Daycare settings September 2022

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### Hello!

Welcome to the Start Well briefing

Use the chat bar if you want to ask a question (remember everyone can see this!)

### What to expect...

- Our Start Well Team will lead the briefing
- The briefing slides will be made available to you following the session
- The session is Live with opportunity for discussions/ideas sharing throughout the session.

startwelbookings@bolton. gov.uk



# 2 year old take up

#### Take up of free funding by eligible 2year old children - Summer 2022

24%

#### Population

Total number of 2yo in Bolton 3778 Number entitled to a funded 15hr 1432 placement Percentage of the population who are 38% entitled to funding Number who are accessing their 1033 entitlement to a funded placement Percentage take up of entitlement 72%

Number of entitlement checks compelted, but which haven't resulted in 291 a child appreaing on the headcount

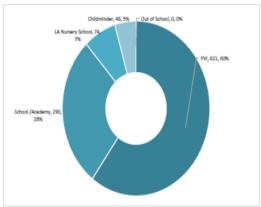
Percentage in good or better provision 46%

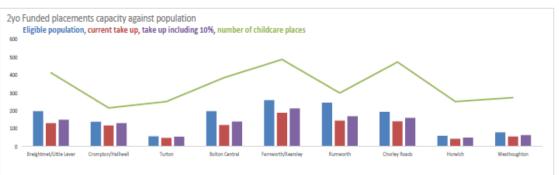
Percentage in provision awaiting inspection

#### Take up rate in each neighbourhood

Number of children who	from DWP	from	0/ Taka ua
live in	list	Headcount	% Take up
Breightmet/Little Lever	198	130	66%
Crompton/Halliwell	138	117	85%
Turton	57	48	84%
Bolton Central	197	120	61%
Farnworth/Kearsley	259	188	73%
Rumworth	246	0	0%
Chorley Roads	194	141	73%
Horwich	60	43	72%
Westhoughton	79	56	71%
None Bolton children	0	45	-
Postcode not provided	4	0	-
Bolton total	1432	1033	72%

#### Number of places taken up by provider type





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#### Funding Agreement and Operational Guidance

#### The Funding Agreement

The Funding Agreement is the legal contract between the Council and the Provider setting out the terms and conditions of the Funded Early Years and Childcare Entitlement.

All Providers who wish to offer the Funded Early Years and Childcare Entitlement are required to accept the terms and conditions of the Funding Agreement when they become an eligited by entitlement provider. Mem Jersi







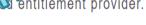
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# Sufficiency data

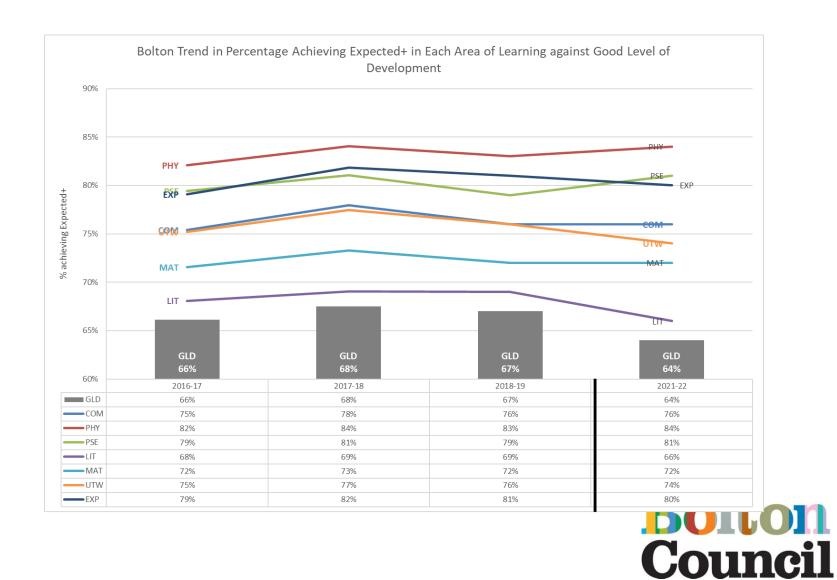
- Email /extranet notification then a ring round to settings and schools to determine capacity and vacancies
- Autumn, Spring and Summer
- Vital we have correct information to inform providers and parents
- Portal Update in December / January
- Please participate and complete the exercise when contacted.



# EYFSP 2022 New assessment framework

- New assessment Framework. Not like for like comparison with 2019
- Areas of learning same but ELGs have changed.
- Good Level of Development calculated in same way.
- No exceeding judgements
- No statutory LA moderation requirement for new EYFS Profile
- Following data unverified





#### Good Level of Development (GLD)by Groups

Group	2019	2022
Disadvantaged	52.2%	50%
Non –disadvantaged	70.3%	66%
Summer born	56.9%	52%
Autumn born	77.5%	74%
Girl	75.8%	71%
Boys	59.3%	57%
EAL	60.8%	54%
SEND support	22.9%	18%
SEND EHC	2.2%	2%

 Gender gap 14% (17% in 2019)

 Disadvantage gap 16% (18% 2019)

 Children with SEND total 431 children 66 (15.3%) GLD



# Context by Neighbourhood

		Disadvan	taged	LAC		EAL		BME		SEN		30% Most	Deprived	10% Most D	eprived
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Breightmet/Little Lever	410	94	22.9%	5	1.2%	37	9.0%	67	16.3%	72	17.6%	289	70.5%	158	38.5%
Crompton/Halliwell	416	72	17.3%	1	0.2%	196	47.1%	268	64.4%	51	12.3%	<i>37</i> 5	90.1%	250	60.1%
Turton	412	33	8.0%	1	0.2%	27	6.6%	62	15.0%	32	7.8%	108	26.2%	23	5.6%
North District	1238	199	16.1%	7	0.6%	260	21.0%	397	32.1%	155	12.5%	772	62.4%	431	34.8%
Central/Great Lever	345	45	13.0%	2	0.6%	221	64.1%	273	79.1%	33	9.6%	323	93.6%	121	35.1%
Farnworth/Kearsley	539	122	22.6%	2	0.4%	99	18.4%	153	28.4%	93	17.3%	449	83.3%	201	37.3%
Rumworth	675	87	12.9%	2	0.3%	410	60.7%	514	76.1%	71	10.5%	523	77.5%	271	40.1%
South District	1559	254	16.3%	6	0.4%	730	46.8%	940	60.3%	197	12.6%	1295	83.1%	593	38.0%
Chorley Roads	543	49	9.0%	2	0.4%	143	26.3%	239	44.0%	41	7.6%	289	53.2%	135	24.9%
Horwich	258	26	10.1%	0	0.0%	15	5.8%	41	15.9%	12	4.7%	68	26.4%	2	0.8%
Westhoughton	280	23	8.2%	1	0.4%	9	3.2%	28	10.0%	26	9.3%	63	22.5%	6	2.1%
West District	1081	98	9.1%	3	0.3%	167	15.4%	308	28.5%	79	7.3%	420	38.9%	143	13.2%

South – EAL 46.8% (730) 60.3% BME (940) to consider Central Gt L/ Rumworth also Crompton and Chorley Roads

- North- Crompton HW 60.1% live in 10% most deprived area
- Rumworth, Breightmet/ LL, FW/ Kearsley, Central /Gt L between 35-40% live in 10% most deprived

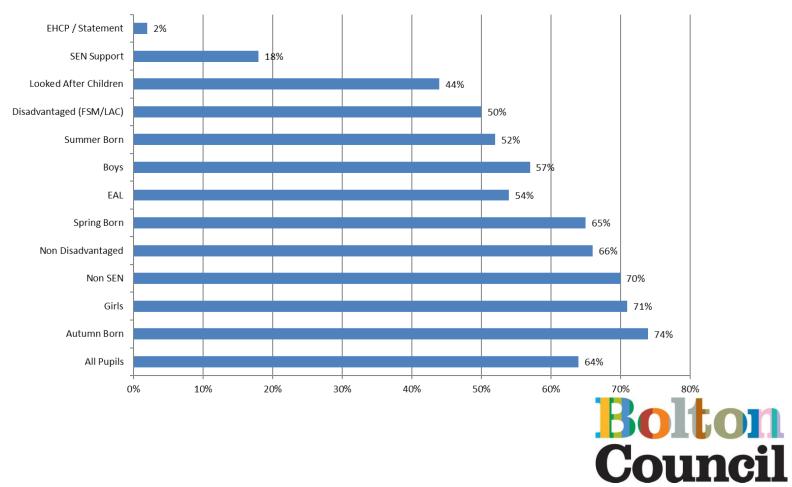
	2019 GLD by Neighbourhood	2022 GLD by Neighbourhood
Turton	77.2	74.8
Westhoughton	76.2	72.9
Horwich	75.4	72.9
Chorley Roads	69.2	67.9
Rumworth	66.4	62.1
Central/ Great Lever	65.9	56.2
Crompton/ Halliwell	63.8	56.0
Farnworth/ Kearsley	61.1	58.8
Breightmet	59	54.3

#### **Variation across Neighbourhoods**

Note that there is still the same trend re: AOL per neighbourhood with a slight change in position between Crompton and Central.



#### % Pupils Achieving a Good Level of Development - by Vulnerable Group - 2021-22



# Autumn on entry assessment meetings



- Clusters meetings organised by nominated school & setting leads.
- Venue, dates and times TBC (week before half term)
- Agree focus for meeting- TBC ( PSE)



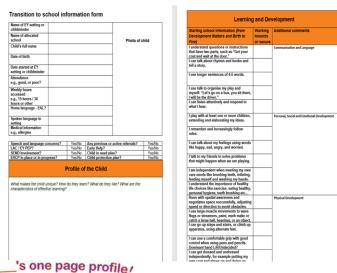
### **Transition**

 Review current materials for 22-23

 Develop on-entry to Nursery and on-entry to Year 1 materials

Further support
 Enhance Transition

 materials









# Suzanne Pendleton START WELL LEAD FOR SEND AND INCLUSION

Suzanne qualified as a teacher in 1997 with a BE.d (Hons). She also holds Early Years Professional Status. She has taught in primary schools across the primary phase and children's centres. Senior leadership roles include: SENCO, Children's Centre Lead Teacher, EYFS Lead, Early Years Advisory Teacher, Local authority trainer, LA Inclusion Lead and Assistant Head Teacher across Salford and Bury.

Suzanne is now the Start Well Lead for SEND and Inclusion with responsibility for developing inclusive practice across early years providers, including the implementation of the SEND Code of Practice.



### **Safeguarding Updates**

- As you are aware, the **Step Down** process was reviewed last year. A
  number of colleagues have asked for the process and guidance to be
  shared again, including to our partners.
- It is important our partners understand the process and that we have a shared understanding across the partnership about step down.
- Please find attached the Step Down Guidance and process for Step Down to Lead Professional (partner agency) which is also available on the Early Help webpage here <u>Early help and working together – Bolton</u> <u>Safeguarding Children</u>
- step-down-guidance (boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk)
- <u>step-down-to-early-help-process-partners-as-lp</u> (boltonsafeguardingchildren.org.uk)



### Safeguarding Updates

- Inspecting safeguarding in early years, education and skills settings -GOV.UK (<u>www.gov.uk</u>)
- Ofsted Update from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022, to clarify the purpose of this guidance and to reflect 2022 changes to the DfE guidance 'Keeping children safe in education': these include updates to reflect DfE advice on how to prevent and respond to reports of sexual violence and harassment between children, an additional paragraph to clarify that inspectors will consider evidence on whether governing bodies and proprietors do all they reasonably can to limit children's exposure to risks through the setting's IT system, and clarifying that "staff" includes supply teachers, volunteers, tutors and contractors. Updated information on how inspectors report on safeguarding concerns they encounter on inspection. Clarified that inspection activity is reliant on providers' integrity and cooperation.
- This is referred to in the Statutory Framework for the early years foundation stage – Section 3 - see 3.7



#### Important changes to note about Child Protection Conference Arrangements:-

- Review Child Protection Conferences As of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022, all Review Child Protection Conferences will be returning to face to face where possible.
- Social Workers will be informing families of the changes and administrators will be informing practitioners. However we would ask that you share this email with practitioners and, if possible, include this information on internal newsletters/service bulletins.

These changes have been made in response to feedback.



### Ofsted Trends Latest feedback from RI & Good

#### **Requires Improvement -**

- improve planning to ensure that learning opportunities are challenging children's thinking and encourage them to persist and maintain high levels of focus
- provide staff with additional support and guidance to enable them to further assist children with their speech development through high-quality interactions
- improve the curriculum for children's personal, social and emotional development, in particular opportunities to help children understand and follow nursery rules / adapt the curriculum for outdoor learning to ensure that children who learn best in this environment are provided with challenging learning opportunities

#### Good -

- continue to develop staff practice so that correct speech is consistently modelled to children / model correct language consistently across all areas of practice /develop staff's skills further when using questioning and extending children's use of language
- enhance opportunities for children to embed their independence skills
- use appropriate strategies to support children's understanding of the rules and boundaries for expected behaviours
- offer children appropriate challenge for their age and stage of development
- develop further consistent early intervention work that supports all children with SEND to achieve to their fullest potential and support babies and younger children in developing their early language skills





## How is StartWell going to support your in 22/23

You said	We did
You wanted us to return to more face-to-face training	Added more face-to-face courses such as Getting it right in 2022  AYR was returned to face-to-face delivery
You asked for more support with OAP	We offered a 4-week review, advice, support, and guidance materials to address OAP via Facebook
You asked for courses to support you to support children's challenging behaviour	We introduced 2 modules on self-regulation
You asked for business support	We introduced a the business planning and support pages <a href="https://www.boltonstartwell.org.uk/homepage/22/early-years-providers-business-planning-and-support">https://www.boltonstartwell.org.uk/homepage/22/early-years-providers-business-planning-and-support</a>
You requested support for home learning	We have a vibrant page containing regular ideas from different settings and seasonal activities for children to access in their local area.
You asked for more networking opportunities	We offered managers groups, Out of school Clubs network opportunities.

### **Early Education Improvement Group**

Cluster	Head Teacher	EY Leader N/W/S
1	Jo Grundy – The Oaks	
2	Alison Barron – Blackshaw	Jenna Philburn – Tonge Moor
3	Jenni Willis –St Teresa's	
4	Katie Hague – All Saints (Chair of Group)	
5	Claire Lightbown - St William of York	Carrie Wootton – St Bede's
6	Phil Ivory – St George's	
7	Dominque Hayes - St Marys	
8	Gemma Partington – Sharples	
9	Sarah Barlow - Gaskell	
10	Lisa Lane – Thomasson Memorial	Sarah Prendergast - Lostock
PVI providers	Angela Bibby – Bright Futures	
	Carly Morrison – Little Lambs	
	Jasmin Sanders – Bolton School Nursery	
	Zeenat Lulat - Willow Tree	
	Sophie Hutton – Canterbury's	Koltor



### How is StartWell going to support you in 22/23

- StartWell visit (personalised and targeted based on settings area for development and Ofsted priorities)
- Keeping In touch contact (online, call, emails)
- Courses and training
- Facilitated networks
- Professional advice





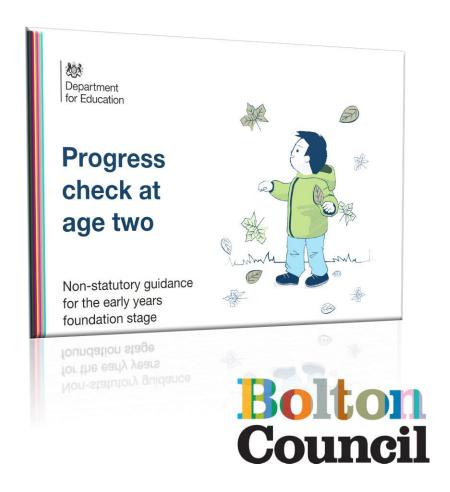
StartWell recorded briefings

- 2 year old Network meeting Public Health Matron, lead from EYCLDS, SEND, Locality and Quality and Outcomes
- 1<sup>st</sup> session hosted All Saints early Nov
- Early Feb/ Early May need host for 30 ton practitioners

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### 2YO network focus -Progress Check at age two

- DfE has published new EYFS <u>guidance</u> to provide support for early years practitioners completing the statutory progress check at age two
- Non-statutory guidance to help practitioners review children's development across the 3 prime areas
- Accompanying <u>vodcast</u> Ofsted; Health; EY providers
- <u>blog</u> why progress check is important as we recover from the impact of the pandemic.





• Bolton EY Community of Practice-Communication and Language 6<sup>th</sup> Oct at St Michaels then other EYPDP providers.



# **Funding**

- <u>DfE Consultation Early Years Funding Formulae</u> is about how the LA is allocated EY funding rather than the local formula and the impact on settings.
- Bolton would gain 4.4% on the 3 / 4 year old rate and 1.1% on the 2 year old rate as a result of the redistribution proposals.
- It also covered the extension of the maintained nursery schools supplementary funding
- Acutely aware of financial challenges for Providers in Bolton local case studies wanted
- The challenge: You may include recruitment and retention of staff, impact of cost of living on provision and parents, increased in bad debts, funding issues, changes in childcare requirements, reduced take up
- The impact; e.g. possible impact on viability of business, reduced take up, staffing issues, offering a
  reduced childcare offer, Increases in overheads (give examples)
- The solution: what would you suggest? From Government and or Local Authority
- Lessons learned: what have changes have you made that has mitigated any issues

### Network discussion

What changes have you made/making during these challenging times?



# Bolton College employer engagement events

#### The meetings will include:

- Requests of information
- Resources and early years updates to inform our curriculum to ensure we are delivering the most up to date information
- Work placement requirements
- Updates on Level 2 and Level 3 EYE qualifications
- T Level Education and Childcare
- Early Years staff CPD requests & courses available
- Jennifer Walker<Jennifer.Walker@boltoncc.ac.uk>

- The dates for the sessions are:
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 5pm-6pm
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 5pm-6pm
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 5pm-6pm
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 5pm-6pm
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 5pm-6pm
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 5pm-6pm
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 5pm-6pm
- The zoom link to join is:
- Join Zoom Meeting
- https://clicktime.symantec.com/15t5ZroVtt3irwjTF gU1K?h=hM2EAVHMdqc5V9BrcjVgCtuRks7z7rfdiiNo4IjaFo=&u=https://boltoncc-acuk.zoom.us/j/81462673703?pwd%3DeFIndU83cEx FQTREbmRLcy95YWU2UT09

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Get tips and tricks for how you can take your setting's promotional efforts to the next level to get your message out there and boost occupancy!

To find out more, visit:

- Guide: Promoting Your Early Years Setting to Boost
   Occupancy | Famly
- 7 Ways to improve your occupancy rate | Famly



# Childcare Regulatory Changes

- This DfE consultation sought views on proposals to:
- change the current statutory minimum staff: child ratios in England for 2year-olds from 1:4 to 1:5
- change the early years foundation stage statutory framework (the EYFS) to be explicit that childminders can care for more than the specified maximum of three children under the age of 5 if they are caring for siblings of children they already care for, or if the childminder is caring for their own baby or child
- make the Early Years Foundation Stage statutory framework (EYFS) explicit that 'adequate supervision' while children are eating means that children must be in sight and hearing of an adult **Bolton**

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Awaiting results and DfE response

# Communication and Language

- Date of online Communication Champion briefing 12.10.22 3-4 pm
- EYCLDS will be contacting settings to offer support to complete a wellcomm assessment and linked intervention cycle, with the intention of embedding the Bolton pathway/ use of tools to fidelity- more info at the briefing
- Help line 01204 338349 leave a voice mail or email <u>startwell@bolton.gov.uk</u> and request EYCLDS support and someone will get back to you.





# Bolton's Early Years Bookstart Offer

- Bookstart Baby bag includes two board books, a rhyme sheet and a booklet of tips and ideas for sharing books with children from a very young age.
- Available from Health Visitors
- One for every child Dual language and additional need packs available on request through the library service.

'It's good to enjoy stories, books and rhymes with your child from as early an age as possible. Babies don't need to understand all the words, they will just love to listen to your voice'







# Bolton's Early Years Bookstart Offer

#### 1-2 year olds - New 2022

- Bookstart Toddler- pack contains two books, finger puppet, rhyme sheets and a game. With tips of best use written on the cardboard box.
- Given to targeted families by health visitors in the 18 months check.
- Targeted families decided by deprivation factors.
- The pack is for identified families who would benefit from an additional pack in these crucial years.







# Bolton's Early Years Bookstart Offer

#### 3-4 year olds - Change 2022

- Bookstart Pre-schooler pack contains two books, crayons, activities and a game. With tips of best use written on the cardboard box.
- Delivered to targeted settings across Bolton through the library service.
- Settings decided by good level of development index, number of early 2's and deprivation figures.
- All children at the chosen settings will receive a pack.
- In previous years, every setting received packs.

Reading for pleasure is more important for children's cognitive development than their parents' level of education and is a more powerful factor in life achievement than socio-economic background







## Bolton's Bookstart Coordinator

Caroline Hall - <u>Caroline.Hall@Bolton.gov.uk</u> Library
 Access Officer, Le Mans Crescent, Bolton

Next Step Bookstart journey
Time to Read programme - Reception aged students
Bookstart work directly with schools to deliver books for this
age group.



### **Bolton Start Well E-learning**

A number of professional development courses are available to you via the Bolton Start Well E-learning platform.

To find an E-learning course, go to the course booking page, choose 'E-learning' from the 'All Locations' option and click search.

Find Your Course

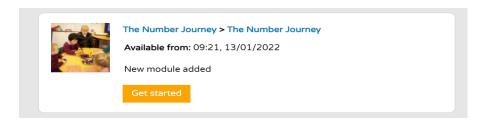
All Categories

All Durations

Accessing E-learning courses is easy - once you have completed the usual online booking process you'll receive confirmation then you can then log in to the E-learning platform and begin your training.

Logging in to E-learning -access via <u>our website</u> —look in the menu for E-learning! To be added to the e-learning platform, email <u>StartWellBookings@bolton.gov.uk</u> to confirm your email address and receive login details. Email addresses must be individual to you and not your setting e.g. manager@office@etc will not be accepted.

# Updated eLearning

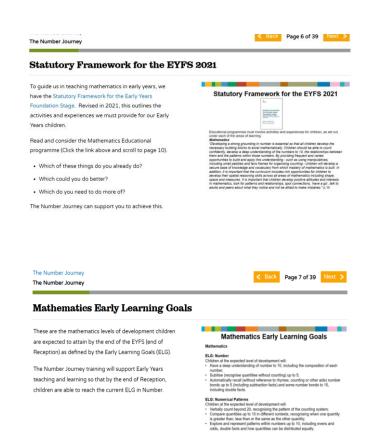


#### **Course Description**

This E-Learning package is available upon request to access any time.

The package includes:

- 1. Number Journey module. Updated August 2022
- 2. Understanding Counting and Cardinality module.
- 3. Subitising module.
- 4. Spatial Awareness module.



Statutory Framework for the EYFS (page 13-14)



Learning and Development – Training Information for 2022-2023

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# Free Mental Health Training in Bolton



To access the Mental Health
Programme and to book a place
on any of the courses mentalhealth-training-programme-2022-2023
(bolton.gov.uk)

- 5 Ways to Wellbeing
- Connect 5 Making Mental Wellbeing Conversations Work
- Living Life To The Full (LLTTF)
- Mental Health Awareness
- Mental Health Champions
- Mental Health First Aid
- SafeTALK (Suicide Prevention)
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
- Dying, death and grief in the age of covid and beyond
- LGBT+ Awareness
- Bet You Can Help Now! (Problem Gambling)
- Domestic Violence and Abuse and Mental Health





We now have over 150 courses available on our ME Learning training platform

- Wide variety of courses from GDPR to Fire Safety Awareness
- You can repeat training at any time
- You can dip in and out of a course and your progress will be saved
- You will have a full record of all the courses you have completed
- The cost of a licence is just £25 per person (+VAT), this will give you unlimited access through to 31st March 2024
- For those who do not yet have a licence, please email your request for a licence or further information to e-learning@bolton.gov.uk



# **New Children Training Webpages**



Look out for our new Webpages, they will have details about:

- All our training and forthcoming events
- Links to Safeguarding, Mental Health and our General training programmes

Don't forget, if you want any training delivered bespoke to your setting / organisation please email

<u>learninganddevelopment@bolto</u> <u>n.gov.uk</u> with your request.

News
Health and Safety
Childminders
Safeguarding
Foster Carers
Mental Health
Me-Learning

# New course booking form

 Our New electronic booking form is now live. Please use this link to book your place on any of our courses

nomination form.

• Alternatively, you can use this QR Code



## Reminders

To access our webpages, follow this link:

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To access FREE Mental Health training for all your staff

mental-health-training-programme-2022-2023 (bolton.gov.uk)

To request a Me-Learning licence send an email request to:

e-learning@bolton.gov.uk



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- You will have a full record of all the courses you have completed
- The cost of a licence will remain at just £20 per person for 12 months use and access to all the courses as many times as you wish
- Licences are due for renewal in April 2022, for those with licences, you will receive an email asking you to renew
- For those who do not yet have a licence, they are available from learninganddevelopment@bolton.gov.uk





# Latest training courses

Visit: http://www.boltonstartwell.org.uk/courses/

#### October 2022

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11/10/22 | 9:30am - 11:30am | Daycare - Are you Ready for your Ofsted Inspection?
12/10/22 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Childminders - Are you Ready for your Ofsted Inspection?
12/10/22 | 3:00pm - 4:00pm | EYFS Briefing for Communication Champions
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#### November 2022

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08/11/22 | 9:30am - 11:30am | <u>Safeguarding Policy into Practice</u> 10/11/22 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | <u>Safeguarding Policy into Practice</u> 25/11/22 | 9:30am - 11:30am | <u>Working with Two Year Olds</u> 29/11/22 | 10:00am - 12:30pm | <u>Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ)</u>
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#### February 2023

07/02/23 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Out of School Clubs - Are you Ready for your Ofsted Inspection?
07/02/23 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Childminders - Are you Ready for your Ofsted Inspection?
16/02/23 | 9:30am - 11:30am | Daycare - Are you Ready for your Ofsted Inspection?



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#### March 2023

17/03/23 | 9:30am - 11:30am | Working with Under Twos

23/03/23 | 1:30pm - 4:00pm | Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ)

April 2023

20/04/23 | 1:30pm - 3:30pm | Safeguarding Policy into Practice

20/04/23 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Safeguarding Policy into Practice

May 2023

18/05/23 | 10:00am - 11:30am | EYFS Out of School Club (OOSC) Briefing and Network

June 2023

15/06/23 | 3:30pm - 6:00pm | Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ)



# News and update

#### Website news pages

Latest news - Bolton Start Well

#### Twitter

Bolton Start Well

#### Facebook - Providers

- Bolton Start Well
- COVID 19 Early Years Bolton
- Bolton Start Well for OOSS
- Bolton Start Well for Childminders
- Bolton Start Well for Daycare Providers
- Bolton Start Well for Early Years Schools

### Facebook - Bolton early years families (and providers)

Bolton Start Well at Home





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### **Early Years Update**

Welcome to the latest update from the Bolton Start Well Service, covering all the news from the government, public health and other agencies affecting EYFS in Bolton.



If you would like support and advice, Start Well will be on hand to call you.

Please contact the office on: **01204 33 8149** or email <u>startwellbookings@bolton.gov.uk</u> and you will be directed to the right person.

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