Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) An Overview

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What is the EYPP?

• The government are investing £50 million in 2015-16 to extend the pupil premium to early years and will be introduced from April 2015

• It will pay early years providers up to an additional £300 per year for each eligible child that takes up the full 570 hours

• The funding is to be used to improve the quality of early education provided for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year olds
Why introduce an EYPP?

• The aim of the EYPP is to close the gap between children from disadvantaged backgrounds and their peers. Setting them on a path to a more successful future

• Evidence shows that children from disadvantaged backgrounds are most behind when they start school

• The benefits of high quality pre-school are higher for children from disadvantaged backgrounds

• Children who are in the care system have also lower attainment in formal education
## Eligibility for the EYPP

A child will be eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium IF…

They are three or four years old and receiving funded early education in ANY provider, AND they are either:

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<th>In a low income family. Their parents are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:</th>
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<td>• Income Support</td>
<td>• Looked after by the local authority for at least one day</td>
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<td>• Income-based Jobseekers Allowance</td>
<td>• Have been adopted from care</td>
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<td>• Income-related Employment and Support Allowance</td>
<td>• Have left care through special guardianship; and</td>
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<td>• Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999</td>
<td>• Children subject to a child arrangement order</td>
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<td>• The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit</td>
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<td>• Child Tax Credit (provided you’re not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)</td>
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<td>• Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit</td>
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- Children must receive free early education in order to attract EYPP funding. They do not have to take up the full 570 hours of early education in order to get EYPP.

- Children become eligible at different points in the year depending on when they turn 3. Children are eligible the term after their third birthday.

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- Four year olds in primary school reception classes who already receive school-age Pupil Premium will not be eligible for EYPP funding.

- Eligibility checks will be carried out prior to funding being allocated – details on eligibility checking to follow.

- Early years providers are ultimately responsible for identifying eligible children, however we are working on ways that can make this easier for you.
Looked after children and the role of the Virtual School Head

• Virtual School Heads (VSH) are responsible for managing the EYPP for looked after children

• The VSH is in charge of promoting the educational achievement of looked after children. Angela Newman is Oldham councils Virtual School Head

• Children who are currently in local authority care will be identified by the VSH

• For children that have been adopted from care, have a special guardianship order or a child arrangement order you will need to see evidence of the court order that proves the child was formally in local authority care in either England or Wales
Looked after children and the role of the Virtual School Head continued….

- LAC need to have a personal educational plan (PEP) in place
- If you have a LAC and there is not PEP in place, please contact the child's social worker
- PEP's will need to be reviewed on a termly basis by early years providers
- The VSH will review PEP’s annually and they have the authority to retain or decrease funding if they feel the spending is not meeting the child's needs
What type of provider can claim the EYPP?

- Ofsted registered early years providers that take children for the funded early education entitlement – including school nurseries, maintained nursery schools, private, voluntary and independent providers and childminders.

- Providers that have an ‘inadequate’ Ofsted rating will not be able to claim the EYPP.

- If a provider receives an ‘inadequate’ Ofsted rating the funding will be removed as soon as practicable.

- Providers rated ‘requires improvement’ are eligible to claim the EYPP, so long as they provide evidence of their plan to address Ofsted’s recommendations for improvement.
Funding the EYPP?

• The EYPP will be paid alongside the existing early education entitlement

• The funding will be paid at an hourly rate of 53p per hour (based on the number of hours accessed) and will be paid termly

• Children do not have to attend the full 15 hours per week to be eligible for the EYPP

• The funding will follow the child
Ofsted – accountability

- Ofsted will hold providers to account

- The local authority will not impose restrictions on providers on how they use the EYPP, however the LA has a role to provide information, advice and guidance on making effective use of the EYPP

- During an inspection early years providers will have to demonstrate how they are making use of the EYPP, which children they are targeting the money on, and how children’s outcomes are improved under EYFS

- Ofsted may ask you questions on LAC’s PEP

- Effective use and impact of the EYPP will be assessed under the leadership and management judgement

- If providers that are not able to supply this evidence inspectors will make recommendations for how the provider can improve
Early Years Pupil Premium

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What will be covered

• Payment Processes & Eligibility

• Online Provider Agreement updates

• Parents Information
Payment Processes

• Capturing parents information – New parental declaration form
  ../..\Shared\BUSINESS SUPPORT SHARED\Awaiting Filepath\Linda Ufton\PARENTAL DECLARATION FORM V2.pdf
• Online eligibility check
• Estimate and actuals (From Autumn 2015)
• Child level hourly rate breakdown
• Notifying parents of eligibility
• http://tribaltt/EarlyYears/DataCollection/login.aspx)
Summer Term 2015

• System update will not be in place until end of March

• One off request to submit child detail by Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} April 2015, this will allow you to see a breakdown of which children are receiving EYPP

• After this revert to previous process discussed
Provider agreement

• New EYPP page

• Updates and downloads available

• [http://www.oldham.gov.uk/eypp](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/eypp)
Parent Information

• New EYPP page for parents

• Parent leaflet

• Parent web pages –
  http://www.oldham.gov.uk/parents_eyp
Using the Early Years Pupil Premium

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EYPP Toolkit for providers

• Toolkit

http://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200506/working_in_childcare/1298/providers_guidance_to_free_early_education_entitlement_for_2_3_and_4_year_olds/18
National, Regional, & Oldham data showing GLD at EYFSP 2014
Next steps – what you can do as an early years provider

• Encourage take up levels. We want ALL eligible three and four year olds to benefit from the EYPP

• Sell the benefits to parents

• Start to identify the learning and development needs of the children who you feel are likely to be eligible