

## Solihull and national support for settings further information:

Further information about the Solihull setting support visit is available [here](#). You can find further support on our webpages and also sign up to the text service.

Information about the Solihull Area SENCo support is available [here](#).

Early Education Funding information is here <https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/eef/>

The Early Years Inclusion Fund application and dates are here - <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Children-and-family-support/localoffer/inclusion-fund>

We continue to provide training and support through the [www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training](http://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training) and <https://socialsolihull.org.uk/localoffer/education/children-and-young-peoples-send-service/early-years-send-team-2/> websites.

This is our second year of five years of free online training from [Dingley's Promise](#). [Please investigate signing up and encourage your teams to do so too. For those making good use of the training, it is great to hear your feedback on how this is supporting your high-quality inclusive practice.](#)

The Department for Education (DfE) continues to develop its early years training and support for example through the Expert and Mentors Programme

-<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/early-years-experts-and-mentors-programme>.

The DfE will launch Stronger Practice Hubs later in the Autumn and settings have been asked to apply to be a hub. <https://www.ncb.org.uk/strongerpracticehubs/stronger-practice-hubs-registration>

Further qualifications:

[National Qualification for Early Years Leadership](#)

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1057342/National Professional Qualification for Early Years Leadership.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1057342/National_Professional_Qualification_for_Early_Years_Leadership.pdf)

[SENCo qualification training is available through Best Practice and DfE.](#)

We continue to work across the LA to develop our [Maternity and Early Years Strategy](#) alongside the Joint Additional Needs Strategy. Updates will be communicated through the termly SEND Newsletter. Sign up [here](#) (*SEND is under the education option*).

