/) |
| **Network**  **meeting** | Wed 12th June 2024  6:30-8:30pm  Civic suite  Committee Room 4  **OR**  MS Teams | Childminders  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Opportunity to network  Playful Mathematics  [Click here to view agenda: Solgrid training / CM Network](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/) | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  18 places available  **OR**  [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDg1YWJiMDAtMGZmNS00YmM1LTliZmEtNmQwMDkyZjliYzU2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229f42edfe-733a-490a-8599-3aa52b73d235%22%7d) |

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| **Makaton signing for babies**  **Block of 3 sessions (Practitioners must attend all 3)** | Tuesdays  12/19/26th Sept 2023  6:30-7:30 pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: £30/person | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | * Learn over 100 signs suitable for Early Years settings. * Learn how to use Makaton symbols. * Learn the theory and good practice needed for using Makaton. * Certificate awarded. | FULL  See Spring/Summer term dates. |
| **Leaders and managers’ termly briefing** | Wed 20th Sept 2023  **Recorded and posted on Solgrid** | Childminders  PVIs  Schools  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Updates and information: locally and from the wider Early Years sector | View on Solgrid  [Training (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/) |
| **New to EYFS:**  **Part 1** | Tue 26th Sept 2023  9:15-11:45am  LG – 12  Council House  Meet at Orchard House Reception | Practitioners new to EYFS, new to EYFS in Solihull or senior leaders wanting to know more about EYFS  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Explore the EYFS statutory framework and best practice guidance documents.  It is suggested that delegates attend both sessions | <https://forms.office.com/e/7XWzcn0hK5> |
| **SchemaPlay -Inclusion in practice** | Thurs 28th Sept 2023  1:00-5:00pm  Orchard House G.01  Council House  Meet at Orchard House Reception | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: £40 per delegate | Lynette Brock –  Co-founder of SchemaPlay | Supporting children vulnerable to disadvantage and those with SEND. Nurturing confidence in individuals with a lively interest in life. | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  30 places available |

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| **New to EYFS:**  **Part 2** | Tue 10th Oct 2023  9:15-11:45am  LG – 12  Meet at Orchard House Reception | Practitioners new to EYFS, new to EYFS in Solihull or senior leaders wanting to know more about EYFS  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Supporting and nurturing confidence in children vulnerable to disadvantage and those with SEND  It is suggested that delegates attend both sessions | <https://forms.office.com/e/BY7tHwikJm> |
| **The Graduated Approach** | Mon 16th Oct 2023  1:30-4:00pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | How to use the new graduated approach to support children with SEND | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmUyZDQ5MTAtNmNjZC00ZWJlLTk5NjYtNWVhZmY5YjgzYTMw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e5967bd-ff56-49d7-bedc-04465a70f8d1%22%7d) |
| **Equality training** | Mon 6th Nov 2023  1:30-3:30pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | An opportunity to look at how the Equality Act applies to Early Years. | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YjU5MDFhMjktMzI4Ni00NzgxLWFmNjItN2VlOTUzNDcwM2Jj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e5967bd-ff56-49d7-bedc-04465a70f8d1%22%7d) |
| **School EYFS leaders and managers’** **briefing** | Thurs 9th Nov 2023  9:30-11:30am  LG – 12  Council House  (meet at Orchard House Reception) | Early Years leaders and managers  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Networking  Explore some of the recent research/announcements/Ofsted themes  Discuss and reflect upon some of the EYFS News items shared via vodcast on [**www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc**](http://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc) | <https://forms.office.com/e/wUisStu9bH> |
| **School EYFS leaders and managers’ briefing** | Mon 13th Nov 2023  1:30-3:30pm  Room 1:02  Elmwood Place | Early Years leaders and managers  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Networking  Explore some of the recent research/announcements/Ofsted themes  Discuss and reflect upon some of the EYFS News items shared via vodcast on [**www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc**](http://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc) | <https://forms.office.com/e/hFGSZBFiRB> |
| **Early learning goals (ELG) Moderation** | Thurs 16th Nov 2023  1:30-3:30pm  LG :12  Council House  Meet at Orchard House Reception | Teachers making EYFSP judgements at the end of the year and year 1 teachers interested in EYFSP  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | The meeting will give practitioners an opportunity to share evidence of children’s learning at expected and emerging early learning goals (ELG) | <https://forms.office.com/e/KHmVNd1u1j> |
| **Makaton signing for babies**  **Block of 3 sessions** (Practitioners must attend all 3) | Wednesdays  22/29th Nov/6th Dec 2023  4:00-5:00 pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: £30/person | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | * Learn over 100 signs suitable for Early Years settings * Learn how to use Makaton symbols * Learn the theory and good practice needed for using Makaton * Certificate awarded | FULL  See Spring/Summer term dates |

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| **Leaders and managers’ termly briefing** | Wed 24th Jan 2024  Recorded and posted on Solgrid | Childminders  PVIs  Schools  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Updates and information: locally and from the wider Early Years sector | View on Solgrid  [Training (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/) |
| **SENCO briefing** | Mon 5th Feb 2024  1:30-3:30pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Siobhan Farrelly  Autism Team | Autism Focus | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDc2MDI2MDgtOWQ2Zi00MzI1LWFkNjQtMTIxNzE5NTJjOTFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e5967bd-ff56-49d7-bedc-04465a70f8d1%22%7d) |
| **Makaton signing for babies**  **Block of 3 sessions** (Practitioners must attend all 3) | Fridays  1/8/15th March 2024  9:30-10:30am  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: £30/person | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | * Learn over 100 signs suitable for Early Years settings * Learn how to use Makaton symbols * Learn the theory and good practice needed for using Makaton * Certificate awarded | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  9 places available |
| **Pupil Voice training for children with SEND** | Mon 11th March 2024  1:30-3:30pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | The importance of the Pupil Voice in Early Years SEND | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDA1NjI4YmQtYjFlNy00ZjUzLTlmYzEtNjA4NTI3NmQxM2Mz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e5967bd-ff56-49d7-bedc-04465a70f8d1%22%7d) |
| **School EYFS leaders and managers’ briefing** | Thurs 14th March 2024  1:30-3:30pm  Room 1:02  Elmwood Place | Early Years leaders and managers  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Networking  Explore some of the recent research/announcements/Ofsted themes  Discuss and reflect upon some of the EYFS News items shared via vodcast on [**www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc**](http://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc) | <https://forms.office.com/e/6Jnn15fsuL> |
| **School EYFS leaders and managers’ briefing** | Fri 15th March 2024  9:30-11:30am  Room 2  Sans Souci | Early Years leaders and managers  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Networking  Explore some of the recent research/announcements/Ofsted themes  Discuss and reflect upon some of the EYFS News items shared via vodcast on [**www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc**](http://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc) | <https://forms.office.com/e/4CS4N1ZQTU> |

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| **Writing SMART targets** | Mon 29th April 2024  1:30-3:30pm  Room 3  Sans Souci | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | Practical session on supporting and planning new skills in writing targets | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/) |
| **Early learning goals (ELG) Moderation** | Fri 17th May 2024  9:30-11:30am  Room 2  Sans Souci | Teachers making EYFSP judgements at the end of the tear and year 1 teachers interested in EYFSP  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | The meeting will give practitioners an opportunity to share evidence of children’s learning at expected and emerging early learning goals (ELG) | <https://forms.office.com/e/upE7yicCJg> |
| **SENCO briefing** | Mon 3rd June 2024  1:30-3:30pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | Relevant issues at time | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmU4OTBhZjUtNzcwYi00MWZlLTlmYWItYzNjMzYyNTg4YzI1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e5967bd-ff56-49d7-bedc-04465a70f8d1%22%7d) |
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| **School EYFS leaders and managers’ briefing** | Mon 17th June 2024  1:30-3:30pm  Room 2  Sans Souci | Early Years leaders and managers  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Networking  Explore some of the recent research/announcements/Ofsted themes  Discuss and reflect upon some of the EYFS News items shared via vodcast on [**www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc**](http://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc) | <https://forms.office.com/e/BH2M0WNSd1> |
| **School EYFS leaders and managers’ briefing** | Tue 18th June 2024  9:30-11:30am  Room 1:02  Elmwood Place | Early Years leaders and managers  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Networking  Explore some of the recent research/announcements/Ofsted themes  Discuss and reflect upon some of the EYFS News items shared via vodcast on [**www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc**](http://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc) | <https://forms.office.com/e/QbCnYhwsC3> |

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| **SchemaPlay -Inclusion in Practice** | Thurs 28th Sept 2023  1:00-5:00pm  Orchard House G.01  Council House  (meet at Orchard House Reception) | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: £40 per delegate | Lynette Brock –  Co-founder of SchemaPlay | Supporting children vulnerable to disadvantage and those with SEND. Nurturing confidence in individuals with a lively interest in life | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  30 places available |
| **The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)** | Tues 3rd Oct 2023  1:30–4:30 pm  LG-12  Council House  (meet at Orchard House Reception) | PVI and Childminders. Practitioners who are:   * New to role * Less experienced * Needing refresher   Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | An opportunity to consider:   * The key person role: children’s emotional wellbeing * What does teaching look like in early years? * Child development across the prime areas of learning | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  22 places available |
| **Leading and managing continual improvement**  **Part 1 of 2** | Tues 10th Oct 2023  1:30-4:30pm  LG-12  Council House  (meet at Orchard House Reception) | Leaders and managers who are:   * New to role * Less experienced * Leading a change in approach   Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Across the two sessions we will consider:   * Self-evaluation and improvement planning * Implementation: taking staff with you on the journey * Monitoring and reviewing progress | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  22 places available |
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| **The Graduated Approach** | Mon 16th Oct 2023  1:30-4:00pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | How to use the new graduated approach to support children with SEND | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmUyZDQ5MTAtNmNjZC00ZWJlLTk5NjYtNWVhZmY5YjgzYTMw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e5967bd-ff56-49d7-bedc-04465a70f8d1%22%7d) |
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| **Makaton signing for babies**  **Block of 3 sessions.** (Practitioners must attend all 3) | Tuesdays  9/16/23rd Jan 2024  6:30-7:30pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: £30/person | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | * Learn over 100 signs suitable for Early Years settings * Learn how to use Makaton symbols * Learn the theory and good practice needed for using Makaton * Certificate awarded | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  9 places available |
| **Leaders and managers’ termly briefing** | Wed 24th Jan 2024  Recorded and posted on Solgrid | Childminders  PVIs  Schools  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Updates and information: locally and from the wider early years sector | View on Solgrid  [Training (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/) |
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| **SENCO briefing** | Mon 5th Feb 2024  1:30-3:30pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Siobhan Farrelly Autism Team | Autism Focus | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDc2MDI2MDgtOWQ2Zi00MzI1LWFkNjQtMTIxNzE5NTJjOTFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e5967bd-ff56-49d7-bedc-04465a70f8d1%22%7d) |
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| **Makaton signing for babies**  **Block of 3 sessions** (Practitioners must attend all 3) | Fridays  1/8/15th March 2024  9:30-10:30am  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: £30/person | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | * Learn over 100 signs suitable for Early Years settings * Learn how to use Makaton symbols * Learn the theory and good practice needed for using Makaton * Certificate awarded | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  9 places available |
| **Leading a room**  **(Babies and toddlers)** | Wed 6th March 2024  9:30am-12-30pm  LG:12  Council House  Meet at Orchard House Reception | Baby and toddler room:   * Room leaders * Aspiring room leaders | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | An opportunity to consider:   * What does quality look like for babies and toddlers: curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment? * Identifying priorities for improvement * Developing staff practice | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  22 places available |
| **Pupil Voice training for children with SEND** | Mon 11th March 2024  1:30-3:30pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | The importance of the Pupil Voice in Early Years SEND | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDA1NjI4YmQtYjFlNy00ZjUzLTlmYzEtNjA4NTI3NmQxM2Mz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e5967bd-ff56-49d7-bedc-04465a70f8d1%22%7d) |

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| **Leaders and managers’ briefing: Sharing Success** | Tues 30th April 2024  1:30-4:00pm  The Loft at The Bluebell Centre, Chelmsley Wood | PVI leaders and managers | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | The session will include contributions from leaders and managers who have been invited to share their experiences, but there will also be time for wider networking and discussion. The overall focus will be:   * Successfully managing change in key areas, for example, curriculum, pedagogy, assessment * Recent Ofsted experiences * Networking and Q&A opportunities | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  16 places |
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| **Leaders and managers’ briefing: Sharing Success.**  (This is a repeat of the previous meeting) | Wed 1st May 2024  9:30am-12:00pm  Room 3  Sans Souci | PVI leaders and managers | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | The session will include contributions from leaders and managers who have been invited to share their experiences, but there will also be time for wider networking and discussion. The overall focus will be:   * Successfully managing change in key areas, for example, curriculum, pedagogy, assessment * Recent Ofsted experiences * Networking and Q&A opportunities | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  23 places |
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| **Makaton signing for babies**  **Block of 3 sessions.** (Practitioners must attend all 3) | Tuesdays  9/16/23rd Jan 2024  6:30-7:30pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: £30/person | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | * Learn over 100 signs suitable for Early Years settings * Learn how to use Makaton symbols * Learn the theory and good practice needed for using Makaton * Certificate awarded | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  9 places available |
| **SENCO briefing:**  **Autism focus** | Mon 5th Feb 2024  1:30-3:30pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Siobhan Farrelly  Autism Team | Autism Focus | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDc2MDI2MDgtOWQ2Zi00MzI1LWFkNjQtMTIxNzE5NTJjOTFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e5967bd-ff56-49d7-bedc-04465a70f8d1%22%7d) |
| **Makaton signing for babies**  **Block of 3 sessions.** (Practitioners must attend all 3) | Fridays  1/8/15th March 2024  9:30-10:30am  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: £30/person | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | * Learn over 100 signs suitable for Early Years settings * Learn how to use Makaton symbols * Learn the theory and good practice needed for using Makaton * Certificate awarded | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  9 places available |
| **Pupil Voice training for children with SEND** | Mon 11th March 2024  1:30pm-3:30pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | The importance of the Pupil Voice in Early Years SEND | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDA1NjI4YmQtYjFlNy00ZjUzLTlmYzEtNjA4NTI3NmQxM2Mz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e5967bd-ff56-49d7-bedc-04465a70f8d1%22%7d) |

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| **Writing SMART targets** | Mon 29th April 2024  1:30-3:30pm  Room 3  Sans Souci | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | Practical session on supporting and planning new skills in writing targets | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/) |
| **SENCO briefing** | Mon 3rd June 2024  1:30-3:30pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | Relevant issues at time | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmU4OTBhZjUtNzcwYi00MWZlLTlmYWItYzNjMzYyNTg4YzI1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%227e5967bd-ff56-49d7-bedc-04465a70f8d1%22%7d) |
| **Makaton signing for babies**  **Block of 3 sessions.** (Practitioners must attend all 3) | Mon 3rd June  Wed 5th June  Fri 7June 2024  6:30-7:30 pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: £30/person | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | * Learn over 100 signs suitable for Early Years settings * Learn how to use Makaton symbols * Learn the theory and good practice needed for using Makaton * Certificate awarded | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  9 places available |
| **Makaton signing for babies**  **Block of 3 sessions.** (Practitioners must attend all 3) | Tuesdays  4/11/18th June 2024  6:30-7:30 pm  MS Teams | Early Years practitioners and leaders working in schools and settings  Cost: £30/person | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | * Learn over 100 signs suitable for Early Years settings * Learn how to use Makaton symbols * Learn the theory and good practice needed for using Makaton * Certificate awarded | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  9 places available |
| **Transition event**  (West Solihull) | Mon 10th June 2024  1:30pm-3:30pm  Room 2  Sans Souci | All PVI and schools SENCO, teachers, or Head of Foundation Stage  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | An opportunity for schools PVIs and childminders to talk to each other about SEND children transitioning between settings in September 2024 | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/) |
| **Transition event**  (North/East Solihull) | Mon 10th June 2024  1:30-3:30pm  Venue will be confirmed on Solgrid  [(solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/) | All PVI and schools SENCO, teachers, or Head of Foundation Stage  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Area SENCos | An opportunity for schools PVIs and childminders to talk to each other about SEND children transitioning between settings in September 2024 | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/) |
| **New to SENCo role** (Repeat of Autumn course) | Mon 8th July  1:00-2:30pm  MS Teams | Newly appointed SENCos or SENCos in need of a refresher in Early Years PVI settings  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team | * The role of the Early Years SENCo * Relevant documents and information * Working with parents and supporting key people in your setting * The Graduated Response – learn more about it and how to use it effectively * Solihull paperwork and referrals. | To book a place, click here: [Booking form](https://forms.office.com/e/y00x0fhJ7K) |

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| **EVENT TITLE** | **DATE** | **AUDIENCE/COST** | **DELIVERED BY** | **COURSE CONTENT** | **BOOKING INFO** |
| **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) briefing** | Thurs 5th Oct 2023  1:30-3:00pm  MS Teams | Designated Safeguarding Leads in PVI early years and childcare settings, registered providers, proprietors, committee members  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Brief content – varies   * National and local safeguarding updates * Guest speakers and safeguarding related content * Opportunities to network | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmEwY2NlMDgtMWVkNC00ZThkLThmZDAtNmE3ODUxYzNlMDAy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229f42edfe-733a-490a-8599-3aa52b73d235%22%7d) |
| **Safeguarding Awareness training** | Wed 18th Oct 2023  6:30-8:30pm  Civic Suite | Practitioners new to safeguarding or who require short refresher session, including apprentices, room leaders, key person, kitchen staff and cover staff.  Cost: £28 | Early Years Team:  Early Years and ChildcareaAdvisers | * What is safeguarding? * Why do we need to safeguard children and young people? * Categories of child abuse and neglect * Recognise and act on concerns about the safety and welfare of children and young people | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  38 places available |
| **Paediatric First Aid** | Wed 6th &13th Sept 2023  6:30 - 9:30 pm  2 evening sessions  Civic Suite  Council House | The Paediatric First Aid course is primarily aimed at those working in childcare settings, but it will be useful for anyone with responsibility for caring for infants and children.  Cost: £65 | First Response | This qualification provides learners with the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge needed to deal with a range of paediatric first aid situations, illnesses, injuries and emergencies which can arise when looking after children. | FULL  Please check Solgrid for dates, times, and venues.  [Training (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/) |
| **Paediatric First Aid** | Sat 14th Oct 2023  9:30am–4:30 pm  Full day training  Connection Church Centre, Cooks Lane, Fordbridge, B37 6NP | The Paediatric First Aid course is primarily aimed at those working in childcare settings, but it will be useful for anyone with responsibility for caring for infants and children.  Cost: £65 | First Response | This qualification provides learners with the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge needed to deal with a range of paediatric first aid situations, illnesses, injuries and emergencies which can arise when looking after children. | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/) |
| **Solihull Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP)** | Please visit the Training programme on the SSCP website for full details of courses.  [training.solihulllscp.co.uk/Learning-and-Development.aspx](https://training.solihulllscp.co.uk/Learning-and-Development.aspx) | It is a Solihull requirement for DSLs to attend at least one SSCP training module each year  [Training frequently asked questions (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/frequently-asked-questions/)  Cost: **FREE** | Solihull Safeguarding Children Partnership | SSCP aims to provide a comprehensive range of multi-agency training for managers and practitioners that support the delivery of the SSCP improvement priorities | [training.solihulllscp.co.uk/Learning-and-Development.aspx](https://training.solihulllscp.co.uk/Learning-and-Development.aspx) |

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| **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) briefing** | Thurs 29th Feb 2024  1:30-3:00pm  MS Teams | Designated Safeguarding Leads in PVI early years and childcare settings, registered providers, proprietors, committee members  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | | Brief content – varies   * National and local safeguarding updates * Guest speakers and safeguarding related content * Opportunities to network | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWE2M2U0Y2EtZDc4OS00ZGM5LThmMDEtNGVkNGUwZmVlODJk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229f42edfe-733a-490a-8599-3aa52b73d235%22%7d) | |
| **Early Years Team Safer Recruitment** | Tues 12th March 2024  9:15 – 12:15am  Room 3  Sans Souci | School Leaders  Governors  Finance Staff  Cost: £45 | Early Years Team and Solihull HR | | * To build on local safeguarding guidance and training to promote an ongoing culture of vigilance * To identify best practice in the recruitment and selection process, which deters or prevents the appointment of unsuitable people * To plan essential safe steps in the recruitment and selection process. * To promote safer working practices | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  20 places available | |
| **Safeguarding Awareness training** | Wed 20th Mar 2024  6:30-8:30pm  Civic Suite | Practitioners new to safeguarding or who require short refresher session, including apprentices, room leaders, key person, kitchen staff and cover staff.  Cost: £28 | | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | * What is safeguarding? * Why do we need to safeguard children and young people? * Categories of child abuse and neglect * Recognise and act on concerns about the safety and welfare of children and young people | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  38 places available |
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| **New to/refresher for Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) training** | Wed 24th April 2024  6:00-8:30pm  Civic Suite | Designated Safeguarding Leads:   * New to role * Needing refresher   Cost: £45 | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | * Re-visit statutory and good practice guidance * Understand DSL role in senior leadership of a setting * Network with other DSLs * Explore Early Years, Solihull LSCP toolkit and NSPCC resources * Understand the steps an organisation must take to ensure the safety of children including making referrals * Discuss best practice in relation to child protection records: recording, storage, transfer & retention * Have an awareness of the barriers to staff recognising and reporting concerns and think about ways to overcome these * Explore the emotional dimension of the work and support | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/) |
| **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) briefing** | Thursday 6th June 2024  1:30pm – 3:00pm  MS Teams | Designated Safeguarding Leads in PVI early years and childcare settings, registered providers, proprietors, committee members  Cost: **FREE** | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | Brief content – varies   * National and local safeguarding updates * Guest speakers and safeguarding related content * Opportunities to network | [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_N2U5YmNmMGMtZmNmYS00YjcwLWIzZmYtMjVmZTkwYWNiYTAw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%226d9b03ae-9fd9-4e6f-8499-9bac721a0814%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229f42edfe-733a-490a-8599-3aa52b73d235%22%7d) |
| **Early Years Looked After Children**  **and previously Looked After**  **Children co-ordinator**  **Core training** | Thurs 23rd May 2024  9:30am - 12:30pm  MS Teams | Any Early Years staff that work with looked after and previously Looked After Children  Cost: **FREE** | Virtual School | This session will focus on the Looked After Children  and previously Looked After Children | To book a place, click:  [Early Years LAC Co-ordinator](https://forms.office.com/e/vRDFrRUSfz) |
| **Safeguarding Awareness training** | Wed 26th June 2024  6:30-8:30pm  Civic Suite | Practitioners new to safeguarding or who require short refresher session, including apprentices, room leaders, key person, kitchen staff and cover staff.  Cost: £28 | Early Years Team:  Early Years and Childcare advisers | * What is safeguarding? * Why do we need to safeguard children and young people? * Categories of child abuse and neglect * Recognise and act on concerns about the safety and welfare of children and young people | To book a place click:  [Booking Form and Procedures (solgrid.org.uk)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/booking-procedures/)  38 places available |
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| **Early Years Team Structure** | | |
| Early Years Team Manager **– Lisa Morris**  [lmorris@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:lmorris@solihull.gov.uk)  **Early Years Enquiries** [**–eyenquiries@solihull.gov.uk**](mailto:%E2%80%93eyenquiries@solihull.gov.uk) | | |
| **West Locality** | **North Locality** | **East Locality** |
| Early Years Locality Lead:  **Rebecca Clay**  Email: [rebecca.clay@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:rebecca.clay@solihull.gov.uk)  *Early Years and Childcare Advisor* | Early Years Locality Lead:  **Jane Glassey**  Email: [jglassey@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:jglassey@solihull.gov.uk)  *Area SENCo* | |
| Early Years Lead Practitioners:    **Rachel Painter**  Email: [rpainter@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:rpainter@solihull.gov.uk)  [Tuesday - Thursday]  *Early Years and Childcare Advisor*    **Sarah Davies**  Email: [sarah.davies@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.davies@solihull.gov.uk)  *Area SENCo*    **Charlotte Urquhart**  **-** Email: [charlotte.urquhart@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte.urquhart@solihull.gov.uk)  *Area SENCo* | Early Years Lead Practitioners:    **Vicki Abrahart**  Email: [vicki.abrahart@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:vicki.abrahart@solihull.gov.uk)  [Tuesday- Friday]  *Early Years and Childcare Advisor*    **Julia Campbell**  Email: [Julia.campbell@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:Julia.campbell@solihull.gov.uk)  [Monday- Thursday]  *Area SENCo* | Early Years Lead Practitioners:    **Marion Dempsey**  Email: [marion.dempsey@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:marion.dempsey@solihull.gov.uk)  *Early Years and Childcare Advisor*    **Anthony Hemphill**  Email: [anthony.hemphill@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:anthony.hemphill@solihull.gov.uk)  *Area SENCo* |
| Early Years Inclusion Support Practitioners    **Rachel Priestley**  Email: [rpriestley@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:rpriestley@solihull.gov.uk)  [Monday- Thursday]    **Samantha Phillips**  **Samantha Phillips**  Email: [Samantha.phillips@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:Samantha.phillips@solihull.gov.uk) | Early Years Inclusion Support Practitioners    **Chrissy Bickle**  Email: [cbickle@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:cbickle@solihull.gov.uk)  [Monday- Thursday]    **Shinade Duffus**  **Shinade Duffus**  Email: [Shinade.duffus@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:Shinade.duffus@solihull.gov.uk)  [Monday- Thursday] | Early Years Inclusion Support Practitioners    **Kelly Bowkett**  Email:  [kelly.bowkett@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:%20%20%20%20%20%20%20kelly.bowkett@solihull.gov.uk)    **Kate O’Shea**  Email: [kate.o’shea@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:kate.o’shea@solihull.gov.uk) |

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| **West Locality Area includes:**  Elmdon  Lyndon  Silhill  Olton  Shirley East  Shirley West  Shirley South  St Alphege | **North Locality Area includes:**  Bickenhill B37  Castle Bromwich  Chelmsley Wood  Smith’s Wood  Kingshurst & Fordbridge | **East Locality Area includes:**  Bickenhill B92  Meriden  Knowle  Dorridge & Hockley Heath  Blythe |
| **Due to the varying needs of the locality areas the Early Years Team will work across the locality areas.** | | |

**FREE National Training**

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| *Dingley’s Promise held a webinar to introduce their free, online, Early Years SEND training programme for all practitioners working in Solihull.* [*Early Years Inclusion Training Programme Overview - YouTube*](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/qf5ECk2Zjcq0x8lU2KDpf?domain=youtube.com)  *Please see the fliers below with information about the courses.*   * [Introduction to Early Years Inclusive Practice Leaflet 2022 (PDF)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2022/02/2022-Introduction-to-Early-Years-Inclusive-Practice-Leaflet.pdf) * [Early Years Transitions Leaflet 2022 (PDF)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2022/02/2022-Early-Years-Transitions-Leaflet-2022.pdf) * [Managing Behaviours that Challenge Leaflet 2022 (PDF)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2022/09/Managing-Behaviours-that-Challenge-Leaflet-2022.pdf) * [Having Difficult Conversations with Families Leaflet 2022 (PDF)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2022/09/Having-Difficult-Conversations-with-Families-Leaflet-2022.pdf) * [Early Years Inclusion Programme Questions & Answers Training (PDF)](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2022/04/Early-Years-Inclusion-Programme-QA-TRAINING-.pdf) * [Kitemark Leaflet 2022](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/kitemark-leaflet-2022/) * [Kitemark Leaflet 2022 - Childminders](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/kitemark-leaflet-2022-childminders/)   **Complete Dingley's Promise** [**registration form**](https://dingley.org.uk/dingleys-promise-training/early-years-inclusion-programme/) **to sign up.** |
| **DFE Early years education recovery programme: supporting the sector**  [Early years education recovery programme: supporting the sector - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-education-recovery-programme/early-years-education-recovery-programme-supporting-the-sector#background)  The government is providing a package of up to £180 million for workforce training, qualifications and support and guidance for the early years sector to help address the impact of the pandemic on the youngest and most disadvantaged children. |
| **DfE funded professional development programme (3)**  The professional development programme (PDP) provides early years practitioners with training on communication and language, early mathematics, and personal, social and emotional development.  [**Early Years Professional Development Programme – Currently registering interest for February 2023 starts and beyond (earlyyearspdp.com)**](https://www.earlyyearspdp.com/) |
| **Early years child development training** [**https://child-development-training.education.gov.uk/**](https://child-development-training.education.gov.uk/)  Early years child development training is an online programme designed to help practitioners improve their knowledge and understanding of child development so they can support children in early education settings. **Programme content** Users will work through a number of online interactive modules related to child development:   * Module 1: Understanding child development * Module 2: Understanding brain development * Module 3: Personal, social and emotional development * Module 4: Supporting language development in the early years * Module 5: Supporting physical development in the early years * Module 6: Mathematics * Module 7: Effective curriculum and practice * Module 8: Effective observation and assessment * Module 9: Supporting individual need |
| **Level 3 special educational needs coordinator (SENCO) [Early Years SENCO - Level 3 | Best Practice Network](https://www.bestpracticenet.co.uk/early-years-SENCO)**  This training leads to an accredited level 3 early years SENCO qualification. **Programme content** The level 3 SENCO qualification contains units on:   * the role and responsibilities of the SENCO in early years (including guidance, partnership and inclusion) * strategies and techniques for supporting children and families |