
Being and becoming a funded ELC provider

Saturday, 25 April 2020, Glasgow

An information event for childminders in Scotland



Register today

Are you already in partnership with your local authority to offer funded early learning and childcare hours to 2-4 year olds and getting ready for August 2020 when the funded hours increase? Or are you interested in finding out more about what's involved?

We invite you to join us for an information event in Glasgow on Saturday, 25 April to find out more.

This is open to any childminder interested in finding out more about funded early learning and childcare for 2-4 year olds.

What you'll learn

Attendees will hear from the Scottish Government, local authorities, the Care Inspectorate and childminders who are already involved in offering funded hours, as well as the organisations that support childminders in different ways. You'll have the chance to find out more about:

- What the new National Standard (which all funded ELC providers will need to meet from August 2020) means in practice for childminders,
- What's involved in the requirement for childminders to have a qualification, and the support that's available to you;
- The Care Inspectorate's new quality framework and what it means in a childminding setting;

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- What funded ELC could mean for your childminding business model – what's involved in going into partnership with a local authority, and how childminders are ensuring their business sustainability.

Who you'll meet

Over lunch you'll also have the chance to network with other attendees and find out more about the support, resources and opportunities available to you at our marketplace.

How to register

Due to the high volume of interest we expect to receive for this event there will be two stages to the registration process:

1. Stage 1

Register your interest by **Friday, 20 March 2020** using the [registration of interest form](#). This asks a few details about yourself and why you want to attend.

2. Stage 2

You will receive an email in the week beginning Monday, 23 March to confirm if you have been allocated a place at the event. If you have a place, you will be invited to book workshops.

If you experience any issues with the form contact ELCPartnershipForum@gov.scot

What if I am unable to attend?

Content and any presentations will be made available after the event and posted on the Knowledge Hub in a group open to all stakeholders: [Early Learning and Childcare in Scotland - Discussion Forum and Documents](#). If you are not already a member of the Knowledge Hub and would like to join, please also send an email to ELCPartnershipForum@gov.scot

The Scottish Childminding Association, Early Years Scotland and the Care and Learning Alliance will also look to make this available through their networks.

About the event

This event is being jointly hosted by the Scottish Government and COSLA and supported by our hosting partners Scottish Childminding Association, Early Years Scotland and the Care and Learning Alliance.