[A quick reference guide to the Childcare works HUB](https://childcareworks.org.uk/hub-for-providers/introduction/)

The Childcare works website is split into two separate resources The LAB, for local authorities and The HUB, for providers and schools.The HUB is a reliable source it provides free access to trustworthy and evidence-based expertly curated content. With the HUB, you can perform a single search to find relevant information. The HUB is a one-stop shop for all currently available resources relating to the new childcare entitlements and wraparound care programme.

Next click on the go to resources button, the button looks like this below.

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This then takes you to a choice click on either **Early Years** or **Wraparound Childcare**



For Early Years settings – Leaders and Managers, I strongly recommend reading and watching the videos available under the [Business Planning](https://childcareworks.org.uk/hub-for-providers/hub-early-years/business-planning/) area. In particular the [Provider Business Planning Support](https://childcareworks.org.uk/provider-business-planning-support/) and [Characteristics of Effective Leadership](https://childcareworks.org.uk/characteristics-of-effective-leadership/) provide great tools.

Another section that may be useful is the [Staff Recruitment area](https://childcareworks.org.uk/hub-for-providers/hub-early-years/staff-recruitment/), I found the brief Video from Lucy Lewin about herself extremely relatable to some settings. The next of Lucy’s presentations on the same page is regarding [Recruitment and Retention in the Early Years and Wraparound Provision](https://childcareworks.org.uk/recruitment-and-retention-in-early-years-and-wraparound-provision/). This explains key challenges within the sector, and how to use Talent Mapping to provide Effective Recruitment Strategies.

Under the [SEND](https://childcareworks.org.uk/hub-for-providers/hub-early-years/send/) heading there are many useful guides, videos and information that I would recommend either for leaders or the SENCo to work through. This area also includes some Dingley’s Promise video shorts. I would recommend watching [Dingley’s Promise: Business Planning for Inclusion](https://childcareworks.org.uk/dingleys-promise-business-planning-for-inclusion-slides-with-audio/). Please also see our Local Authority funding page for our area offer, [Solihull Early Education Funding.](https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/eef/)



For Wraparound Providers - Leaders and Managers, I strongly recommend reading and watching the videos available under the [Business Planning](https://childcareworks.org.uk/hub-for-providers/hub-wraparound-childcare/business-planning/) area. In particular the [Provider Business Planning Support](https://childcareworks.org.uk/provider-business-planning-support/) and [Characteristics of Effective Leadership](https://childcareworks.org.uk/characteristics-of-effective-leadership/) provide great tools. These are the same for both Early Years and Wraparound providers.

The [Information for Schools](https://childcareworks.org.uk/hub-for-providers/hub-wraparound-childcare/guidance-for-schools/) section provides links to the Department of Education guidance for schools or a Trust. These are very important guidance for wraparound providers based on a school site.

In addition, the [SEND](https://childcareworks.org.uk/hub-for-providers/hub-wraparound-childcare/send/) section is a must for providers including the [Inclusive Practice in Wraparound Provision](https://childcareworks.org.uk/inclusive-practice-in-wraparound-provision/)**.**

[](https://childcareworks.org.uk/hub-for-providers/introduction/)Finally, if you go back to the home page and hover over, the dropdown options appear.

For **Early Years** access the [Early Years Toolkit](https://childcareworks.org.uk/early-years-toolkit/), for **Wraparound Childcare** access the [Wraparound Toolkit](https://childcareworks.org.uk/wraparound-toolkit/). The toolkit is a way of finding information, based on different Business Stages. It provides sections called Start Up, Sustain, and Growth, you can use this tool to support development of your Business.