

Early Years and Childcare

Training and Development Programme

Network Events 2023/24

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About Networks

West Sussex County Council offers a variety of subsidised network events each term. These events are available to any setting; nurseries, preschools, schools, and childminders, working within West Sussex in the early years.

Networks are run as either online, interactive webinars or as face to face, local events. They are hosted by West Sussex Early Years and Childcare Advisors (EYCA).

For online networks, you **must** have access to a computer or tablet, the internet and a web camera with microphone. It is advisable to have downloaded the (free) Microsoft Teams app before the session. Mobile phones are unsuitable due to the small screen. The joining link will be located on the [Learning and Development Service](#) within your booking details and within the reminder email sent a couple of days before the event. It is no longer in your place confirmation email sent after you book. If you cannot find it, please check your junk mail folder, then email us on early.years.training@westsussex.gov.uk.

To book, search for the network name on the [Learning and Development Service](#), then select the required date.

If you do not have an account, click [Learning and Development Service](#) and then click the blue button 'Create new account.' It may take up to 48 hours to process.



EYFS Leaders Network

These Networks are for those who lead practice in early years settings. They provide updates, information, and guidance to support and improve practice.

EYFS Leaders Network Autumn term 2023

Date	Time	Area	Online or venue
06/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Adur	Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)
02/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
04/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Treehouse)
03/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	County Hall Chichester
03/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Broadfield Family Hub
03/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Windlesham House School, Pulborough
04/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	The Needles Family Hub, Horsham
04/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
05/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
05/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	Worthing Library
05/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Countywide	Online

EYFS Leaders Network Spring term 2024

Date	Time	Area	Online or venue
30/01/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Adur	Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)
31/01/2024	11:00 – 13:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
01/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Treehouse)
31/01/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	County Hall, Chichester



Date	Time	Area	Online or venue
30/01/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Broadfield Family Hub
01/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	County Hall North, Horsham
06/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Windlesham School, Pulborough
30/01/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
31/02/2024	11:00 – 13:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
01/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	Worthing Library
29/01/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Countywide	Online

EYFS Leaders Network Summer term 2024

Date	Time	Area	Online or venue
22/05/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Adur	Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)
22/05/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
22/05/2024	10:30 – 12:30	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Treehouse)
22/05/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	County Hall, Chichester
23/05/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Broadfield Family Hub
20/05/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Windlesham School, Pulborough
22/05/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	The Needles Family Hub, Horsham
20/05/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
21/05/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
21/05/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	Field Place, Worthing
23/05/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Countywide	Online



INCO SENCO Network

These networks are for Inclusion/Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinators. Attending will provide you with updates, information, guidance and opportunities to discuss practice and share ideas.

INCO SENCO Network Autumn term 2023

Date	Time	Area	Online or venue
08/11/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Adur	Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)
01/11/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Treehouse)
08/11/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
30/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	County Hall Chichester
31/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Broadfield Family Hub
31/10/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Windlesham School, Pulborough
01/11/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	The Needles Family Hub, Horsham
30/10/2023	11:00 – 13:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
01/11/2023	11:00 – 13:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
02/11/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	Worthing Library
07/11/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Countywide	Online

INCO SENCO Network Spring term 2024

Date	Time	Area	Online or venue
21/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Adur	Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)
21/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
21/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Treehouse)
19/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	County Hall Chichester



Date	Time	Area	Online or venue
22/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Broadfield Family Hub
22/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	County Hall North, Horsham
20/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Windlesham School, Pulborough
21/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
22/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
19/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	Worthing Library
19/02/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Countywide	Online

INCO SENCO Network Summer term 2024

Date	Time	Area	Online or venue
12/06/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Adur	Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)
10/06/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
12/06/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Treehouse)
13/06/2023	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	County Hall, Chichester
12/06/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Broadfield Family Hub
13/06/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Horsham Library
13/06/2024	TBC	Horsham	TBC Pulborough
12/06/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
13/06/2024	11:00 – 13:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
10/06/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Worthing	Field Place, Worthing
13/06/2024	13:00 – 15:00	Countywide	Online



Childminder Network Webinar

Childminder Networks provide the opportunity to meet with other West Sussex childminders to discuss practice, share ideas and to receive up-to-date information about national and West Sussex developments that may affect practice.

Autumn Term 2023

Date	Time	Online or venue
04/11/2023	09:30 – 11:00	Midhurst Library
08/11/2023	19:00 – 20:30	Online

Spring Term 2024

Date	Time	Online or venue
24/02/2024	09:30 – 11:00	Shoreham Library
28/02/2024	19:30 – 21:00	Online

Summer Term 2024

Date	Time	Online or venue
29/06/2024	09:30 – 11:00	County Hall North, Horsham
18/06/2024	19:00 – 20:30	Online