

# Childcare Matters

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## Lambeth Early Years - Brightstart One Year On

**'From a Bright Start to a Brighter Future'**

**We called it the Foundation Stones Stage and one year on from the launch of Brightstart, firm foundations for a Brighter Future have certainly been laid!**

**This first year has been one of focused achievement and positive action to improve the outcomes for our youngest residents.**



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The past year has seen the opening of Lambeth's Children's Centres.

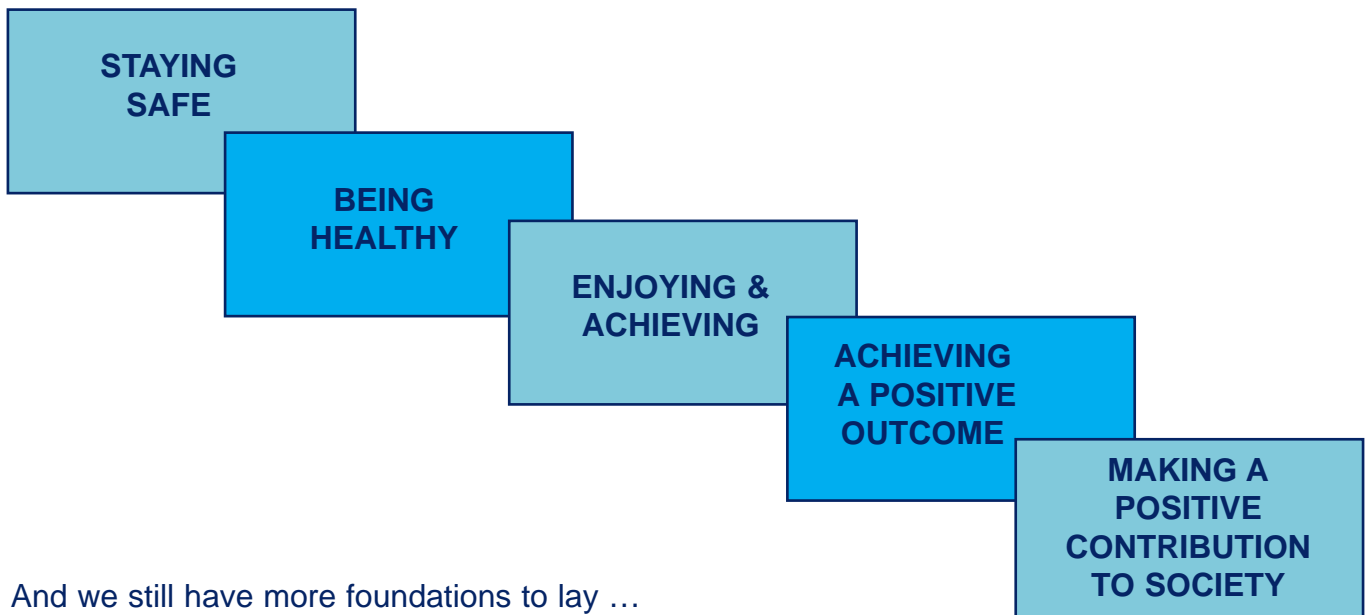


Consultation has been undertaken with Lambeth's young children eg. 'Our Lives In Lambeth'.

Amongst many achievements, this past year has seen:

- the development of a unified early years service, (the Early Years and Sure Start Service)
- the opening of the first phase of Children's Centres
- the establishment of a borough wide framework for engaging voluntary and private sector partners
- positive engagement with parents about the services being delivered
- a strong commitment to listening to Lambeth's youngest residents

Guiding the work of the Early Years and Sure Start Service have been the five strategic aims of Brightstart. I am enormously proud of the progress made in all aspects of our work - progress which is ultimately helping the children of Lambeth achieve improved outcomes in their lives.



And we still have more foundations to lay ...

As the new identity for early years and sure start services in Lambeth, Brightstart has come to symbolise all that is positive and hopeful about the future of early years provision. Brightstart is now synonymous with partnership working, parental engagement and listening to children. As we enter the second year of the ten year strategy, Brightstart will continue to provide a strong and positive identity for all early years services in Lambeth.

## Lambeth Children's Centre update

Lambeth have now got 13 Children's Centres officially designated by the Sure Start Unit, the latest Children's Centres to be designated in September were Stockwell Primary School & Children's Centre and Lark Hall Children's Centre.

Lambeth has one more Children's Centre to be designated in Phase 1 of the Government initiative, this is Brixton Children's Centre. We are hopeful that this will be designated before the end of the year.

As well as the 14 Children's Centres in Phase 1, Lambeth has a target of creating 10 additional Children's Centres in Phase 2, this has to be achieved before the end of March 2008.

The 10 additional Centres have gone through a rigorous registration process and have had feasibility studies carried out, all of this information is now back and a report will be going to the Department Leadership Team, here at the Council, in October to get the final 10 approved.

We will also be hosting our first Children's Centre Conference on November 7<sup>th</sup> 2006 to update on various policy changes and developments and to share good practice across the borough.

**For more information on the Lambeth Children's Centre Programme please contact Dean Brewer via the Children's Information Service on 0845 601 5317.**



## Chairman of Education and Skills Select Committee visits Coin Street Family & Children's Centre

Barry Sheerman MP visited Coin Street family & children's centre on London's South Bank on Monday 24 July to celebrate Sure Start and early years education services. Mr Sheerman is Chairman of the House of Commons Education and Skills Select Committee.

During the visit Mr Sheerman met some of the children and talked to staff about the services and activities on offer. He also saw the construction site of the new Coin Street neighbourhood centre (opening late 2007). The neighbourhood centre will become the new permanent home for the family & children's centre as well as accommodating Coin Street Community Builders' growing learning and enterprise support programme. Mr Sheerman heard about the range of childcare, education, youth, parent, health and enterprise support programmes being planned by Coin Street Community Builders.

Guy Hanscombe, Director of the Coin Street family & children's centre says: "We are delighted that Mr Sheerman chose to visit our centre and it was good to meet him. We involved staff and children in the visit because they are the best people to explain what they believe gives children the best start in life and how we at the centre help provide good quality childcare for our local community."

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## **Interview with a Lambeth Primary School Teacher.**

### **Que. How long have you been teaching?**

I taught Reception and Nursery at Stockwell Primary School until getting the Children's Centre Teaching post there in December 2005.

### **Que. Why did you choose early years teaching?**

While the content of the teaching becomes more interesting as the children get older, a deeper understanding of their complex cognitive and emotional development is needed the younger the children are.

### **Que. What does your job involve?**

At present I am supporting at Stockwell Park Community Trust Early Years, implementing systems for planning and assessing children's learning and systems for evaluating and improving practice. It has been very enjoyable to be in a different setting and I think many practitioners working in Children's Centres will benefit from the cross-fertilisation effect that we have experienced. At Stockwell Primary we have started offering extended day provision for our Nursery children. It has been wonderful to get to work with young children but be lead by the 5 outcomes from 'Every Child Matters' rather than the curriculum. Being responsible for their rest, recreation and nutrition has meant that I have been able to develop more homely relationships than was appropriate when teaching a class of 30. We are also continuing the parent toddler group in partnership with our Sure Start team and I have relished the opportunity to work with both children and parents together. I am starting an MA in Infant Mental Health at the Tavistock this October and look forward to developing the skills to better support parents and young children.

### **Que. What are your experiences so far and your hopes and aims for the future?**

Children and babies using our pre-school provision will begin school with an expectation of positive learning experiences and positive relationships. Their cognitive and emotional development will have been nurtured by informed staff optimising their potential and improving their chances of achievement and enjoyment throughout their school life and beyond. Families will be introduced to routines of regular attendance and an expectation of being involved in their child's development and learning. Practice will be informed by the Birth to Three Matters Guidance and of the highest quality. The extended day provision for 3 to 5 year olds will be stimulating and homely offering opportunities for rest, recreation, good nutrition and exercise. This will enable children to face the challenges of the school day relaxed and alert.

Children will be involved in planning and evaluation, even babies can contribute as practitioners respond to their interests. Children's views and contributions will be valued and they will be expected to share responsibility for their learning and environment including resources and building. They will be involved in deciding what they eat, they will help to prepare, grow and compost food. They will be involved in negotiating rules and will be expected to respect them. Children will experience themselves as having agency, and being empowered.

**By Alex Rementeria.**

## Tulse Hill Sure Start summer 2006 trip to Butlins!

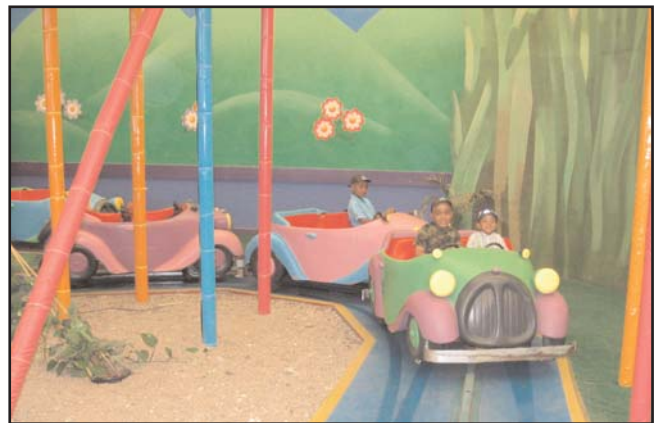
What a great way to end the glorious summer of 2006 with a trip to Butlins in Bognor Regis!

All five coaches full of people left bright and early from Jubilee Children's centre for a fun-filled day at Butlins. The weather was rainy on the way down there, but as we got closer the weather became lovely and warm and it ended up being a sunny day! But the weather didn't stop us enjoying ourselves!

Sure Start Tulse Hill as always provided all of us with refreshments of bananas and water to have on the journey too. There was too much to do at Butlins and not enough time! Some of us splashed around in the swimming pool area and some of us went off to the beach. With all the fun and games, we even managed to watch entertaining stage performances.

So what did the parents think of the day? The parents found the staff "very helpful" and one parent commented that the day was "Brilliant, loved everything about it!" Sadly, this trip was our last one to Butlins, but we have many happy memories to remember and keep hold onto!

**For more information on your local Sure Start Programme, call Lambeth Children's Information Service 0845 601 5317**



## Stockwell Festival

On Saturday 23rd September, Slade Gardens hosted the Stockwell Festival. The highly successful event was moved this year from its usual home at Larkhall Park. The new location provided a secure and safe family environment where there was plenty for the children to do.

Besides the adventure playground located next to the park and the under 5's play area, there was the Colourdome - a massive construction that looks like large coloured bubbles made out of parachute material. Inside the dome you had a unique visual experience of moving through ever changing coloured spaces.

The big children's tent had plenty of creative activities laid out for children of all ages:

- badge-making
- 'hook the duck'
- painting and decorating of plaster moulds and masks
- costume making for the carnival and parade
- face painting and a free helium balloons



There was also a lot of information available to parents and carers provided by the Children's Information Service (CIS) and Surestart staff on the range of facilities, services and activities available in Lambeth.

At 3pm a large group of children and adults in a range of colourful carnival outfits left Slade Gardens to take part in the parade around the streets of Stockwell.



For more information visit:

[www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk](http://www.thinkroadsafety.gov.uk)  
[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)

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## The EYSSS website is live!

The new Early Years and Sure Start web pages are now live.

You can visit the pages at:

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/CommunityLiving/Childcare/>

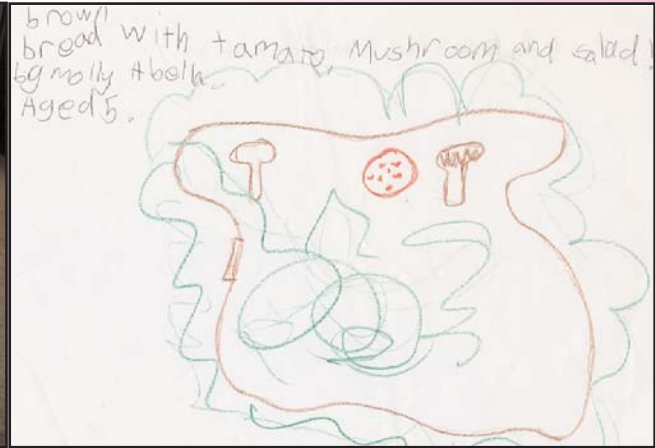
then click on Early Years and Sure Start.

Within these pages there is information on choosing childcare, information for childcare providers, services in your area, setting up childcare and working in childcare. There is also an email address that you can use should you have any additional queries or wish to comment on any area of our service. The email address is [CIS@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:CIS@lambeth.gov.uk).

We hope you find the pages useful!

## Follow up - Lambeth Country Show July 2006.

The Early Years & Sure Start marquee at the Country Show included a 'Name the Bear' and 'Healthy eating drawing' competition. The winners came to International House with their parents to collect their prizes last month.



Molly aged 5 years.



Taylor aged 4 years.



Twins Dan and Alfie aged 5 years, named the bear Theo.

# The Pregnancy & Baby Show 2006

The Pregnancy & Baby show was held on Monday 4th September at West Norwood Library. It was a great day out for parents and parents-to-be.

The event included many activities including massage for pregnant Mums, beauty treatments, expert advice from a wide range of health professionals, stalls selling maternity & baby goods, professional photographer sittings, talks and great food. Lambeth Children's Information Service handed out childcare information and helium balloons.

More than 120 people attended the event, of which all profits (over £570) went to 'Tommy's', the baby charity.

**You can contact Tommy's Baby Charity on:**

GO TO WEBSITE

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[www.pregnancybabyshow.com](http://www.pregnancybabyshow.com)  
Or call: 0790 6760 856

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THE BABY CHARITY



One of the stands at the event.



Organiser Yael Rose (centre) with helpers from Tommy's Baby Charity

# Childcare Sufficiency Assessment and Family Support Needs Analysis Research

## What is this research, and why is it needed?

The new Childcare Act means that all local authorities have to ensure that childcare provision across the borough meets parents' needs. This means that EYSS (the Lambeth Early Years and Sure Start Service) need to map out all the current childcare in Lambeth and also ask parents about their childcare needs so that the Local Authority can ensure that there is enough childcare, and the right type of childcare for parents, now and in the future.

## How will parents be consulted?

Parents will be asked about their childcare needs through a questionnaire. This will be distributed for parents to complete via: Children's Centres, Sure Start Local Programmes, childcare providers, the council and the PCT. Questionnaires will also be carried out on the street and at street markets and supermarkets. A group of parents will also be trained to carry out these questionnaires with other parents. We will also be holding focus groups with parents to find out more in-depth views about their current, and planned future use of childcare.

## How will childcare providers be consulted?

We will be holding focus groups with childcare providers in each town centre area across Lambeth to find out about:

- Do providers link up in terms of the times at which they provide childcare?
- Do providers have any future plans in terms of expansion?
- What are the barriers to expansion and sustainability?
- What support do they need from the Local Authority?

To reduce the amount of meetings that people have to attend, we are hoping to talk to childcare providers at the newly established workforce and managers' forum and at existing childminder focus groups.

## Who will be carrying out the research?

Cordis Bright Consulting have been commissioned by EYSS to manage the research project. A small project team from EYSS are working with Cordis Bright to support them in doing this. We will be contacting you in the near future to ask if you would like to be involved in this research.

If you want to discuss any aspect of this research further please contact:

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## Registration fees to rise

The registration fees paid by childcare providers to Ofsted will increase by 30% following a consultation carried out by the Department for Education and Skills (NCMN April 2006)

From **October 2006**, the application fee for childminders will rise from **£14 to £18**; the annual fee for childminders is to increase from £11 to £14; the day-care application fee will rise from **£121 to £150** and the annual fee is to increase from **£94 to £120**.

**For more information visit [www.dfes.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.dfes.gov.uk/consultations)**

## Funding Pots for Voluntary and Community Groups

### **Big Lottery Fund: Community Buildings (coming on Funders Day)**

They fund economically, socially and environmentally sustainable buildings (includes community centres, village halls & other community buildings supporting local communities). Up to £500,000 to improve, replace or create community facilities, apply if a community group, parish council or church. Send in your Stage One up until 30 April 2007 at **[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)**

### **Big Lottery Fund: Reaching Communities (coming on Funders Day)**

BLF received 4538 outline proposal forms across England until June 2006 for general community support projects. Of these, 70% (£800m) were sent full application forms. They have £100m funding in 2006 so will only be able to fund very high quality applications, and at decision stage, 25% of fundable projects are given grants. **See [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)**

### **Esmee Fairbairn Foundation: Improve quality of life – Coming to Funder Day**

They have four categories: arts & heritage, education, environment & social change. You should apply for the amount needed (average grant in 2005 was £52,795). Up to £29 million in 2006 will be given to wide range of charitable activities. **See [www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk](http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk)**

### **William Wates Memorial Trust: Support registered charities working with young people**

This SMALL trust helps young people aged 7 to 18 with sports, arts and education through £5,000 grants giving children an opportunity to play sport & physical activity, to educate themselves social problems (drugs, bullying, abuse etc). Your group must have less than £15,000 income each year. **Read [www.wgmt.org](http://www.wgmt.org) & send letter by 1st November 2006.**

### **Youth Opportunity Fund & Youth Capital Fund £115m for young people aged 13 – 19 years**

YOF involves young people, especially hard to reach in identifying positive activities to do and to support their role as decision makers. Youth Capital Fund provides capital funding to spend on what young people want. You can use YOF for your activity & YCF for premises and equipment.

**Contact your local authority grants officer at [www.alg.gov.uk/cat.asp?cat=989](http://www.alg.gov.uk/cat.asp?cat=989)**

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## 2. Legal Stuff Your Voluntary and Community Group Needs to Know

### Company Law Reform Bill: Changes in company law expected by April 2007

The CLRB will create a simpler and cheaper regime for running smaller companies, covering charities and social enterprises. As a private company, you will no longer need to appoint a company secretary (responsibilities will still need to be carried out by someone), written resolutions will only require signatures of most members, you will not have to hold an AGM, no longer need to show accounts at an AGM, Companies House will correct documents filed in error, you can change your name without special resolution, minimum age for directors will be 16, voting by proxy will change to a show of hands allowed, directors can give a service as their address, and the “connected person” now covers civil partners, co-habitees, directors’ parents & step-children. **Registered charities will still need to follow Charity Commission guidance.**

### Trustee Issues & Support: Board Café, Finding Trustees, & Governance Code

- 1) The Board Café(tm) is short enough to read over a cup of coffee, offering ideas to help board members give the most at [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/tgt/projects/index.asp?id=3053](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/tgt/projects/index.asp?id=3053)
- 2) Charity Commission has produced a ‘start to finish’ guide to help charities recruit new trustees called ‘Finding New Trustees’ at [www.charitycommission.gov.uk/publications/cc30.asp](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/publications/cc30.asp)
- 3) Trustee Pathway is a full CD, which can be used as part of induction for new trustees from SAVO at £5 plus £1.50pp. **Contact [tracy.ray@savo.co.uk](mailto:tracy.ray@savo.co.uk) to order or see [www.savo.co.uk](http://www.savo.co.uk).**
- 4) Charity Commission has a trustee helpline at 0845 300 0218 and an online ‘Knowledge Base’ at [www.charitycommission.gov.uk/recent\\_changes/kbtrial.asp](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/recent_changes/kbtrial.asp).

### Age Discrimination: Changes in October

Have a look at the changes for age discrimination at [www.sandy-a.co.uk/employment.htm#age](http://www.sandy-a.co.uk/employment.htm#age). **You will need to review employment contracts to make sure you are not breaking the law.**

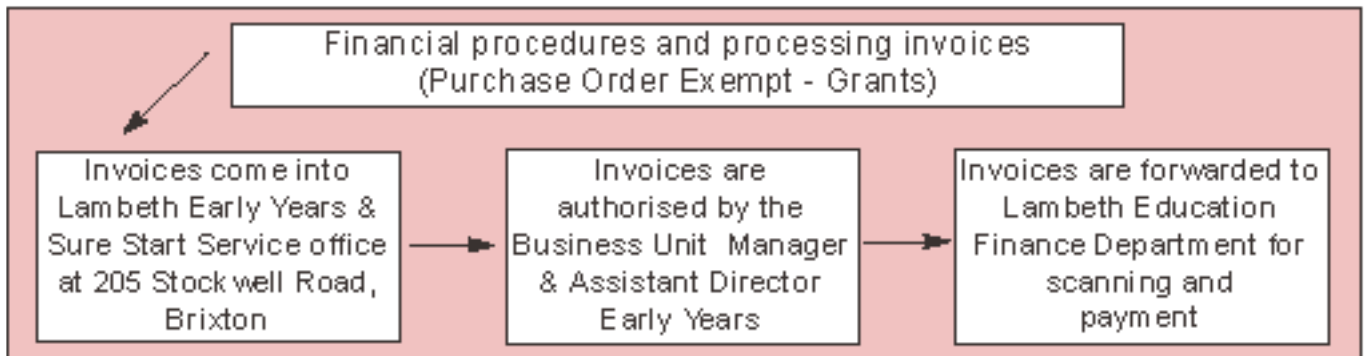
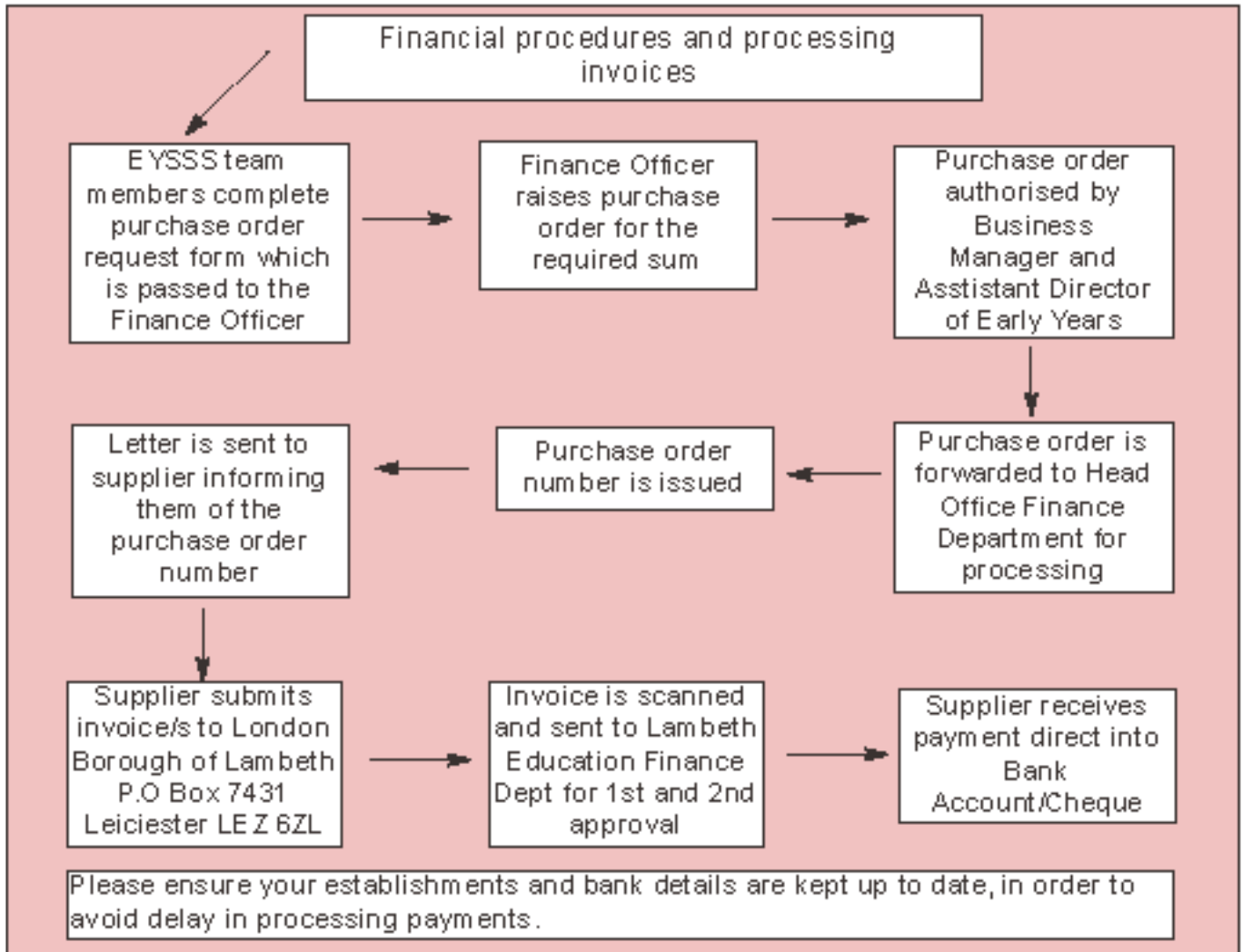
### Employment & Pay: Minimum wage increases levels, fixed term contracts & tax issues

- 1) **Wage:** From the 1<sup>st</sup> October the national minimum wage increases to £5.35 per hour for over-21s, £4.45 for 18-21 year olds, and £3.30 for 16-17 year olds at [www.sandy-a.co.uk/employment](http://www.sandy-a.co.uk/employment)
- 2) **Fixed term:** If you have been on a fixed-term contract from 10<sup>th</sup> July 2002 you will automatically become a permanent employee on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2006 (others will become permanent when they have been fixed-term for 4 years) at [www.sandy-a.co.uk/employment.htm#fixed-term](http://www.sandy-a.co.uk/employment.htm#fixed-term)
- 3) **Tax Issue:** HM Revenue & Customs can charge an employer full tax and national insurance under PAYE regulations even when people have wrongly viewed an employee as self-employed. This means that an employee can have paid their own tax and be forced to pay it again (recovered twice) where their employment status was not correctly established. **Worried? Your first port of call could be the Personnel, Employment Advice & Conciliation Service at LVSC who offer expert advice on personnel & employment on 7700 8147 or [www.lvsc.org.uk](http://www.lvsc.org.uk)**  
The Personnel Body CIPD also has lots of factsheets at [www.cipd.co.uk](http://www.cipd.co.uk).  
The Advisory & Conciliation Advice Service covers disputes at [www.acas.org.uk](http://www.acas.org.uk)

*Courtesy of Croydon Voluntary Action, LEYSSS Business Development Team*

## Information for early years providers:

This is an overview of the process that is undertaken from receipt of your invoice by Lambeth Early Years & Sure Start Service Business Development finance staff.



**For more information contact:** Elaine Thompson 020 7926 8622

## **Training and Professional Development for all Early Years Staff**

On 12th September 2006 the Early Years and Sure Start Service (EYSSS) held the second meeting of the newly established **Early Years Workforce Forum**. The Forum is to provide all leaders and managers across the private, voluntary, independent and maintained sectors of the Early Years Workforce in Lambeth with regular opportunities to learn about national and local changes and exchange good practice ideas in leadership, management and professional development.

It was good to have a wide range of childcare setting representatives at both sessions which included an update on the **new Study Award Scheme**, the **Transformation Fund** and information on the new **Early Years Professional Status**. The next meeting of the Forum will take place on **January 10th 2007** at the Professional Development Centre in International House. Final details of the agenda will be circulated closer to the date.

### **Study Awards**

Since August, 38 Study Awards have been allocated for a range of courses including NVQs 2, 3 and 4 and degrees.

- This term's successful applicants are reminded to **apply for their funding for next term by November 1st 2006**.
- As this is the first year of the new scheme, anyone who was unsuccessful in their application for a Study Award in August but has started a recognised course can **reapply by November 1st 2006**, updating the information which was omitted in their original applications.
- If you are considering starting a new course in January 2007, applications should also be in **by 1st November 2006**. Please read the Study Award booklet which has been sent to every setting and childminder for further details.

### **For more information please contact:**

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### **Transformation Fund**

The Transformation Fund offers an opportunity to make a real difference to the skills, qualifications, status and career prospects of the early years work force in Lambeth and to the quality of care on offer to children. Settings should be looking carefully at the funding available for them through this Fund. Application forms were distributed at the EY Forum on 12 September and copies will be circulated to all relevant settings shortly.

### **Early Years Professional Status**

This is a new status, at level 6, and the first pilot group of applicants are currently being trained by approved training providers across the country. By 2010 there will be EYPs in all children's centres and by 2015 in every full daycare setting. The EYP will act as a 'change agent' to improve practice, support and mentor others and model skills and behaviours. It is envisaged that 'only those with EYP status should lead the delivery of the new EY Foundation Stage Curriculum'. There are four 'pathways' to EYP status, depending on the individual applicant's experience. (Copies of the prospectus will be circulated shortly.)

Relevant training providers for Lambeth employees are:

**Kingston University / Middlesex University / Open University**

For more information see the web site: [www.cwdcouncil.org.uk](http://www.cwdcouncil.org.uk)

### **National Professional Qualification for Integrated Centre Leadership**

Nine Lambeth practitioners have been accepted on this new national training programme.

Finally, Ande Herbert, our Workforce Development Manager has taken up a new position in Bromley.

## Raising the profile of Childminding

On the 08 September 2006, the Childcare Development Team held an open drop in sessions for Childminders. The aim of these sessions was to engage with individual childminders, offering support and advice regarding their training needs. The Training and the Study Awards booklet were explained and childminders were able to complete application forms for training. There was also an opportunity for Childminders to look at portfolio building, a sample portfolio was available, all participants were able to take home a sample pack of dividers to build their portfolios. These are a good way of presenting childminders skills, experience and training undertaken, and can be used to demonstrate additional services that childminders may provide and as a marketing tool for prospective parents and carers.

During these sessions the Childcare Development officers, were able to discuss with childminders what training they had undertaken in the past. We were also able to ask Childminders who had not completed Training and Qualifications form to submit one during the session. This will assist Early Years and Sure Start Service to audit future training opportunities for all Childminders, and to update the information we currently hold on our database. The Childminders who attended gave very positive feedback and found the sessions useful.

The Childcare Development Team would like to thank all those who attended. We will continue to look at training and development within our local town centre childminding cluster groups.

**For more information contact:** Jo Baker 020 7926 9954/Dionne Smith 020 79553

## Foundation Stage

### A day in the life of an Early Years Inclusion Outreach Worker

On Friday 29th September 2006, my morning began like countless others, however today was no ordinary day, I was not on my way to my desk at International House, but was embarking on a voyage of discovery and visiting my first Early Years and Primary Teaching Exhibition at the Business Centre, Islington.

On arrival I was greeted by a hub of activity, people were chatting and the air buzzed with excitement and anticipation. The exhibition covered three floors of the Design Centre and each exhibitor was keen to demonstrate new games, inter-active stories or strategies that could help to create interesting learning journeys for all children. The enthusiasm spread and I found myself carrying large, heavy carrier bags containing catalogues, and freebies all of which I have enjoyed reviewing, and which have provided me with countless new ideas which I fully intent to share with others.

Then it was time for me to head towards the seminar rooms. At last I thought, time to sit down and take it easy. How mistaken can you be? I found myself on my own creative learning journey, singing rhymes and re-enacting playground games that I thought I had long forgotten. What a wonderful way to learn how a child's creative learning journey could be, a vision that I will take forward into my role as Inclusion Outreach Officer.

My ongoing role will as an Inclusion Outreach Officer in the Foundation Stage team will include visiting early years settings to encourage and support them in developing and spreading good practice.

**For more information call Alison Reynolds on:** 020 7926 9546

## Family Support Services Team – update

This is a newly established team within the Early Years and Sure Start Service. The role of the team is to ensure that services and activities delivered in Childrens Centres help children and their families achieve the 5 outcomes under the Every Child Matters agenda. We are doing this by developing links with strategic partners- including Lambeth PCT, the Job Centres and the voluntary and community sector in order to ensure that services that are delivered are fully integrated and are accessible to all families in the borough. The team will work with Family Services Managers in Childrens Centres and make links with Early Years providers.

The team also have responsibility for the management and development of One o' clock Clubs across the borough. Currently we are reviewing the One o' Clock Club service. This review will give an indication of the way forward for the service in terms of its role in developing high quality, open access play provision for under 5s.

Our aim over the next year is to ensure that all families know about and are accessing Childrens Centres and that all Early Years providers are equipped to signpost families to the right agency for help and support. The team currently consists of:

**Beth Higgins** working on the outcome of Enjoy and Achieve. eg. the main point of contact for one o clock clubs, and will be working on developing services to help parents support their children to enjoy and achieve. **(Tel: 020 7 926 8609)**

**Justina Asafu-Adjaye** working on the outcome of making a Positive Contribution. eg. developing plans around the involvement of parents as customers, participants and partners. Her role also involves developing strategies around listening to children and ensuring the views are fed into service planning and delivery. **(Tel: 020 7 926 9953)**

**Yasmin Azari** working on the outcome of Achieving Economic Well Being. This role includes supporting the delivery of training for parents at the Childrens Centres, working closely with the Job Centres to ensure that parents and carers can access guidance, information and support on benefits, returning to work and training opportunities. **(Tel: 020 7 926 9571)**



Supporting the delivery of training for parents...



Working with One o'Clock Clubs...

# REMINDER ALL PROVIDERS!

Do you currently have job vacancies that you are unable to fill?  
We will advertise your job vacancies FREE of charge

You can advertise your job vacancies by calling Lambeth Children's Information Service. We will download them onto the Childcare Link website within 24hours.

For more information please call: 0845 601 5317

or email [CIS@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:CIS@lambeth.gov.uk)

## CHILDCARE MATTERS SCHEDULE 2007

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### French

Si vous souhaitez ces informations dans une  
autre langue veuillez nous contacter au

### Bengali

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