

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

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VI SENCo Newsletter.

SPRING 2022

To setting managers, SENCos and practitioners.



It's the spring term and you will be well into your early years setting's educational year, with a significant reduction in the number of Covid 19 cases hopefully it's a turning point for all of us.



The coronavirus situation appears to be easing somewhat and hopefully this will continue....as usual continue to follow appropriate local and or government advice.

Please remember to reach out to your link Area SENCo via phone or email for advice and support regarding SEND issues.

Further details on Area SENCo contact numbers/ emails can be found on our team's webpages on the RBG SEND Local Offer under the 'Meet the Team' drop down under, link below....

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Under a recent SEND Outreach Support Services re-organisation, a new post was created in the Early Years Inclusion Team for a sixth Area SENCo, we are pleased to say that we have successfully recruited to this position and our new Area SENCo will be joining us after Easter...

Referrals to the Early Years Coordination Team (EYCT)

Children need to be referred into this team in a timely manner if they are already known to 3 or more supporting services across education and health or are likely to require the support from 3 or more of the services connected to the EYCT.

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you are referring into the team lives in Greenwich Borough or has a Greenwich GP.

The completed referral form **must** contain details of all professionals involved, and their reports, a summary of the child's current difficulties, background information and parent's views. Supporting information may also include

- Targets- reviewed/ current
- Setting report/ SALT / CP/ OT/ Physio/ etc reports
- Setting reports or EYFS Tracking
- Risk Assessments

Ideally evidence should be provided of targeted short-term support over and above that provided routinely as part of universal services and as part of the settings general practice in meeting the needs of all children in their setting, demonstrating that you have implemented strategies to support the child and the outcome of this support.

See details on our webpage on the Royal Greenwich Local Offer for more information about the EYCT referral and process.

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In downloads there is an 'easy read' information leaflet for parents to go with the Early Years Coordination Team referral form- this will support you further in explaining to parents about this team and why you are making the referral.

Health Service Single Point of Access (SPA) 8836 8621 - Ext 2

Contact this number first if you have any queries about a child's specialist health services or any Early Years Coordination Team (EYCT) queries.

<u>Please note</u> new referral process for Integrated Therapies - Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Dietetics



The Children's Centre Drop In's for the above services no longer take place anymore. And the email used during the high level Covid situation has also now ceased.

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If a child needs one or maybe two of these above services, you will have to use the new referral from – attached to this newsletter.

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EARLY YEARS CONSULTATION FORUMS ARE ON MICROSOFT TEAMS.

These forums are now run online virtually via Microsoft Team.

Microsoft Teams is free you just download the app.

At the Early Years Consultation Forums, we aim to create a supportive, safe and confidential space in which to explore issues and concerns in detail.

The Forums are non-judgemental and allow members to acknowledge strengths and difficulties as well as developing knowledge and skills.

Through active listening, suggesting what might be going on and problem clarification; members share thinking and ideas to generate possible solutions.

Forums will currently take place in four areas of Royal Greenwich (see below).

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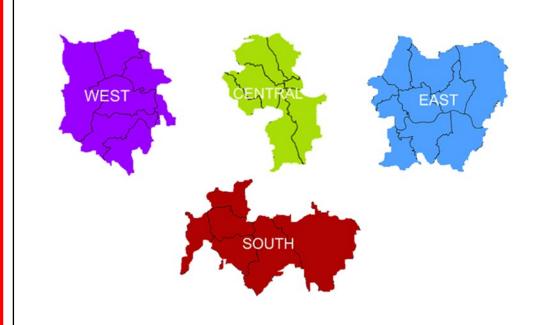
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Check out this link for details on the dates and times for these forums.

https://greenwichcommunitydirectory.org.uk/kb5/greenwich/directory/advice.page?id=sQgN8-wUzcl

You access the Microsoft Teams invitation via the above link.

Click on the 'area' icon below that your setting sits within to find out





Please remember to keep looking at the Royal Greenwich Local Offer

Find out what is on in Greenwich for families of children and young people with SEND and is updated daily...

<u>Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Local Offer | Greenwich Community Directory</u>







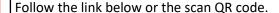
Royal Greenwich Local Offer – Early Years Inclusion Team webpages have been updated on the SEND Local Offer

Via this main webpage you can access, information about our team, resources, activity videos, referral forms, symbols and much more.

EYIT main landing page:







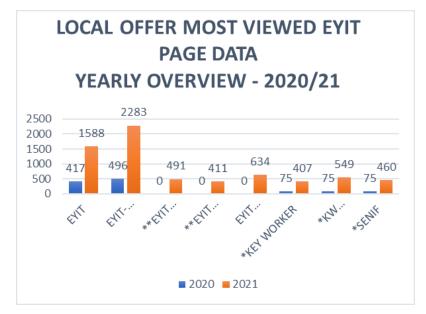


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to all practitioners who have accessed the Early Years Inclusion Team pages.... just check out the headline data over the last year

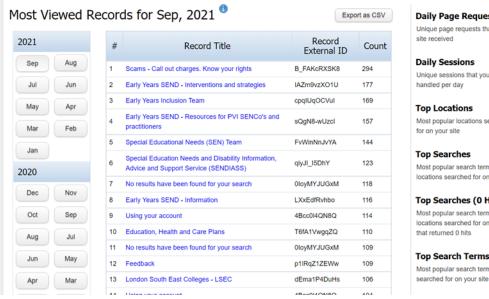


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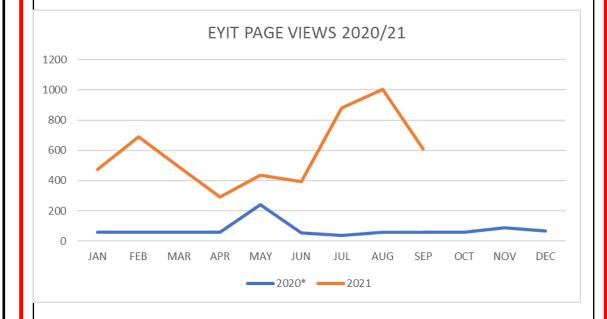


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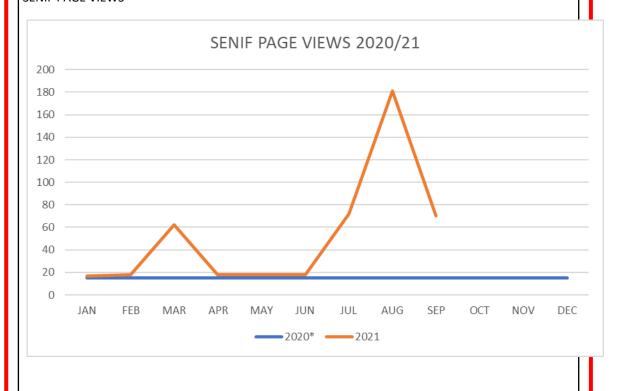


See below for an example of the most viewed records for September 2021

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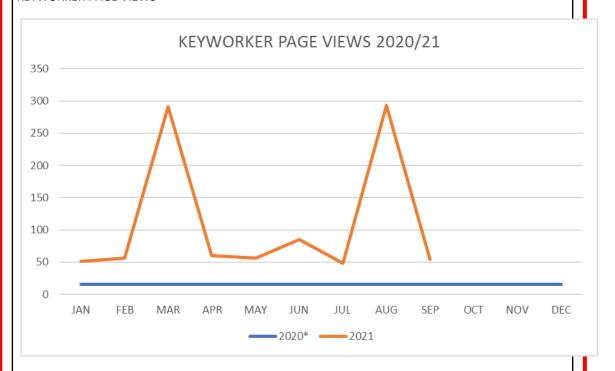


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PLEASE NOTE: Peaks usually coincide with times the EYIT Local Offer sites have been promoted collectively by Area SENCo's i.e. in the PVI SENCo Newsletter



Training offer reminder.



The EYIT offer the following training via online media.

Introduction to SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)	Social Communication Difficulties and Autism in the Early Years
Early Years Consultation Forums	Profile Workshops
Legislation and Early Identification	Planning for Progress for children with SEND (PLP)
Working with Parents and Voice of the Child	Multi-agency working and TAC meetings
Developing a Profile and EHCP requests	Talking Mats
Disability Awareness	

You can find the Training request form on the Local Offer

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Just to make you aware of the **Healthy Start scheme** from the government which might be beneficial for some of our families, link to website... https://www.gov.uk/healthy-start

Overview

If you're pregnant or have a child under 4, the <u>Healthy Start scheme</u> can help you buy basic foods like milk or fruit.

If you qualify for the scheme, you'll be sent vouchers you can use in over 30,000 shops in the UK.

You can also get coupons to swap for:

- pregnancy vitamins
- breastfeeding vitamins
- vitamins for children from birth to 4 years old



2. What you'll get

If you qualify, you'll get vouchers worth £4.25 each to spend on:

- cow's milk
- fresh, frozen or tinned fruit and vegetables
- infant formula milk
- fresh, dried, and tinned pulses

You get 1 voucher a week if:

- you're pregnant
- you have a child aged between 1 and 4

You get 2 vouchers a week if you have a child under 1.

You can also get free vitamin supplements.

3. Eligibility

You can get Healthy Start vouchers if you live in England, Wales or Northern Ireland. If you live in Scotland, apply for <u>Best Start Foods</u> instead.

You will qualify for the Healthy Start scheme if either:

- you're at least 10 weeks pregnant
- you have at least 1 child under 4 years old

In addition, you must be receiving any of the following:

- Child Tax Credit (but only if your family's annual income is £16,190 or less)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Income Support

If you're not a British citizen but your child is

You might be able to get Healthy Start vouchers depending on your immigration status.



You can get Healthy Start vouchers if all the following are true:

- you have at least 1 British child under 4 years old <u>check if your child is automatically</u> a British citizen if you're not sure
- your family earns £408 or less per month after tax
- you cannot claim 'public funds' (for example, benefits) either because of your immigration status or because you do not have an immigration status

Your biometric residence permit (BRP) or your <u>online immigration status</u> will say if you cannot claim public funds. You might also have a letter from the Home Office about it.

To get Healthy Start vouchers, ask for an application form via email. Only use this email address if you think you cannot claim public funds because of your immigration status.

Healthystartclaim@dhsc.gov.uk

4. How to claim

Apply for Healthy Start vouchers.

You can also get an application form from your midwife or 'health visitor', or by phoning the Healthy Start helpline.

Healthy Start helpline Telephone: 0345 607 6823 Find out about call charges

If you cannot claim public funds because of your immigration status, there's <u>a different way to apply</u>.