

Training from the Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service

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The [Booking and cancellation policy \(PDF\)](#) applies to all events.

The [Virtual course attendance policy \(PDF\)](#) applies to all events.

Please use the Book Now links in the table below to access full event details and information published on Eventbrite

All training bookings close three days before the event date. To avoid disappointment, please book early, as late booking requests cannot always be accommodated.

For training delivered across multiple dates, you must attend **all sessions** to complete the course and receive your certificate (where applicable). If you attend only one session, you will be required to **rebook the full course and pay the full fee**.

All bookings must be made **using the details of the individual attending the training**. Any duplicate bookings submitted for the same setting with identical names or contact details will be declined at the point of booking closure, three days prior to the training date.

You will be required to provide your Setting URN when making a booking. Where this information is not provided, you will be contacted to confirm; however, if the URN remains outstanding, the booking will be declined at the point of closure, three days prior to the training date.

For courses that require pre-learning or e-learning, please ensure you provide the email address of the individual attending so that their account can be created. Shared or multiple users on the same email address cannot be supported. Bookings for Paediatric First Aid close one week before the course date to ensure delegates have sufficient time to complete the required learning in advance of the training.

REF	COURSE	DAY	DATE	TIME	PRICE	VENUE	TRAINER	Book Now Link
ELEARN26-27	E-Learning Access to Training Packages	From the point of purchase on or after	01/04/26 to 31/03/27		£10 for all 5	E-Learning	Early Years Inclusion & Childcare Service	ELEARN 2026-2027 – Book Now



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Virtual SEND Drop In Events – Multiple Dates available for Summer 2026		Monday	07/09/2026	9.30am – 11.30am	Refundable £10	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion & Childcare Service	Book Now - Virtual SEND
		Tuesday	29/09/2026	1pm – 4pm				
		Tuesday	13/10/2026	6pm – 7pm				
		Wednesday	28/10/2026	1pm – 4pm				
		Thursday	19/11/2026	1pm – 4pm				
		Monday	07/12/2026	1pm – 4pm				
Z2103	Safeguarding Children: Designated Safeguarding Lead	Tuesday	08/10/2026 09/09/2026	9.30am – 1pm 9.30am – 1pm	£25	Zoom	Coram Hemsalls	Z2103 – Book Now
Z2100	Safeguarding Children Essential Awareness - Refresher	Tuesday Tuesday	08/09/2026 15/09/2026	1pm – 2.30pm	£25	Zoom	Early Years Alliance	Z2100 – Book Now
Z2108	Safeguarding Children: Essential Awareness	Thursday	10/09/2006 & 17/09/2006	9.30am – 11am 9.30am – 11am	£25	Zoom	Early Years Alliance	Z2108 – Book Now
Z2131	Autism Education Trust (AET)/ Neuroinclusive Education Network (NEN) Developing play in the Early Years - Virtual	Friday	11/09/2026	9.30am – 12.30pm	£10/£15/ £30/£40	MS Teams	Early Years SEND team and Communication and Interaction Team	Z2131 – Book Now
Z2122	Curriculum in the Early Years - Universal - for all Early Years Settings	Tuesday	15/09/2026	1pm – 3.30pm	£10	Zoom	HemsallsZ2132	Z2122 – Book Now
Z2132	Autism Education Trust (AET)/Neuroinclusive Education Network (NEN) Early Years (EY) – Making Sense of Autism - Virtual	Wednesday	16/09/2026	9.30am – 12.30pm	£10/£15/ £30/£40	MS Teams	Early Years SEND team and Communication and Interaction Team	Z2132 – Book Now



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Z2112	Paediatric First Aid - One Day Blended Course with E-Learning	Wednesday	16/09/2026	9.30am – 4.30pm	£80 / £100	The Salvation Army, Ladysmith Road, Wigston. LE18 4UZ	First Response Training	Z2112 – Book Now
Z2123	Curriculum in the Early Years - Childminders Only	Wednesday	16/09/2026	6.30pm – 9pm	£10	Zoom	Hempsalls	Z2123 – Book Now
NCFE Home Based Childcare Award		Tuesday	22/09/2026	TBC	£75 *£200 funding applied	MS Teams	Pen Green	HBCA - Book Now
Z2138	SEND training for SENCOS and Managers	Wednesday Wednesday	23/09/2026 & 30/09/2026	9.30am – 1pm	Refundable £10 of £25/£35	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2138 – Book Now
Z2149	An Introduction to attachment and trauma EYFS	Wednesday Wednesday	23/09/2026 30/09/2026	10am – 11am 10am – 11am	£10 / £15	MS Teams	Early Years Team and Leicestershire Virtual School	Z2149 – Book Now
Z2113	Paediatric First Aid - One Day Blended Course with E-Learning	Monday	28/09/2026	9.30am – 4.30pm	£80 / £100	Glen Gorse Gold Club, Glen Road, Oadby. LE2 4SA	Tigerlily	Z2113 – Book Now
Z2147	Learning together in EYFS: including and supporting children with developmental delays	Wednesday	30/09/2026	1pm – 4pm	Free / £10	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2147 – Book Now
Z2102	Safeguarding Children: Designated Safeguarding Lead	Thursday	01/10/2026	9.30am – 4.30pm		The Belmont Hotel 20 De Montfort St, Leicester LE1 7GR	Barnardos	Z2102 – Book Now
Z2170	EYFS school updates	Thursday	01/10/2026	1.30pm – 3pm	£30	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2170 – Book Now



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Z2175	FREE Early Years Training on Domestic Abuse, the Impact on Children and Strategies to support children.	Friday	02/10/2026	10am – 12pm	Free	Leicestershire County Council, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8RA	Extended Domestic Abuse Team	Z2175 – Book Now
Z2146	Including Children with Down Syndrome	Monday	05/10/2026	9.30am – 11.30am	£15/£20/£40	Zoom	Pro Ex Development	Z2146 – Book Now
Z2121	Safer Recruitment - Reform changes to the EYFS.	Monday	05/10/2026	9.30am – 11.30am	Refundable £15	MS Teams	Early Years Alliance	Z2121 – Book Now
Z2114	Paediatric First Aid - One Day Blended Course with E-Learning	Wednesday	07/10/2026	9.30am – 4.30pm	£80/£100	Gorse Covert Community Centre (Morrisons Car Park) 3 Maxwell Drive, Loughborough. LE11 4RZ	First Response Training	Z2114 – Book Now
Z2129	Playwork for Wraparound Providers – Play Champions	Monday	12/10/2026	10am – 12 noon	Free	Zoom	Inspired Training – Ben Kingston-Hughes	Z2129 – Book Now
		Monday	26/10/2026	10am – 1pm	*supply cover available	Venue: The Belmont Hotel, LE1 7GR		
		Monday	09/11/2026	10am – 1pm		Zoom		
Z2169	Childminders Matter network and information session	Tuesday	13/10/2026	7pm – 8.30pm	Free	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2169 – Book Now
Z2130	Introduction to Play work	Wednesday	14/10/2026	10am – 12.30pm	Free	The Belmont Hotel, Leicester, 20 De Montfort Square, LE1 7GR	Ben Kingston-Hughes, Inspired Children.	Z2130 – Book Now
Z2109	Safeguarding Children: Designated Safeguarding Lead	Monday	26/10/2026 & 09/11/2026	6.30pm – 9.30pm 6.30pm – 9.30pm	£25	MS Teams	WBL Team, LCC	Z2109 – Book Now



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Z2148	The Inclusion Briefing	Tuesday	27/10/2026	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Free	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2148 – Book Now
Z2193	Leicestershire Early Years Locality Network	Tuesday	03/11/2026	9.15am – 11.45am	Free	Charnwood Arms, Beveridge Lane, Bardon Hill, LE67 1TB	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2193 – Book Now
Z2208	Safeguarding Children: Designated Safeguarding Lead	Tuesday	03/11/2026 04/11/2026	9.30am – 1pm 9.30am – 1pm	£25	Zoom	Coram Hemsalls	Z2208 – Book Now
Z2189	Leicestershire Early Years Locality Network	Tuesday	03/11/2026	9.15am – 11.45am	Free	Melton Pera Business Park, Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray. LE13 0PB	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2189 – Book Now
Z2194	Leicestershire Early Years Locality Network	Tuesday	03/11/2026	9.15am – 11.45am	Free	Lutterworth Golf Club, Rugby Road, Lutterworth. LE17 4HN	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2194 – Book Now
Z2120	From Hiring to Retaining: Early Years in Practice	Tuesday	03/11/2026	9.30am – 12.30pm	Free	The Belmont Hotel, 20 De Montfort Square, Leicester, LE1 7GR	The Protocol Group	Z2120 – Book Now
Z2192	Leicestershire Early Years Locality Network	Wednesday	04/11/2026	9.15am – 11.45am	Free	Gorse Covert Community Centre (Morrisons car park) 3 Maxwell Drive, Loughborough. LE11 4RZ	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2192 – Book Now
Z2188	Leicestershire Early Years Locality Network	Wednesday	04/11/2026	9.15am – 11.45am	Free	Harborough Town Football Club, Northampton Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9HF	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2188 – Book Now
Z2190	Leicestershire Early Years Locality Network	Wednesday	04/11/2026	9.15am – 11.45am	Free	The Salvation Army, Ladysmith Road, Wigston, LE18 4UZ	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2190 – Book Now



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Z2203	Committee Roles & Responsibilities Workshop	Wednesday	04/11/2026	6pm – 7.30pm	Refundable £10	Parkhouse, Stamford Street, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8DL	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2203 – Book Now
Z2191	Leicestershire Early Years Locality Network	Thursday	05/11/2026	9.15am – 11.30am	Free	Green Towers Hinckley Club 4 Young People, Richmond Road, Hinckley. LE10 0DZ	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2191 – Book Now
Z2195	Leicestershire Early Years Locality Network	Friday	06/11/2026	9.15am – 11.30am	Free	Syston Community Centre, School Street, Syston. LE7 1HN	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2195 – Book Now
Z2115	Paediatric First Aid - One Day Blended Course with E-Learning	Wednesday	11/11/2026	9.30am – 4.30pm	£80/£100	Green Towers Hinckley Club 4 Young People, Richmond Road, Hinckley. LE10 0DZ	First Response First Aid Ltd Training	Z2115 – Book Now
Z2167	Leaders and Managers 'Matter' network and information session	Wednesday	11/11/2026	10am – 11.30am	Free	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2167 – Book Now
Z2015	Safeguarding Management Responsibilities	Thursday Friday	12/11/2026 13/11/2026	9.30am – 1pm	£25 / £40	Zoom	Coram Hemsalls	Z2015 – Book Now
Z2101	Safeguarding Children: Essential Awareness Refresher	Thursday	12/11/2026	2pm – 5.30pm	£25	Park House, Stamford Street, Glenfield. LE3 8DL	Phasic	Z2101 – Book Now
Z2129b	Playwork: Positive Children, Positive Behaviour	Monday	16/11/2026	10am – 12.30pm	Free *supply cover	Zoom	Inspired Training – Ben Kingston-Hughes	Z2129b – Book Now
Z2139	Refresher SEND training for SENCO'S, Managers and Childminders	Wednesday	17/11/2026	9.30am – 11.30am	£25 Refundable £10	MS Teams	Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service	Z2139 – Book Now



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Z2107	Safeguarding Essential Awareness	Tuesday	17/11/2026	9.30am – 4.30pm	£25	Glen Gorse Golf Club, Glen Rd, Oadby, Leicester LE2 4SA	Coram Hemsalls	Z2107 – Book Now
Z2110	Prevent Training	Thursday	19/11/2026	7pm – 8.30pm	Free	MS Teams	LCC Learning and Development Team	Z2110 – Book Now
Z2129c	Playwork: Belonging not Attending	Monday	23/11/2026	10am – 12.20pm	Free *supply cover	Zoom	Ben Kingston-Hughes, Inspired Children	Z2129c – Book Now
Z2106	Safeguarding Children Essential Awareness	Thursday	03/12/2026	2pm – 5.30pm	£25	Zoom	Phasic	Z2106 – Book Now
Z2116	Paediatric First Aid - One Day Blended Course with E-Learning	Saturday	05/12/2026	9.30am – 4.30pm	£80/£100	Little Stars Day Nursery, Pera Business Park, Nottingham Rd, Melton Mowbray LE13 0PB	First Response Training	Z2116 – Book Now
Z2111	Prevent Training	Tuesday	08/12/2026	10am – 11.30am	Free	MS Teams	LCC Learning and Development Team	Z2111 – Book Now

Partner Training

The [Safeguarding Children Partnership of Leicestershire and Rutland](#) has a wealth of training opportunities taking place this month that are **free** for you to attend, click the web link below to find free safeguarding training opportunities.

[LLR Safeguarding Children Partnerships Eventbrite Page](#) and [Safeguarding Training Facebook Page](#) – can be accessed for up to date information and to book onto free virtual training



Recruitment

Do you have any vacant jobs that we can advertise for you for FREE?

To advertise your vacancy please [submit a childcare vacancy](#) or contact me for more information and support.

E-learning access to training packages (ELEARN2526) £10/head

[BOOK ELEARN2526 HERE](#)

E-Learning through the Leicestershire Learning Hub (Learning Pool) licences purchased now will expire on 31 March 2026

Training packages currently available:

1. Parental Engagement and the Home Learning Environment
2. Every Child a Talker (ECaT)
3. SEND: The Graduated Approach - Assess, Plan, Do, Review
4. Celebrating Two-Year Olds
5. English as an Additional Language

1. Parental Engagement and the Home Learning Environment

This training package will focus on:

- the importance of relationships and improving outcomes for children
- potential barriers to parental involvement
- solutions and strategies for engaging parents
- next steps for improving knowledge, practice and provision
- key actions to bring about improvements

‘Settings need to respect diversity and recognise that no one approach to engaging parents will suit every family’ (EYQISP National Strategies 2008)

2. Every Child a Talker (ECaT)

This training package covers:

- The communication chain
- The child monitoring tool and action plan



- Strategies to support the 4 strands of communication
- Adult child interactions and the environment

Meet Tyrone and see how his stage of communication has been identified using the child monitoring tool supported by planned Interventions which are noted on his child monitoring tool action plan.

3. **SEND: The Graduated Approach - Assess, Plan, Do, Review**

This e- learning toolkit is for practitioners working with children and young people who may have a SEND. It is a resource to provide information and to help you reflect on your practice and provision.

Aims:

To support you to understand the process of **Assess, Plan, Do, Review**

- To raise your awareness of the variety of assessment tools available
- To raise your awareness of Targeted Plans within the graduated approach
- To develop your understanding of supporting a child within the setting with Special Educational Needs
- To increase your confidence in reviewing children's progress
- To create your own reference guide with practical ideas for you to refer to during your work with children with SEND

4. **Celebrating Two-Year Olds**

This e- learning toolkit is for practitioners working with 2-3-year old children. It is a resource to provide information in order to help you reflect on your practice and provision.

The modules below will explore what is like to be a two-year old and examine how to support their development, emphasising the importance of good practice and the quality of the learning environment.

The modules require you to use a reflective notebook which you should download and print the corresponding notebook for each module before starting. We recommend that you will share this with your supervisor or childminder colleague and use as a tool for discussion.

5. **English as an Additional Language**

This e- learning toolkit is for practitioners working with children and young people. It is a resource to provide information and to help you reflect on your practice and provision.

These modules provide guidance on the following areas:-



- The stages of early language learning
- Importance of home language
- Bilingual Support
- Role of the adult
- Getting to know and supporting children and their families
- Transitions
- Gypsy, Roma Traveller children and families
- Effective Teaching Strategies

There is a reflection notebook for each training package to support:-

- embedding best practice
- (e.g. at supervisions & staff meetings)
- the self-evaluation process
- measuring impact

Please join the waiting list for the following courses:

Childcare Induction Workshops PVI (DATE TBA) – Free [Book now](#)

Childcare Provider Induction Workshop

For: Those who are considering setting up a childcare provision in Leicestershire *not childminding **If you are considering setting up as a Childminder please book onto 'Pathways to Childminder Registration E-learning' instead.

Live Training Event - TBC

Please join the waiting list if you are interested in this course, as soon as sufficient people join the waiting list we will liaise with the training provider to make a date available, you will be notified of this date, you are under no obligation to accept the date.

Course Description:

This induction workshop will be held via Microsoft Teams and will help you to decide if you want to become a Leicestershire childcare provider. You will have the opportunity to meet and discuss your individual requirements with our Business Development Advisors.



Aims and Objectives:

- Each workshop covers all the necessary information needed to become a childcare provider including:
- Giving you a good understanding of how the childcare market operates in Leicestershire, how it is funded and how it is managed by the County Council.
- Telling you where to access information about your local area including numbers of children by age group and the whereabouts of other childcare providers, schools and children's centres.
- Recognising the importance of planning for operating your business and for delivering childcare.
- Being aware of the regulations and Ofsted registration process for operating a childcare business in Leicestershire.
- Understanding the different functions and roles within the Early Learning and Childcare Service and how they can support you.
- Ensuring you have sufficient knowledge and confidence to take your childcare business forward.

Please note: a charge of up to £50 may be applicable for non-attendance without notification. Please contact us as soon as possible if you need to cancel your place.

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Business Development Workshop (DATE TBA), £10 [Book now](#)

For: Universal EYFS* (excluding Schools)

***Universal EYFS = All Practitioners working with EYFS children in a Day Nursery, Pre-School, Out of School Provision or as a Childminder**

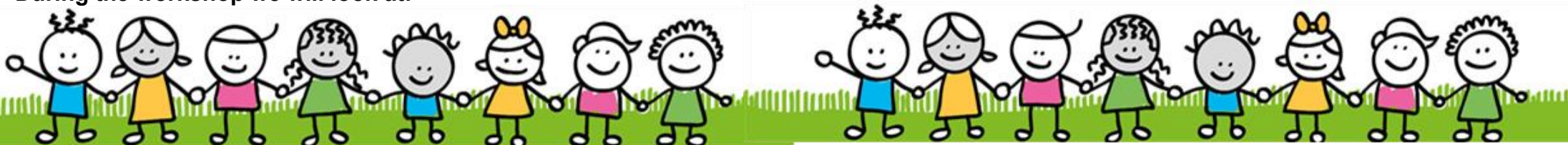
Live Training Event - TBC

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Course Description & Aims / Objectives:

Understanding your business needs, when the costs are rising its very important.

During the workshop we will look at:



- Key Sustainability Indicators – you will review these and see how your business is doing against them.
- Cash Flow Forecasting – Developing a Forward-looking Cash Flow Forecast will enable you to take the right action early on to ensure the long-term sustainability of your business. We will provide you with a spreadsheet developed for Childcare Businesses that you will be able to use for your setting, enabling you to plan for the future.
- Marketing – we will look at different ways of marketing your setting.

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If there are any courses/training/development you require or desire please contact us via EYTraining@leics.gov.uk

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The direct link to join the live session will usually be included in the ORIGINAL confirmation email sent from Eventbrite when you complete the booking – this confirmation email is sent to the email address you enter for the ticket holder. Please check with the person who will be attending the session that they have received this email and can see the link to join at least 2 days prior to the session at this point please contact eytraining@leics.gov.uk if you cannot find/see the link to join. Subsequent emails sent from Eventbrite are reminders only (may not include the link to join).

