

Childminding Support in Islington Spring 2020

Welcome

Childminding support in Islington is coordinated by Jo Hunter and Sandra Nicholson, they are part of the the Early Years team.

Childminding Coordinators

Jo and Sandra attend each of the childminder groups monthly (dates overleaf)

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There are 3 Bright Start areas East, West and South, you can access the timbe tables to see where the childminding groups are [Bright Start time tables](#)

<http://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/advice.page?id=QSif0l-9CKo>

Priority Early Learning

Bright Start Priority Early Learning is the new process that has replaced the Early Years Priority Referral (EYPR) process. The most significant change is a move from two central panels to three area-based panels chaired by the Family Support Coordinators.

Places are offered alongside the opportunity for parents/carers to access a wide range of Bright Start services that support children's learning, development and well-being.

www.islingtoncs.org/node/9572

Bespoke Safeguarding training

Friday 31 January 2020 9.30 – 12.30
Laycock Centre N1 1TH

Childminders who are caring for children placed by the priority early learning team are invited to this training.

2, 3 & 4 Year Olds

Childminders are able to offer 3 & 4 year old education funding; some 2 year olds will also be eligible. If you would like more information, please contact Jo or Sandra

Information

Take a look at the [Childminding hub](https://www.islingtoncs.org/node/5443) <https://www.islingtoncs.org/node/5443> where there is a wealth of information: find out how to book training, dates for your diary and how to be part of a quality assurance scheme.

Training

The training portal provides an intensive programme of training that will support the work you do with the children and their families, from safeguarding to updating your knowledge of the EYFS.

Please register at: [training portal](https://evcpd.islingtoncs.org/cpd/default.asp) <https://evcpd.islingtoncs.org/cpd/default.asp>

Difficulties registering? Please contact Susan Thatcher on 020 7527 3116.

Childminders Forums are organised termly on a Saturday with one evening session each academic year.

They are held to inform childminders of local and national changes in early years, training updates and an opportunity to share information.

Next Date : Saturday 14 March 2020
10 – 12.30 at Laycock Centre, Laycock Street
N1 1TH 020 7527 5520

The childminder groups are open weekly term time only as shown below the Childminding Coordinators will be attending each of the groups on the following dates, if you would like to drop in please do so with any questions, clarification or just to say hello.

Bright Start East						
Venue	Date and time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Ambler <i>Jo</i>	Thurs 9.30 - 11.30				30 Jan 27 Feb 30 April	
Caxton House <i>Jo</i>	Mon and Fri 9.30 - 1.00					7 Feb
Hornsey Rd <i>Jo</i>	Thurs 9.30 - 11.30				6 Feb 5 March 9 April	
St Johns <i>Jo</i>	Tue & Wed 9.30 - 1.00			15 Jan		
The Highbury Roundhouse <i>Sandra</i>	Wed & Thurs 9.30 - 1.30			5 Feb		
The Factory <i>Sandra</i>	Mon 10.00 - 12.00	13 Jan 13 Feb 9 March 13 April				

Bright Start West						
Venue	Date and time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Whittington Park <i>Jo</i>	Wed & Thurs 9.30 - 12.00			29/1/20		
Willow <i>Jo</i>	Tue 10.00 – 11.30		14 Jan 11Feb 10 March			

Bright Start South						
Venue	Date and time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Moreland <i>Sandra</i>	Mon 09.15 - 11.15	27 Jan 24 Feb 23 March 27 April				
New River Green <i>Sandra</i>	Tue 10.00 - 12.00	21 Jan 18 Feb 17 March 21 April				
Little Angel Studio <i>Jo</i>	Fri 09.30 – 11.30					

If you would like one to one support in your own home setting for: pre inspection, quality assured Flexi network and Healthy Early Years London (HEYL) Status, please contact Jo and Sandra for a home visit.