



Hampshire
County Council

Early Years and Childcare preparing for opening

- Welcome
- We have asked you undertake a poll on how you feel at the start and at the end.
- It is Mental Health Awareness Week

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>

- We will be shortly uploading some resources on our website to help you and your teams.

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- Welcome and Introductions
 - Use the Question function to raise a question
- Outline of the Government guidance for reopening childcare
 - Recovery Plan
 - Plan for Education and Childcare
- Practical session from Orange Tree Childminding
- Questions from the audience via question function.

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- Government Recovery Plan
 - The five tests have to be met before implementation
 - 1. able to provide sufficient critical care and specialist treatment right across the UK.*
 - 2. sustained and consistent fall in the daily death rates from COVID-19*
 - 3. the rate of infection is decreasing to manageable levels across the board.*
 - 4. the range of operational challenges, including testing capacity and PPE, are in hand, with supply able to meet future demand.*
 - 5. any adjustments to the current measures will not risk a second peak of infections that overwhelms the NHS.*
 - First expected date 1 June
 - All children for Early Years: YR R,1 and 6 for Schools

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Priority suggested by Government for places:

- Critical Workers and Vulnerable children
- 3 and 4 year olds
- Younger ages

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Set aside time to read the guidance

Review and Risk Assess your Setting's Recovery

- Premises – does your environment need to change? How does it work with our family?
- Staff if you have assistants – who can work; how many do you need?
- Parents – what do they need?
- Policies/Procedures - what needs to change?
- Communication staff/parents/social media – how will you do this?

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- Poll:
- Pick your top three areas of greatest concern for re-opening:
 - Staff returning to work if you have assistants
 - Children attending and parent expectations
 - Social Distancing and infection control
 - Risk assessment and policy change
 - Business viability

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- Jackie Restell from Orange Tree childminding a Hampshire childminder who has supplied some places during the early Covid 19 response will share with us her approach and also some of the resources that helped to look forward and plan the next phase of delivery.
- Jackie is also the coordinator for the Havant and East Hants Self Sustaining Network offering help and guidance to childminders and other childcare operators.

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- Orange tree Childminding experience
- What to do before reopening
- Using a Daily Checklist
- Preparing the Environment
- Drop off and collection

These resources will be shared on the Moodle and Website.

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You will not be returning to *normal*.

- Apply government guidance to your context/situation.
- Children, Staff and Parents your own family's experiences during lockdown will have varied massively, what impact may this have on your team.
- Social distancing is difficult but how can you limit the chances of close contact such as adjusting key person groups and snack times.
- Engage (your staff if you have them) and parents in the planning to make it successful.
- Remember things will continue to change so any single plan unlikely to be the finished article.
- Settings and their community need to be agile and flexible and adjust as they go through the period of recovery.
- Asking the *what if?* questions is a useful process.
- There needs to be an opportunity to celebrate contributions during the childcare phase – and the opportunity for childminder and children to share and reflect.
- Government indicates Vaccine unlikely for 18 months or more –build a strategy to manage the risk over an extended period.

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Thank you

“Thank you to all the Childminders, Nurseries, and Preschools who have responded and supported critical workers and vulnerable children over these challenging times. Your contributions have been making a real difference to parents and children as well as being part of the national Covid 19 response. Your continued resilience and flexibility in these constantly changing times is most appreciated. Thank you.”

From Steve Crocker, Director of Childrens Services

Task	Date issued	Deadline for submission	Payment by (Providing we have received a complete and correct claim)
1st adjustment period	Monday 15 June 2020	Midnight on Friday 19 June 2020	Friday 17 July 2020
2nd adjustment period	Monday 3 August 2020	Midnight on Friday 7 August 2020	Tuesday 28 August 2020

Links to government guidance from 11 May

- All relevant DfE guidance can be found here as one collection:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings>
- Sign up to GOV.UK to get all updates.
- **DfE coronavirus helpline**
- Telephone 0800 046 8687
- If you have a query about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to schools and other educational establishments, and children's social care, in England contact our helpline.

Lines are open Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm and weekends 10am to 4pm.

If you work in a school, please have your unique reference number (URN or UK PRN) available when calling the helpline.

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- If you have any further questions or need to support then please contact

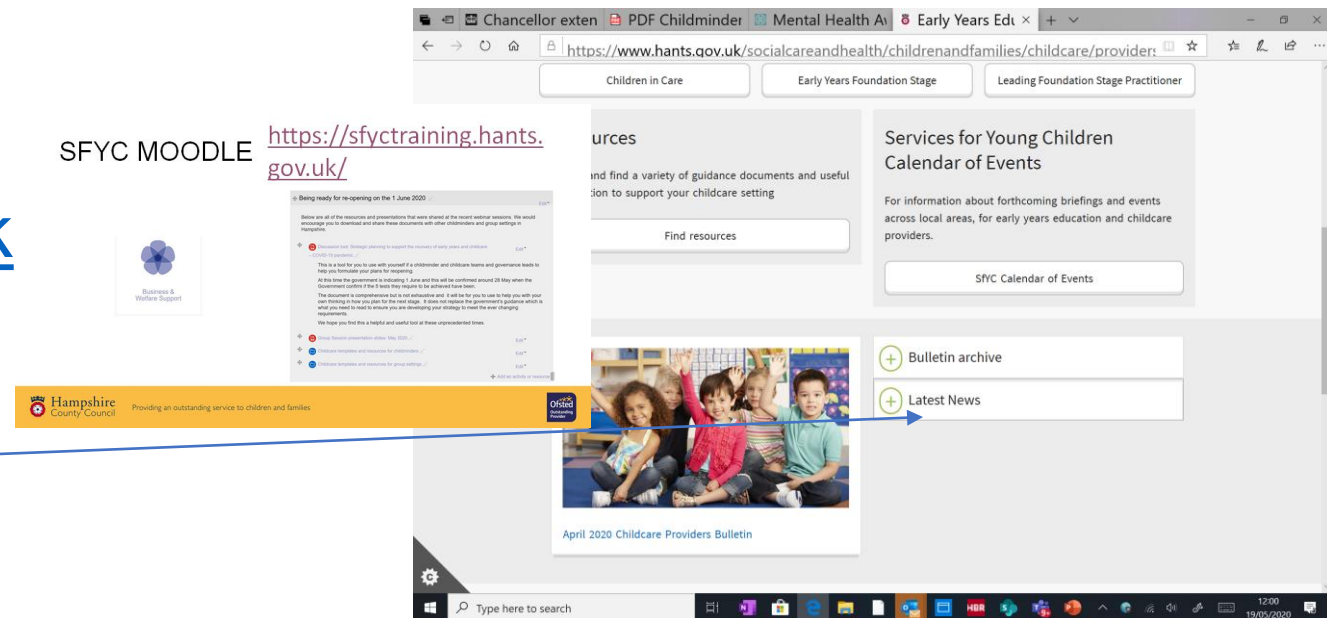
childcare@hants.gov.uk

or

review our FAQs

In latest news

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/childcare/providers>



SfYC Moodle

<https://sfyctraining.hants.gov.uk/>



Being ready for re-opening on the 1 June 2020 Edit

Below are all of the resources and presentations that were shared at the recent webinar sessions. We would encourage you to download and share these documents with other childminders and group settings in Hampshire.

- Discussion tool: Strategic planning to support the recovery of early years and childcare – COVID-19 pandemic Edit

This is a tool for you to use with yourself if a childminder and childcare teams and governance leads to help you formulate your plans for reopening.

At this time the government is indicating 1 June and this will be confirmed around 28 May when the Government confirm if the 5 tests they require to be achieved have been.

The document is comprehensive but is not exhaustive and it will be for you to use to help you with your own thinking in how you plan for the next stage. It does not replace the government's guidance which is what you need to read to ensure you are developing your strategy to meet the ever changing requirements.

We hope you find this a helpful and useful tool at these unprecedented times.
- Group Session presentation slides- May 2020 Edit
- Childcare templates and resources for childminders Edit
- Childcare templates and resources for group settings Edit

[+ Add an activity or resource](#)

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Utilise the networks to discuss concerns and share ideas. Join today to benefit from support from your peers.

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Please raise questions using the Question
function?

We will theme and cover the questions in an
our FAQs to help all providers.

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- Please, if you would like to tell us how you are feeling at the end of this session using the Poll.
- Then you are free to leave.
- Thank you for attending.