

Funded support for Early Years settings

**Helping children thrive and
supporting you every step of
the way.**

Funded support, advice and training for early years settings in Staffordshire; working in partnership with you to grow and develop the childcare market, and improve outcomes for children through high quality, inclusive practice.



 **BEST
START
IN LIFE**

Early Years Improvement and Inclusion

We support early years settings in Staffordshire to give children the best possible start in life.

Our service is delivered by two teams, with one covering the north of the county and the other covering the south.

Our support can help you build confidence, improve practice, and develop inclusive environments where every child can thrive.



All support is fully funded.

How we support you

- **Improving outcomes for children**

Visits that include tailored, collaborative discussions and support to enhance your setting development.

- **Strengthening inclusive practice**

Specialist advice and guidance to support individual children and overall practice development.

The team is also able to assist, advise and support with safeguarding requirements.

We provide a wide range of fully funded online and face-to-face development and support, from networking and conferences to 'lite bite' sessions and 'lunch and learns'.

Find out more: [Support for early years settings](#)

Get in touch: eeac@staffordshire.gov.uk

Early Years Sufficiency and Market Development

We support early years providers to grow, adapt and stay sustainable. We offer tailored business advice and practical support, whether you're starting out, expanding your provision, or planning for the future.

How we can support you

- **Help to expand provision or change your age range**
- **Support with financial planning, budgeting and growth**
- **Marketing advice to help increase demand**
- **Practical support to improve long-term sustainability**
- **Access to childcare sufficiency data for Staffordshire**



Find out more: [Learn how we can support your setting](#)

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Professional Development



Practitioner Hub

Our online hub brings all training and learning together in one place. It is simple for all early year's practitioners, including childminders, to find, book and manage.

With the Practitioner Hub, you can:

- Search for training by category or event date
- Book events and learning quickly and easily
- Manage your own bookings, including cancellations and waiting lists
- Set reminders so you never miss future events
- Submit evaluations and download certificates
- And much more

Go to the Practitioner Hub to develop your skills, try something new or keep up to date with training.

[Explore upcoming events and book your next learning opportunity](#)

Learning Zone

Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership has a range of funded and chargeable training.



[Learning Zone - Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership](#)