



# Hampshire County Council

# **Early Years policy and funding and 30 hours childcare**

**Tracey Messer**

Service Manager

Childcare Development and Business Support

- Free Early Years Education
- Funding for Early Years Education
- New 30 hours childcare and tax free childcare
- Issues for:
  - childcare providers
  - local authority
  - parents

# Free Early Years Education

## Funded two year olds (15 hours)

- family income less than £16,000 or on universal credit up to £20,000

## Universal 15 hours entitlement

- all three and four year olds

## Extended entitlement (15 additional hours)

- both/lone parents working equivalent of 16 hours per week (£115 per week - £100,000 per annum)

# Early Years Education Funding

- Early Years National Funding Formula (EYNFF) operational guidance – December 2017
- EYNFF implementation – April 2017
- Early Years Education and Childcare Statutory Guidance - March 2017
  - September 2014 valid to 31 August 2017
  - September 2017

<b>Early Years Education Providers (31/08/17)</b>	<b>Nos</b>
<b>Childminder</b> ( <i>represents 54% of Hampshire childminders</i> )	819
<b>Independent school</b>	26
<b>Maintained nursery school</b>	3
<b>Maintained Nursery units of primary schools</b>	11
<b>School managed</b>	17
<b>Local Authority managed</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Voluntary managed</b>	227
<b>Private managed</b>	402
<b>Total</b>	<b>1508</b>

**Includes: 7 Special Educational Need Hub nurseries and 2 peripatetic SEN Hubs**

**Excludes: 3 Early Learning Groups: 6 nurseries of special schools and resourced provision in primary schools**

# Early Years Education funding for providers 2017

## Provider hourly rates: £4.24 - £4.46

- Base Rate: £3.95 (all providers)
- Quality: £0.14/£0.26/£0.36
- Flexibility: £0.15 (or minus £0.30)

## Additional child level funding

- Deprivation: £0.20 up to £0.50
- Early Years Pupil Premium: £0.53
- SEN inclusion: paid at 1x; 1.5x; 2x hourly rate
- New Disability Access Fund: £615 pa

# Challenges for early years providers

- Business rate increases
- National living wage increases
- Pension contributions
- Premises issues:
  - Community centres/church halls - limitations on expansion
  - Schools place growth limits availability
  - Capital funding for premises
- Implementing 30 hours and loss of funding



# Challenges for parents

- Childcare choices and application for eligibility
- Re-confirming eligibility
- Understanding the offer from providers
  - Consumable and meal charges
  - Times of day available



# Challenges for local authority

- Demand versus DfE allocation
- Budget pressure 2017, 2018
- Spring census 2018 to maximise allocation
- Sufficiency of provision

# How have we prepared for 30 hours

- One of 25 'Early Innovator' local authorities
- Accessed £2.6m capital funding for six nursery developments
  - Havant
  - Test Valley
  - Basingstoke
  - New Forest
  - Gosport
  - Rushmoor
- Regular provider briefings and information
- Commissioned additional training for providers
- Reviewing demand and supply
- Developed forecaster and sector tools



# Latest information 30 hours

- 31 August confirmed eligible – 6291
- 18 September - Preliminary headcount claim 30 hours – 5386
- Represents 86% claims of codes issued
- Further claims expected October and December
- Eligibility numbers as at 18 September over 7000

edeccytm1



Slide 12

---

**edecytm1** can only provide this if the data is available it may not be available for 20th.  
edecytm, 14/09/17

This page is intentionally left blank