



# Barnardos Early Years eNews



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In this issue of Early Years eNews, we bring you news of the launch of a new professional body - Professional Educators and Managers Ireland (PEMI) - a fantastic development for the ELC and SAC sector. We also bring you information about the latest issue of ChildLinks, supports for settings welcoming families from Ukraine, and upcoming training events.

As always, if you have any information queries that we can help you with please don't hesitate to contact us at [resources@barnardos](mailto:resources@barnardos). For daily updates [join us on Facebook](#).

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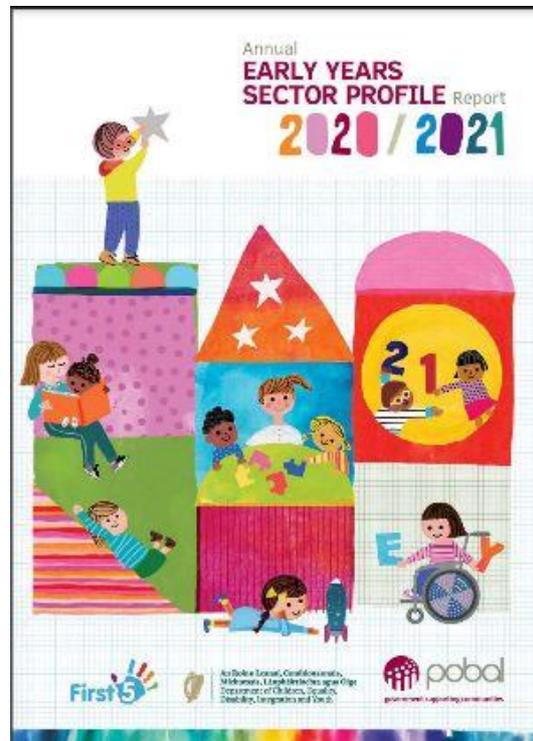
## Updates from Across the Sector

A new professional body for the Early Childhood and SAC sector has been launched. [Professional Educators and Managers Ireland](#) will be involved in the promotion of professional standards and professional practice among those working with young children in Ireland.

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DCEDIY has launched the [Annual Early Years Sector Profile Report for 2020/21](#). This comprehensive report provides a detailed overview of the ELC and SAC sector in Ireland, including information on the numbers of children participating in DCEDIY funded programmes and schemes, fees, staff wages, qualifications and turnover within the sector.



The Ombudsman for Children's Office have launched their [Strategic Plan 2022-2024](#). The plan sets out how the OCO will continue to work to raise awareness of the rights of children and young people. The OCO will be monitoring their progress to ensure that the experiences and perspectives of children and young people inform their work.



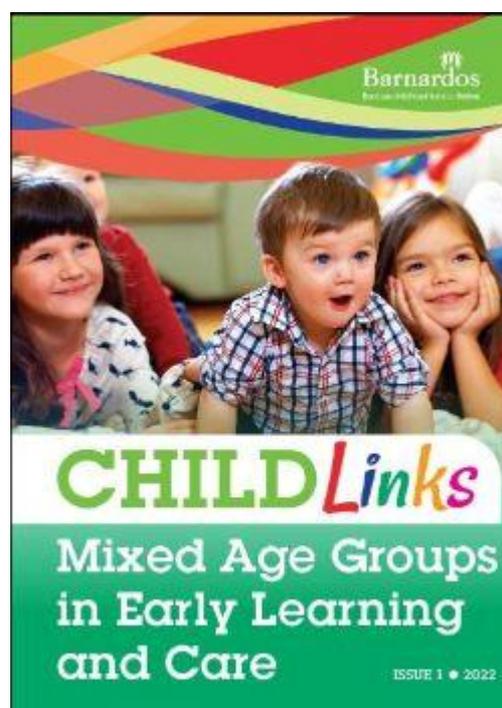
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## Updates from Barnardos

### New Publications

[The first issue of ChildLinks for the year is now available.](#) This issue looks at the benefits of mixed age groupings in ELC with articles from the National Multiage Institute in Northern Arizona University, Early Years Inspectorate at the Department of Education, Barnardos, Dublin City Childcare Committee and Cherryblossoms Childcare.

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Barnardos resources for settings supporting children and families from Ukraine are now available in Irish.

- [Barnardos Support Resource Ukraine An Timpeallacht Um Fhoghlaim Agus Chúram Na Luath Óige](#)
- [Barnardos Support Resource Ukraine An Chumhacht Cneasaithe A Bheith Amuigh](#)
- [Barnardos Support Resource Ukraine Ag Aistriú Go Suíomhanna Fhoghlaim Agus Cúram Na Luath Óige](#)

More supports are available from [the First 5 website](#).

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## Barnardos Library



### New Barnardos Platform - Barnardos Knowledge Bank

Barnardos Library is hosting a new resource called [Barnardos Knowledge Bank](#). This site hosts open access Barnardos publications brought together in one platform. This includes Barnardos books, booklets, information sheets,

reports and more. All free output from Barnardos will feature on this platform in future.

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### **Barnardos Training**

We have new public training events coming up in the coming weeks.

#### **Introduction to Infant Mental Health in Early Learning and Care**

**1 June, 2:30-4:30pm**

This webinar will introduce participants to the concepts of infant mental health and ways to support children's social and emotional wellbeing using a relational framework. This workshop is suitable for early years educators working with infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers interested in learning more about supporting children's social and emotional wellbeing

#### **Introduction to Supervision in Early Learning and School Aged Care**

**9 June, 2:30-4:30pm**

The aim of this workshop is to give guidance on the development and implementation of a supervision structure in an Early Learning and Care setting. This workshop is suitable for those working in Early Childhood Care and Education who are currently supervising early year's educators/students. This training will be helpful for early learning and care providers, putting in place processes to meet regulatory requirements on staff supervision

For more details on all of our upcoming training events have a [look on our website](#) or email [training@barnardos.ie](mailto:training@barnardos.ie)

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