



South Dublin County Childcare Committee – News Bulletin w/ending 21st October 2018

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Barnardos Bereavement Workshop

When	Wed. 14th November 2018
Time	10am to 1pm
Venue	Tallaght Library
Cost	Free (Booking Essential)
Booking Form	Download here

This workshop and discussion will offer guidance and information to early year's educators about bereavement. We cannot shield children from the reality of death or from the pain of loss

but we can help and guide them on their journey through grief with support, information and encouragement.

Barnardos Children's Bereavement Service works specifically with children and their families who have been bereaved.

During this workshop you will receive information on how best to work together to support children and their families in your service. If you or your team have any specific questions that you would like discussed at this workshop, please add this to your booking form in the space provided.



Leadership in Early Years

When	Wed. 21st November 2018
Time	9.30am to 4.30pm
Venue	Louis Fitzgerald Hotel
Cost	Free (Booking Essential)
Booking Form	Download here

Leadership; the action of leading a group of people or an organisation is key for staff in positions of authority.

South Dublin CCC would like to target Room Leaders for this course to develop the skills necessary in working with your teams.

For the purpose of this training, a 'Room Leader' is a person who is the Leader of a designated room of staff and children.

This will be a one day training programme designed to support Room Leaders with their day to day role and provide practical skills and knowledge to become a better leader.

*(The 'Forming the Future' training programme in 2017 targeted Owners and Managers regarding supervision. In 2018, we are attempting to target a different level of staff in early childhood services).

Areas to be covered:

1. Developing an understanding of the difference between Management and Leadership
 - Understanding the role of Room Leader / Supervisor
 - Understanding the relationship between Room Leaders / Supervisors

- and Management
- Considering the terms mentoring, supervising and leading
2. Identifying skills and qualities related to leadership
 - Reflecting on leaders and their skills and qualities
 3. Looking at how leadership can be used to 'lead' a team
 - Case studies
 4. Developing practical leadership strategies and skills
 - Developing clarity on mentoring, supervising and leading
 - Roleplays to develop skills and awareness
 - Discussions and developing skills to deal with having difficult conversations / challenges in the role
 5. Reflection on learning

To book a place, please complete the [leadership booking form](#).



Community Childcare Subvention Resettlement (Transitional) CCSR (T) Programme

Following a number of telephone calls from services, we would like to clarify eligibility for the CCSR(T) programme. This programme is part of your CCSP contract in the same way as the universal payment option can be selected from a drop down list in the registration.

****You do not need to sign an additional contract****

For more information, please see the attached CCSR(T) information sheet.



PIP Portal Enhancements

The Early Years & Young Peoples team in Pobal are pleased to announce that they

have made a number of improvements to the PIP Portal to support Early Years Service Providers. The changes are focused on providing a detailed view of contract values and will provide more detailed information on payments processed under the current DCYA Funded Programmes.

Service Providers should view the 'Understanding Payments for the DCYA Funded Programmes' infographic and additional online supports including an updated [PIP Portal User Guide](#) and a video will be available shortly.

Detailed payment breakdowns will still be made available on request however, if you have any queries in relation to payments please contact the Online Support team on 01-5117222.

We encourage you to pay particular attention to the 'Funding' section of the portal, as a number of changes have been introduced to provide more visibility of the financial information related to your active programmes and payments. An [infographic](#) is also available which explains how Pobal calculates payments for DCYA Childcare Funding Programmes (ECCE, CCS/P and TEC).
