

Your news round-up – 22nd June 2020

Hub 'Free' Membership Reminder

If you are an early years setting within B&NES, don't forget to log into your Hub account, go to The Store area and check out your Premium Membership Package (which is FREE for 2020/21). This gives you access to a wide range of specially tailored resource documents as well as discounts to our training programme. <http://thehub.bathnes.gov.uk/>

Early Years Entitlement Important Updates relating to delayed and deferred entry and planning for Autumn 2020 can be found here: <http://thehub.bathnes.gov.uk/Article/76215>

Safeguarding Guidance Hub Page

We have been developing the Resource pages on the [online HUB](#), including a new dedicated Safeguarding Guidance page. This replaces the safeguarding guidance file. The page holds guidance, documentation and resources which can support your safeguarding practice. To view the page, log into your Hub account and go to Resources, Early Years Service and you will find Safeguarding Guidance listed on the right-hand side of the page.

Child Protection Courses - Staying up to Date

The B&NES Learning Pool offers a range of online training courses. Please see attached documents. This is one way to stay up to date while we are unable to offer face to face Child protection training. <https://bathnes.learningpool.com/login/>

Bereavement in the Early Years: How settings can support children and families as they deal with death and other major losses

This new guide is from B&NES Public Health Programme in Early Years (PHPEY). It aims to provide a setting with the information, practical tools and confidence to support a bereaved child and their family, as they face one of the most difficult times of their lives.

Topics covered include:

- why support is so important for the child's current and future wellbeing;
- the essential things practitioners need to know about grief and its effects;
- how practitioners' existing knowledge, skills and approaches can effectively support bereaved children and their parents or carers;
- examples of resources to use in supporting different kinds of losses and circumstances;
- a list of useful links and contacts for learning more and for signposting families;
- a page of links specifically about coping with bereavement during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The guide is in a simple format so that it can be printed easily and economically, if required, and also so that it can be added to and updated regularly.

If you have a suggestion to be considered at the next update, there is a contact email address on the second page.

To find the 'Bereavement in the Early Years' guide, scroll down to 'Other Health-related Resources : Downloadable Documents' on [the PHPEY Overview page](#) of the Hub.

Covid-19 Infection Control Webinar

Public Health England, South West Health Protection Team is inviting all educational settings the chance to dial into a 1 hour webinar that explains the Covid-19 infection control guidelines for educational settings, exploring a series of scenarios to illustrate this. The content is pertinent to any setting.

The webinar is being repeated every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4pm. Anyone from an educational setting is able to attend by registering for a ticket on any of the dates listed (there is no cost involved). To book a place on a webinar [click here](#)

COVID 19 Information for Schools and Early Years Settings

Public Health B&NES have produced Hub page with a host of useful links and documents giving you up to date information about Covid-19 <http://thehub.bathnes.gov.uk/Page/11013>

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[New learning network launched for early years workers \(Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families\)](#)

The Anna Freud Centre has launched 'Early Years in Mind', a unique new learning network aimed at early years workers. The learning network will offer early years workers guidance and information to help them improve the mental health and development of the babies and children in their care. Some of the aims of the network are to enable the Centre to share its learning more widely, and turn its expertise and key research findings into practice. It will also provide opportunities for the Centre to collect insights from those working at a grass roots level. Alongside a digital platform, **[Early Years in Mind](#)** will provide an outlet for professionals and communities to connect with each other, share knowledge, and find ways to work together to create a shared approach to supporting the under fives.

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