

Edition 10, October 2011

**Target audience: All Private, Voluntary and Independent Settings in North Somerset.**

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to October's e-newsletter. The e-newsletter enables us to keep in touch with you, provide you with National and Local Early Years updates, celebrate success stories, share examples of good practice, provide training information and other practical information to support you.

You will be pleased to hear that there was a huge response to the recent EYFS consultation. 2,280 responses in total with many coming from North Somerset!! A big thank you to all who responded. Every voice counts.

A date for your diary! Our North Somerset Early Years conference will take place on Saturday 23rd June 2012 at the Winter Gardens. More details about the conference will be included in CPD online and future editions of the e-newsletter. So, watch this space!

We welcome any feedback you may want to share on your e-newsletter. We are also very keen to include articles you feel may be useful to other providers, or updates about what you are doing within your own setting to share or celebrate with others.

Please e-mail your articles / contributions to: [fis@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:fis@n-somerset.gov.uk) or telephone 01934 42 6300.

With best wishes

*Andrea Sully*

Senior Adviser: Early Years and Transforming Learning

This month's quote:

*"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."*

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### **Job Vacancies**

- Fabulous Fun Club

## General articles:-

### Representatives wanted

We have vacancies on the Early Years Formula Review Working group for a representative from a small voluntary pre-school provider, and from a school with a maintained nursery class.

The group looks at issues concerning the formula for three and four year old funding. It meets about three times a year, in the evenings. It is made up of representatives from full day care providers, private pre-schools, childminders and independent schools.

If you could represent either of these groups and are interested in getting involved, please contact Sue Marsh at [sue.marsh@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sue.marsh@n-somerset.gov.uk) or telephone 01275 884384.

### Ofsted fees update



Reminder of Ofsted's fees for application and continued registration on the Early Years Register and the Childcare Register:-

<b>Early Years Register</b>	Application	Continuation
Childminders	£35	£35
Childcare providers on non-domestic or domestic premises who operate for less than three hours per day, or less than five days per week, or less than 45 weeks a year	£35	£50
Childcare providers on non-domestic or domestic premises who operate for: three or more hours per day; five or more days per week; and 45 or more weeks per year.	£220	£220
<b>Childcare Register</b>		
For childminders and home childcarers	£103	£103
For providers of childcare on domestic or non-domestic premises	£114	£114

Replacement certificate fee	£7
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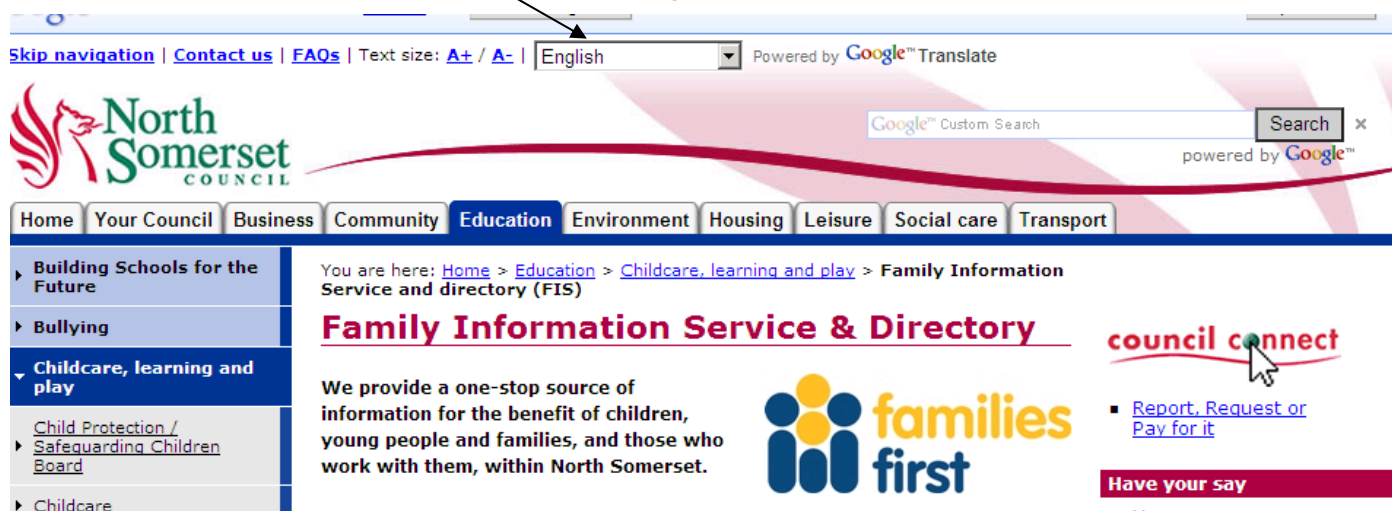
Where providers are on both registers, the fees for the Early Years Register apply.

## Google translate

With a click of a button pages on the North Somerset website ([www.n-somerset.gov.uk](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk)) and the Family Information Service Online Directory ([www.n-somersetcsd.org.uk](http://www.n-somersetcsd.org.uk)) can be translated into different languages. This may be useful for answering queries from parents for who English is an additional language.

Pages can be translated by selecting the required language at the top of the page

The page will automatically translate!



The screenshot shows the North Somerset Council website with a Google Translate interface at the top. The language dropdown menu is set to 'English'. A red arrow points to the dropdown menu with the text 'The page will automatically translate!'. The website header includes the North Somerset Council logo, a search bar, and a navigation menu with categories like Home, Your Council, Business, Community, Education, Environment, Housing, Leisure, Social care, and Transport. The main content area features a sidebar with links to 'Building Schools for the Future', 'Bullying', and 'Childcare, learning and play'. The main content area is titled 'Family Information Service & Directory' and includes a 'council connect' button and a 'Have your say' button.

Google translate can also be used for translating other texts, which you can type directly into Google and it will translate it for you. It may not always be a perfect translation but it should give the 'gist' of what you are trying to say.

## Take part in the CWDC national survey of EYPs

Dear early years professionals,

We would like to invite you to take part in the second national survey of early years professionals (EYPs), which is now live at [www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/eyep-survey](http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk/eyep-survey). This survey focuses on your role and career, and the real impact you are making to the early years sector and how this is helping to improve outcomes for children. The findings from the survey will help to influence future policy. Even if you are no longer employed as an EYP we would really like to hear your views.

The excellent response to the first national survey in January-February 2010 meant that CWDC and research partners at the University of Wolverhampton were able to provide up-to-date, detailed information about the impact of gaining Early Years Professional Status (EYPS) and the valuable work which you are doing. The results of the first survey are here:

<http://www.swdcouncil.org.uk/eyp-study>

As well as asking for your opinions and thoughts on a range of issues, the second survey focuses on your career development needs, aspirations and experiences of working in the early years sector.

The survey should take no more than 30 minutes to complete and all EYPs are invited to respond. A good response will ensure that the results provide strong evidence about the role EYPs play in improving outcomes for children, and the ways in which you should be supported in your career.

The findings from the survey will help to inform future policy, so we really want you to have your say – please complete the survey today!

The online survey can be accessed here:

[www.swdcouncil.org.uk/eyp-survey](http://www.swdcouncil.org.uk/eyp-survey) and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for taking part in this valuable piece of research.

For further information about this survey or to request a hard copy for completion please telephone Julie Richmond on 01902 323006 or email: [j.richmond@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:j.richmond@wlv.ac.uk).

Many thanks in advance for your valued response.

CWDC Early Years Team

## Take part in the Foundation Years Survey

Dear Colleague

I am writing to you on behalf of the Department for Education's strategic partnership for the early years and childcare sector – the group which coordinates the Foundation Years newsletter and [www.foundationyears.org.uk](http://www.foundationyears.org.uk).

Your help is needed to complete a survey into how the the early years sector is feeling at the moment – what areas are going well, any concerns you have for the future and in what areas the voluntary and community sector and the Department for Education could support you better.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=BQH1dUaH6yCzu7HN2z\\_2floA\\_3d\\_3d](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=BQH1dUaH6yCzu7HN2z_2floA_3d_3d)

Your views will be kept completely anonymous but by contributing to this survey you will be feeding back to about how we can best provide support to help you, as well as influencing future policy development.

The more practioners we hear from, the more accurate the results will be and the more powerful your voice.

Please click here:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=BQH1dUaH6yCzu7HN2z\\_2floA\\_3d\\_3d](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=BQH1dUaH6yCzu7HN2z_2floA_3d_3d) to participate.

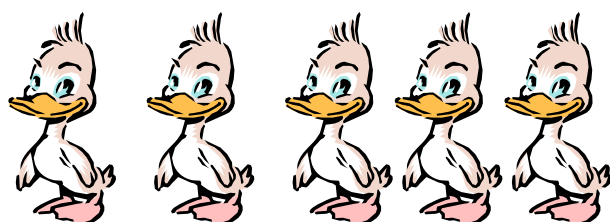
Best wishes,

Sue Robb, Head of Early Years  
4Children

[foundations@4children.org.uk](mailto:foundations@4children.org.uk)

# Home START

Support and friendship  
for families



## Five Little Ducks Went Out One Day

Have your ducklings flown the nest? Do you enjoy  
the daily fun of family life?

Are you a parent or have parenting experience?

Do you have 2-3 hours per week to offer a family?

If you have time and energy on your hands you could offer  
friendship and support to a family in North Somerset.

Home-Start North Somerset is currently recruiting new  
volunteers. You could make a real difference to families  
who are struggling to enjoy family life.

Contact the Home-Start office for more information.

01934 419396 [homestart.ns@googlemail.com](mailto:homestart.ns@googlemail.com)

## **'Youth Music' Funds North Somerset Mini Music Makers Project**

An application from the Early Years Team, in partnership with the Music Service and Weston College for the funding of a major Early Years music project has been successful!

The 18 month project will operate through three strands...

**Establishing Provision:** Singing workshops will be provided for practitioners to develop their skills and confidence in delivering music provision, and their understanding of its impact upon children's overall development. This will be followed by 3 visits to settings wishing to develop their music provision further by an Early Years Music Practitioner and a trainee to support delivery. Each setting will receive support materials in the form of activity sheets and audio/video resources, and volunteers from Weston College will engage with them.

**Embedding Provision:** Helen Page, who many already know will work with settings that already deliver effective music provision to extend skills through CPD and 'in setting' support. Practitioners in these settings will also hopefully mentor some colleagues who are less confident. Each setting will receive extension materials in the form of activity sheets and audio/video resources, and be supported by volunteers from Weston College.

At the end of the first year these more advanced Centres will receive an Early Years Music Mentor: North Somerset (EYMM:NS) 'badge' to reinforce the network of support being developed across the LA, and identify them as 'approachable' for future support. It is hoped that in the second year of the project this network will assist the lead Early Years Music Practitioner with rolling out support to more settings.

**Celebration and Transition:** All settings involved in the Establishment and Embedding strands described, can come together for music making workshop in clusters, (10 at end of phase 1 and 20 at end of phase 2) taking place in many of the schools which the children will feed into. Workshops will be video'd and DVD's provided to families with activities for use at home.

This exciting project will last 18 months. An apprentice EY Leader will work along side Helen page in the first phase, and then take

responsibility for an area of the LA in Phase 2. This news is 'hot of the press' and settings will be provided with more information as soon as it becomes available.

## **The Good Egg Guide**



The Good Egg Guide is an excellent tool for parents and carers, designed to ensure that all children are restrained correctly when travelling in a vehicle. It offers good sound practical advice about buying, choosing and fitting the right car seat.

Downloads are also available in Bengali, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu, Cantonese and Polish.

<http://www.goodeggsafety.com/>

## **News from Public Health!**

A new resource for staff working in Children's Centres and other early years settings, 'News from Public Health!' will provide you with information and updates to help inform your work.

The first issue contains articles about

- Nutritional Guidelines
- MEND Programme
- Making walking fun
- Healthy work places
- Smoke free homes
- and much more...

<http://www.n-somersetcsd.org.uk/Early-Years-e-newsletters/PublicHealthNewsletterSept11.pdf>

## **Time to apply for school places**

As you are probably aware the application process for parents/carers of children who are due to start school in the 2012-13 school year has now started. Parent/carers of children born between 1/9/07 – 31/8/08 may apply now, online at [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions) or on paper (by ringing 01275 884014 for a paper form), for Reception Year Group places in 2012-13.

The closing date for applications is midnight on 15 January 2012.

Please could you kindly help promote the need to apply by displaying the [poster](#) we recently sent you in prominent places around your pre-school/nursery.

Please could you also mention the need to apply in all your newsletters to parents from now until 15 January 2012 and also include it on your website, Face-book, Twitter, texts etc, where applicable. Late applicants are more likely to be refused a place at their preferred school so your help in promoting the need to apply would be much appreciated.

Many thanks for your help.

Bill McEntee, David Mayhew, Karen Rossiter  
School Admission Advisers  
School admissions and Transport Team

## **Multi-Cultural Festival of live performance and interactive workshops**

Weston's incredibly successful family learning festival is now in its third year and has been expanded to a multi-cultural event with funding from Awards For All, part of the Big Lottery Fund. Look out for a lively, fun packed programme of live performance and interactive family workshops from around the world in Weston-super-Mare for the entire month of November

Schools and other venues in Weston-super-Mare are opening their doors as part of the family learning experience to extend discovery, excitement, learning and laughter to families. Learn a new dance, a new recipe or make an ideal Christmas gift, with puppet making, animation, performance, drumming, music and storytelling

It's a perfect time to get the family together to try something new and join in the fun. The festival's main aim is to introduce families to culture from around the world, to understand, explore and celebrate cultures through interactive family workshops.

Sign up for a journey of discovery that takes us from Lapland to the Balkans, from Southern India to the Caribbean, Africa and South America, stopping off at Japan, and the Bath and Java interchange along the way.

All family workshops are just £3 per family.

Families need to book early to avoid disappointment as some workshops have limited spaces. See Broadoak College website or [click here](#) for a programme, booking form and participating schools [www.broadoak.n-somerset.sch.uk](http://www.broadoak.n-somerset.sch.uk)

Families who attend more than one workshop automatically enter into a prize draw with great family prizes from Explore@Bristol, St Georges Bristol, Weston Playhouse Theatre, Weston Museum and Mendip Outdoor Pursuits.

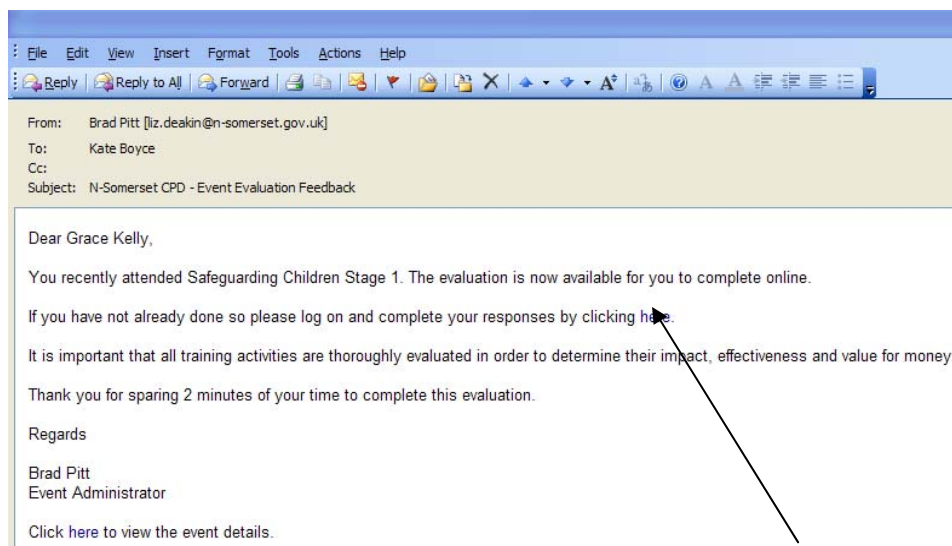
Please contact Xanne Blythe Partnership Manager, Extended Schools on Tel: 01934 422000 Email: [xab@broadoak.n-somerset.sch.uk](mailto:xab@broadoak.n-somerset.sch.uk)

Participating Schools: Ashcombe Primary, Bournville Primary, Broadoak Mathematics and Computing College, Christ Church Primary, Corpus Christi Primary, Hutton Primary, Hans Price Academy, Oldmixon Primary, Walliscote Primary, Westhaven School, Windwhistle Primary and Uphill Primary.

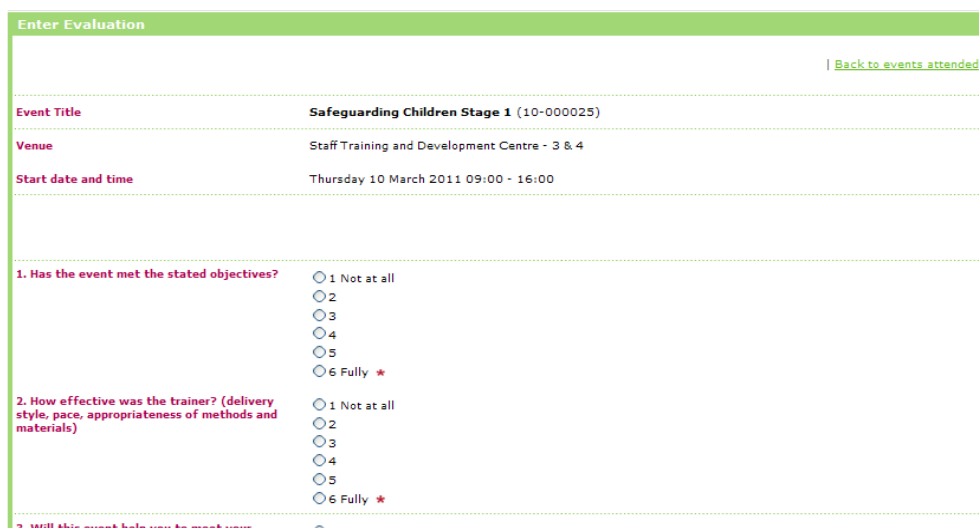
## CPD Online: Evaluating events you have attended

As part of our on-going service improvement we have now added the ability for you to evaluate the events you attend with us online.

When we mark your attendance on CPD Online you will receive an email from us (see below) letting you know that the evaluation is ready for you to complete online.



The email will contain a link directly to the evaluation and a link to the full details about the event. Before completing the evaluation you may wish to remind yourself of the event details.

A screenshot of a web form titled "Enter Evaluation". At the top right is a link: "Back to events attended". The form contains the following information:  
**Event Title**: Safeguarding Children Stage 1 (10-000025)  
**Venue**: Staff Training and Development Centre - 3 & 4  
**Start date and time**: Thursday 10 March 2011 09:00 - 16:00  
  
The form has three questions, each with radio button options:  
1. Has the event met the stated objectives? (Options: 1 Not at all, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Fully ★)  
2. How effective was the trainer? (delivery style, pace, appropriateness of methods and materials) (Options: 1 Not at all, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Fully ★)  
3. Will this event help you to meet your... (Options: 1 Not at all, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Fully ★)

Please take a couple of minutes to fully answer each of the 10 questions honestly. When you are satisfied with the answers you have given, remember to click the submit button at the bottom of the screen to save your responses.

You and your manager (so long as they have CPD Leader access) will both be able to view your evaluation responses at any time

from the My CPD menu 'events attended', or for managers 'events attended by colleagues'. You may find these records useful to refer to during supervision or 121 sessions.

We look forward to your responses and appreciate your feedback

Kate Boyce, CPD Online Coordinator  
[cpdonline.support@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:cpdonline.support@n-somerset.gov.uk)  
01934 427 560

## **New website for all Early Years practitioners and families**

**Families in the Foundation Years** - A new website will be launching on the 13th October which will be a gateway for all professionals working in the foundation years offering an inclusive sector wide resource – a one stop shop – with materials, advice, sources of information, organisations and interactive links.

## **Nappy Sacks – safety warning**

### **Nappy Sacks - keep these items out of children's sight and reach!**

Nappy sacks and plastic bags are handy for disposing of used nappies, but they pose a potential **suffocation and choking** hazard to babies and young children.

After finding 11 cases of young babies dying from suffocating or choking on nappy sacks across England and Wales, NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly has launched a campaign to alert parents and carers to the dangers posed by this common household item.

Tragically, these baby deaths occurred after nappy sacks had been placed under the baby's cot mattress or left within the baby's reach. In the night, the babies had managed to reach the nappy sacks and pull them to their faces, but being so young had not been able to let them go. The babies suffocated after a nappy sack had covered their mouth and nose, or choked after breathing a nappy sack in and it getting trapped in their throat.

### **Remember:**

- **Never** store nappy sacks in a baby's cot or pram.
- **Always** keep nappy sacks out of the reach of babies and young children.

## **Reminder – Consent forms**

Thank you to all of the providers who have signed and returned the annual consent forms to Family Information Service.

Please can we remind providers that because of the Data Information Act, we cannot distribute your details about your setting without your consent. It is therefore important that you also sign and return the Provider Consent Form.

Forms will be available from your Childcare Advisor or at Cluster meetings. Alternatively you can provide your consent by e-mailing [fis@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:fis@n-somerset.gov.uk)

## **Request**

Local Authority officers are required to use as little paper as possible. So except in specific circumstances we are now expected to use email or to contact providers by phone.

Can you please ensure we have up to date information. If you make contact with our service, please provide an up to date contact number and a secure email address.

Thank you

Forthcoming meetings, training, networks and events:-

### **Continuing Professional Development Directory for Early Years and Childcare Providers**

You can download a copy of our 2011-12 training directory [here](#). Please note that the telephone numbers are for course enquiries only and that all bookings need to be made via CPD Online - <http://cpd.n-somerset.gov.uk>

Some of the forthcoming courses and workshops are included below with links to the relevant page on CPD. For all other courses please see the new directory.

### **Early Years Foundation Stage Quality Improvement Cluster Meetings**

<b>EYFS QI Clusters – October 2011</b>			CPD Link
Wednesday 12 October	TBC - Congresbury	1pm-3pm	10-001439
Wednesday 12 October	Trinity Primary School, Portishead	7pm-9pm	10-001440
Monday 17 October	Mary Elton Primary	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">10-001441</a>
Tuesday 18 October	Oldmixon Primary School, WSM	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">10-001442</a>
Monday 31 October	H Church, Weston-s-Mare	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000466</a>
Monday 31 October	H Church, Weston-s-Mare	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000165</a>
Wednesday 2 November	Nailsea Methodist Centre	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">10-001443</a>
Thursday 3 November	Churchill War Memorial Hall	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">10-001444</a>

<b>EYFS QI Clusters – March 2012</b>			CPD Link
Monday 12 March	H Church, Weston-s-Mare	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">10-001336</a>
Monday 12 March	H Church, Weston-s-Mare	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000467</a>
Tuesday 13 March	Nailsea Fire Station	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000468</a>
Tuesday 13 March	Oldmixon Primary School, WSM	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000469</a>
Wednesday 14 March	Portishead CC	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000470</a>
Monday 19 March	Mary Elton Primary School	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000471</a>

Tuesday 20 March	Healthy Living Centre, WSM	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000472</a>
Tuesday 20 March	Oldmixon Primary School, WSM	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000473</a>
Thursday 22 March	Yeo Valley CC, Congresbury	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000474</a>
Thursday 22 March	Churchill War Memorial Hall	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000475</a>

<b>EYFS QI Clusters – June 2012</b>			CPD Link
Monday 18 June	H Church, Weston-s-Mare	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">10-001337</a>
Monday 18 June	H Church, Weston-s-Mare	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000480</a>
Tuesday 19 June	Nailsea Fire Station	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000481</a>
Tuesday 19 June	Oldmixon Primary School, WSM	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000482</a>
Thursday 21 June	Portishead CC	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000483</a>
Monday 25 June	Mary Elton Primary School	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000484</a>
Tuesday 26 June	Healthy Living Centre, WSM	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000485</a>
Tuesday 26 June	Oldmixon Primary School, WSM	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000486</a>
Thursday 28 June	Yeo Moor CC, Congresbury	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000487</a>
Thursday 28 June	Churchill War Memorial Hall	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000488</a>

### Early Years Foundation Stage Inclusion Cluster Meetings

<b>EYFS INCCO Clusters – November 2011</b>			CPD Link
Monday 7 November	H Church, Weston-s-Mare	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000444</a>
Monday 7 November	H Church, Weston-s-Mare	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000445</a>
Tuesday 8 November	Nailsea Fire Station	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000447</a>
Thursday 10 November	Portishead CC	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">10-001425</a>
Monday 14 November	Mary Elton Primary School	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">10-001426</a>
Tuesday 15 November	Healthy Living Centre, WSM	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">10-001427</a>
Tuesday 15 November	Oldmixon Family Centre, WSM	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">10-001428</a>
Thursday 17 November	Yeo Valley CC	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">10-001429</a>
Thursday 17 November	Churchill War Memorial Hall	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">10-001430</a>

<b>EYFS INCCO Clusters – January - February 2012</b>			CPD Link
Monday 30 January	H Church, Weston-s-Mare	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000450</a>
Monday 30 January	H Church, Weston-s-Mare	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000451</a>
Tuesday 31 January	Nailsea Fire Station	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">12-000033</a>
Wednesday 1 February	Portishead CC	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000452</a>
Monday 6 February	Mary Elton Primary School	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">12-000034</a>
Tuesday 7 February	Healthy Living Centre, WSM	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">12-000035</a>
Tuesday 7 February	Oldmixon Family Centre, WSM	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">12-000037</a>
Thursday 9 February	Yeo Valley CC, Congresbury	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">12-000038</a>
Thursday 9 February	Churchill War Memorial Hall	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">12-000039</a>

<b>EYFS INCCO Clusters – April – May 2012</b>			CPD Link
Monday 23 April	H Church, Weston-s-Mare	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000453</a>
Monday 23 April	H Church, Weston-s-Mare	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000454</a>
Tuesday 24 April	Nailsea Fire Station	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000456</a>
Wednesday 25 April	Portishead CC	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000456</a>
Monday 30 April	Mary Elton Primary School	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000457</a>
Tuesday 1 May	Healthy Living Centre, WSM	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000458</a>
Tuesday 1 May	Oldmixon Family Centre, WSM	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000459</a>
Thursday 3 May	Yeo Valley CC, Congresbury	1pm-3pm	<a href="#">11-000460</a>
Thursday 3 May	Churchill War Memorial Hall	7pm-9pm	<a href="#">11-000461</a>

# Paediatric First Aid Course

## (12 hour programme)

This course covers the role of the First Aider and how to act safely, promptly and effectively when an emergency occurs such as a child becoming unwell or injured.

**Target audience:**

**All Early Years, Childcare and Play Practitioners**  
*(Essential for Childminders and other childcare settings who must have a qualified First Aider on the premises at all times).*



The Certificate **must** be renewed every three years. Please ensure that you renew your certificate before it expires. **The certificate must not run out of date.**

**NB** Prospective childminders **must** hold a current paediatric first aid certificate before they apply to Ofsted.

**Duration:** 2 days or 5 evenings

**Course dates:**

CPD Event Code & Link	Date	Time	Venue
<a href="#">11-000526</a>	Saturday 8 & 15 October 2011	09:30 – 16:00	Kenn Road Methodist Church, Kenn Road, Clevedon
<a href="#">10-001472</a>	Tuesday 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 November 2011	19:00 – 21:30	For All Healthy Living Centre, Lonsdale Avenue, Weston-super-Mare
<a href="#">11-000527</a>	Saturday 5 & 12 November 2011	09:30 – 16:00	Castle Batch Community Primary School, Rawlins Avenue, Worle, Weston-super-Mare
<b>TBC</b>	Saturday December 2011 <b>TBC</b>	09:30 – 16:00	<b>TBC</b>
<a href="#">12-000047</a>	Saturday 7 & 14 January 2012	09:30 – 16:00	Kenn Road Methodist Church, Kenn Road, Clevedon

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CPD Event Code & Link	Date	Time	Venue
<a href="#">11-000528</a>	Saturday 28 January & 4 February 2012	09:30 – 16:00	Castle Batch Community Primary School, Rawlins Avenue, Worle, Weston-super-Mare
<a href="#">11-000529</a>	Thursday 2 & 9 February 2012	09:30 – 16:00	North Somerset Enterprise Agency, Oldmixon Crescent, Weston-super-Mare
<b>TBC</b>	Evenings March 2012 <b>TBC</b>	19:00 – 21:30	<b>TBC</b>
<a href="#">11-000530</a>	Saturday 3 & 10 March 2012	09:30 – 16:00	Kenn Road Methodist Church, Kenn Road, Clevedon
<a href="#">11-000531</a>	Saturday 21 & 28 April 2012	09:30 – 16:00	Redcliffe Bay Hall, Newhaven Road, Portishead
<a href="#">11-000532</a>	Saturday 19 & 26 May 2012	09:30 – 16:00	For All Healthy Living Centre, Lonsdale Avenue, Weston-super-Mare
<a href="#">11-000533</a>	Saturday 16 & 23 June 2012	09:30 – 16:00	Kenn Road Methodist Church, Kenn Road, Clevedon

**Course fee:** £52 per person  
(a cheque made payable to North Somerset Council for the course fee is required immediately after the booking was made)

**Training provider:** Services in Health Education Ltd

**Booking enquiries:**

Stana Balogova  
Training Administrator, Tel. 01275 888 677  
Email [stana.balogova@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:stana.balogova@n-somerset.gov.uk)



**On-line booking:** <http://cpd.n-somerset.gov.uk/cpdonline>

**All cheques to be sent to:** Stana Balogova, Training Administrator  
Integrated Workforce Development Team  
Children and Young People's Services (CYPS), North Somerset Council, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road,  
Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ

# Risk Assessment

**Target audience:** Early Years, Childcare and Play Practitioners

**This course will look at the reasons for offering risk and challenge in play, the difference between a hazard and a risk, relevant legislation and practical methods of risk assessments.**

**By the end of this course delegates will:**

- 1. Identify the difference between risks and hazards.**
- 2. Be aware of legal requirements.**
- 3. Demonstrate how to complete a risk assessment.**

CPD Event Code & Link	Date	Time	Venue
<a href="#">11-000538</a>	Wednesday 29 February 2012	19:00 – 21:30	Castlewood, Room G.08/09/10, Tickenham Road, Clevedon ***

\*\*\* Important: Delegates will be collected from the Reception at 18:45 and 18:55. Please ensure that you will be at the reception by one of these times.

**Course fee:** £15 per person  
(a cheque made payable to North Somerset Council for the course fee is required immediately after the booking was made)

**Tutors:** Integrated Workforce Development Team & Early Learning Team

**Booking enquiries:** Stana Balogova  
Training Administrator  
Tel. 01275 888677  
Email [stana.balogova@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:stana.balogova@n-somerset.gov.uk)  
On-line booking:  
<http://cpd.n-somerset.gov.uk/cpdonline>

# Food Hygiene

## (Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering)

**Target audience:** Early Years, Childcare and Play Practitioners

### Event Description:

This course will concentrate on the five primary areas recognised by the World Health Organisation (WHO):

- Cooking Safely
- Chilling and keeping perishable foods cool
- Avoiding direct and cross contamination
- Cleanliness (Environmental and personal)
- Managing Food Safely

### Event Objectives:

Learners will be able to clearly identify food hazards, understand correct control measures, importance of keeping food safe.

**NB: It is important that you bring your PHOTO ID (e.g. passport or full UK driving licence). Otherwise, you will not be able to sit the exam at the end of session.**

### Course Dates:

CPD Event Code & Link	Date	Time	Venue
<a href="#">11-000542</a>	Saturday 5 November 2011	09:15 for 09:30 – 16:30	For All Healthy Living Centre, Lonsdale Avenue, Weston-super-Mare
<a href="#">11-000543</a>	Saturday 28 January 2012	09:15 for 09:30 – 16:30	Redcliffe Bay Hall, Newhaven Road, Portishead
<a href="#">11-000544</a>	Saturday 10 March 2012	09:15 for 09:30 – 16:30	Castle Batch Community Primary School, Rawlins Avenue, Worle, Weston-super-Mare
<a href="#">11-000545</a>	Saturday 21 April 2012	09:15 for 09:30 – 16:30	Yatton Methodist Church, High Street, Yatton
<a href="#">11-000546</a>	Saturday 16 June 2012	09:15 for 09:30 – 16:30	For All Healthy Living Centre, Lonsdale Avenue, Weston-super-Mare

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**Course fee:** £38 per person  
(a cheque made payable to North Somerset Council for the course fee is required immediately after the booking was made)

**Training provider:** Healthcare Training & Consultancy

**Booking enquiries:** Stana Balogova  
Training Administrator  
Tel. 01275 888677  
Email [stana.balogova@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:stana.balogova@n-somerset.gov.uk)  
On-line booking:  
<http://cpd.n-somerset.gov.uk/cpdonline>

**All cheques to be sent to:** Stana Balogova  
Training Administrator  
Integrated Workforce Development Team  
Children and Young People's Services  
North Somerset Council  
Town Hall  
Walliscote Grove Road  
Weston-super-Mare  
BS23 1UJ

## **Child Protection: Basic Awareness**

**Target audience:** All Early Years, Childcare and Play Practitioners

**This is an essential one-day course which aims to help early years practitioners feel more confident about what to do if they are concerned about the welfare of a child.**

### **Event Objectives:**

- To understand the definition and the legal framework of child protection
- To be aware of signs and symptoms of the four main categories of abuse
- To investigate value issues around this area
- To begin to understand the role of different agencies and the relationship between them and to illustrate ways of multi-agency working
- To consider the impact of abuse on a family
- To raise awareness of responses to children's disclosure
- To outline the referral process with reference to policy and procedures
- To practice working in partnership with parents

### **Course Dates:**

<b>CPD Event Code &amp; Link</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<a href="#">10-001478</a>	Saturday 15 October 2011	09:15 for 09:30 – 15:00	Castle Batch Community Primary School, Rawlins Avenue, Worle, Weston-super-Mare
<a href="#">10-001479</a>	Saturday 12 November 2011	09:15 for 09:30 – 15:00	Trinity Community Hall, Trinity Anglican Methodist Primary School, Marjoram Way, Portishead
<a href="#">10-001480</a>	Saturday 10 December 2011	09:15 for 09:30 – 15:00	Yatton Methodist Church, High Street, Yatton

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CPD Event Code & Link	Date	Time	Venue
<a href="#">12-000049</a>	Saturday 4 February 2012	09:15 for 09:30 – 15:00	Kenn Road Methodist Church, Kenn Road, Clevedon
<a href="#">12-000050</a>	Tuesday 6 & 13 March 2012	18:45 for 19:00 – 21:30	For All Healthy Living Centre, Lonsdale Avenue, Weston-super-Mare
<a href="#">11-000553</a>	Saturday 12 May 2012	09:15 for 09:30 – 15:00	Kenn Road Methodist Church, Kenn Road, Clevedon
<a href="#">11-000554</a>	Wednesday 13 & 20 June 2012	18:45 for 19:00 – 21:30	For All Healthy Living Centre, Lonsdale Avenue, Weston-super-Mare
<a href="#">12-000051</a>	Saturday 7 July 2012	09:15 for 09:30 – 15:00	Yatton Methodist Church, High Street, Yatton

**Course fee:** Fully funded (£20 deposit required)  
**(a cheque made payable to North Somerset Council for the course deposit is required immediately after the booking was made)**

**Training provider:** **Healthcare Training & Consultancy**

**Progression to:** **Inter Agency Child Protection – Introduction.**  
Various Inter Agency Child Protection events are available on CPD Online.

**Booking Enquiries:** Stana Balogova, Training Administrator  
Tel. 01275 888 677  
Email [stana.balogova@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:stana.balogova@n-somerset.gov.uk)  
On-line booking:  
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**All cheques to be sent to:** Stana Balogova  
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**You are welcome to join us for this meeting**

For further details contact: Prue Willmott,  
[pruewillmott1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pruewillmott1@yahoo.co.uk)  
or Stella Harding, [stellaharding@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:stellaharding@blueyonder.co.uk)

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**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**Jessica Williams**

Early Years Healthy Weight Manager, NHS Bristol

# **Eat Better, Start Better Start Active, Stay Active**

*There are new guidance documents for early years settings that support you to provide a healthy, balanced diet and regular physical activity essential for children's health and wellbeing.*

The conference will include:

- An overview of the new guidance on food and physical activity
- How it fits into practice and the anticipated review of the EYFS
- Practical tools to support you and sources of additional information

**10.00am after 9.30am registration and refreshments finish  
time 12.30pm at:**

University of Bristol Graduate School  
35 Berkeley Square, Clifton, Bristol BS8 1JA

**Cost £10**

***Please email Pru or Stella at the above addresses to  
book your place - pay on the door.***

**Communication Difficulties in the Early Years** - run by Springboard. For more information and booking information please see the attached [flyer](#).

Fabulous Fun Club

**VACANCIES**

**PLAY LEADER  
PLAY WORKER  
BANK STAFF**

**INDEPENDENT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB  
AT UPHILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Play Leader:

Hours of work: 3-6pm Monday to Thursday (plus planning hours to be arranged)  
Rate of pay: £9.42 per hour  
Qualification: NVQ Level 3

Play Worker:

Hours of work: 3-6pm 2 days per week (Monday to Thursday)  
Rate of pay: £6.79 per hour  
Qualification: NVQ Level 2 or working towards

Bank Staff:

Hours of work: Occasional hours as required  
Rate of pay: Dependant on qualifications

Start Date: By December 2011

A full employment history, evidence of appropriate qualifications and Play Leader/Worker experience and at least two written references are required for all potential candidates. All staff working at Fabulous Fun Club are required to complete a CRB check and medical suitability questionnaire to determine their suitability to care for children.

Deadline for application submission is 9am Thursday 3rd November 2011. Interviews to take place on Friday 11th November, successful interview applicants to be available from 9am.

Job Specifications and Descriptions are available from the School office (Tel 01934 626769).

Please apply in writing to:

Jo Martin, Secretary, Fabulous Fun Club, c/o Uphill Community Primary School, Old Church Road, Uphill, Weston super Mare, North Somerset, BS23 4XH