

Email from Carolyn Terry to Essex early years and childcare and childcare providers

From: Free Entitlement Funding Queries

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Subject: Urgent - Please Read - Covid-19 repeat request to complete short online Childcare Provision from 1st June 20 Survey and FAQ documents

Morning All

Can I start with a very sincere apology that for a number of you the survey we published yesterday has caused various issues and due to this the number of responses we can retrieve are extremely small. Therefore, we have needed to take this down and re-issue a new version. I am really sorry, but this does mean we are going to need to ask you to re-complete the survey, and would be very grateful if you are able to find the time to do this again for us. The new link is below

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/workforce-development-1/046752e8>

As promised yesterday, attached to this email are two FAQ documents covering a summary of the queries we have been receiving from you. One of the FAQ documents covers the more general queries, but we have also produced an FAQ document specifically focusing on the FEEE funding queries we have received.

We are continuing to chase the DfE for a response on whether childcare providers based in public buildings are able to open from 1 June 2020, and we will update you when we are able to provide clarification on this.

We are also in the process of gathering in from you the levels of need for small stocks of PPE to use if a child becomes unwell whilst in the setting, and a process to distribute this to all childcare providers needing support to access this. We will update on this as soon as the final numbers are known and distribution process agreed

There have been a number of updates since last Friday and so I have provided the links below for information if you have not yet had chance to access these

[Managing school premises during the coronavirus outbreak](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance for educational settings](#)

[Supporting vulnerable children and young people during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)

[Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus outbreak](#)

[Overview of scientific information on coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance for educational settings](#)

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[Safe working in education, childcare and children's social care](#)
[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance for schools and other educational settings](#)
[Critical workers who can access schools or educational settings](#)

Best wishes

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