



Services for Young Children

Parents/Carers Update – July 2016

Early Years Pupil Premium



If your child is three or four years old and attending an early years education provider, then they could claim an additional £302 per year for each child to spend on supporting the development, learning and care of it's children by accessing the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) funding. The Early Years Pupil Premium will provide nurseries, pre-schools and childminders with extra funding to support children in achieving the best early years outcomes.

How can the Early Years Pupil Premium help your child and others that attend your child's Early Years Education setting?

The premium can help by providing:

- extra training for staff
- support for developing children's speech and language and learning
- greater links between the early education setting and families
- further opportunities and experiences to prepare children with starting school

For further details speak to your child's nursery, pre-school or childminder or visit:

<http://www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/childcare/parents/cis/eye.htm>

Hampshire Childcare Sufficiency Assessment

The Childcare Act 2006 requires local authorities to improve outcomes for all young children, reduce inequalities and ensure there is sufficient, high quality Early Years Education and childcare to meet forecast demand.

Since April 2008, Section 6 of the Act placed a duty on local authorities to secure sufficient childcare, so far as reasonably practicable, to enable parents/carers to access employment or training. Section 11 placed a duty on local authorities to assess the supply and demand for childcare and develop a strategy that meets identified needs.

Under statutory guidance (September 2013) local authorities are no longer required to present their sufficiency assessment to the Secretary of State for Education, but are required to report annually to Council Members on how they are meeting their duty to secure sufficient childcare, and to make this report available and accessible to parents.

The 2016 Hampshire Childcare Sufficiency Assessment is published and available here:

<http://www.hants.gov.uk/childcare-market.htm>