

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

From: Free Entitlement Funding Queries
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Dear All

Hoping you all had a lovely weekend.

Just a few reminders this week as we are coming to the end of the financial year and an overview of the budget relevant to the early years and childcare sector.

Budget 3rd March 2021

Please see attached briefing note to highlight parts of the budget relevant to the early years and childcare sector from the Business Management Consultants.

Inclusion Funding

Inclusion funding will expire at the end of this month, so providers will need to send in a renewed inclusion funding application or a SEN Premium Additional Hours application by 1st April for the 20th April panel meeting. For more information please use the following link

<https://eycp.essex.gov.uk/funding/inclusion-funding>

FEEE Information

FEEE Contract declaration is due to be returned no later than the 12th March 2021 to ensure that the Summer term interim payment can be received. The contract can be found in the Provider Portal under the Headcount messages and the declaration can be submitted from a link on the contract.

The Summer term 2021 Forecast task will open on Monday 15th March and closes end of play Friday 19th March. Please make sure you submit your data if you wish to receive an interim payment.

Attendance Survey

The DfE have confirmed that Local Authority's are required to submit attendance data for early years at least until the end of the spring term. We are still collecting the data using an online survey and appreciate you taking the time to complete each week. If you are closed due to COVID there is no need to complete the survey for the week/s you are closed but please resume once you have re-opened.

For settings who have not completed before, the survey is open from Monday until 4pm on Thursday each week. Here is the current link for your information <https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/workforce-development-1/685146bb>

For any settings that have been closed and have re-opened this week please email FEEEQueries@essex.gov.uk so that we can update our records.

Best wishes.

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