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Hi <<First Name>>

Thanks to everyone who attended our free professional practice seminar last week on Mindfulness in Early Learning and Care with Louise Shanagher. If you missed it, you can watch [a recording of the seminar](#) and we also have a [free resource on mindfulness](#) available if you would like more information.

In this second issue of Early Years eNews of the year, as children return to ELC, we bring you news of updated Covid information from DCEDIY as well as details of reports recently launched by Tusla and The Children's Rights Alliance, and information about a new CPD programme from LINC. We also bring news of new free Barnardos resources and updates on our training and library programmes.

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

Sinéad,
Publications Coordinator

News and Developments From the Sector

Updates from The Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth

DCEDIY have developed some support resources for ELC and SAC services:

- A [new FAQ guidance document for ELC and SAC](#) covering the period up to March 29th.
- Some [posters with guidance](#) for ELC and SAC settings, childminders and parents giving advice on face coverings, social distancing, play pods, transport and more.
- A [video for parents and professionals as setting reopen](#).

Updates from Tusla

Tusla Early Years Inspectorate are hosting a series of webinars this month, sign up at the links below

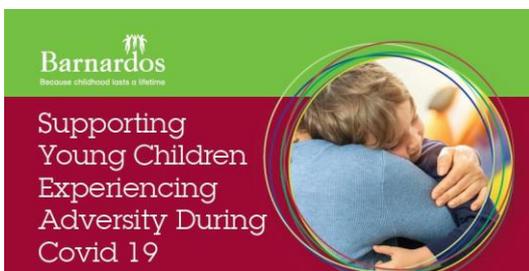
- 16th March - [School Age Registration & Early Years Re-Registration](#)
- 23th March - [Early Years Inspections during the COVID pandemic](#)
- 30th March - [Parent Feedback Process & Activity Reports \(Analysis & Trends and Enforcement Activity\)](#)

Tusla have also published [the reports from their consultation with parents on Early Years Inspections](#)

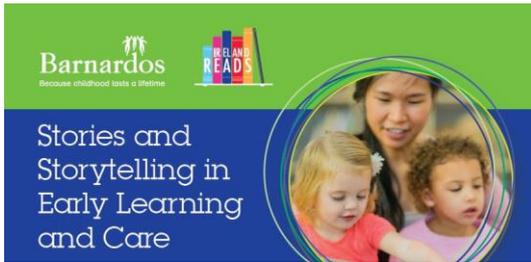
Other Updates

- The latest [information from the National Child Safeguarding Programme](#), focusing on returning to ELC and SAC is now available.
- The Children's Rights alliance have launched their [Report Card 2021](#) looking at how the pandemic has affected children's lives and the Government's progress on its new commitments to children.
- The LINC Consortium have launched [a new Continuing Professional Development Programme](#), offering graduates of its Level 6 Special Purpose Award an opportunity to further expand their knowledge and skillset with free online CPD.
- Happy Talk have published their [calendar for March](#).

Updates from Barnardos



We have produced a [free resource](#) and [webinar](#) offering guidance on how to support children who are experiencing adversity during Covid-19.



We have also produced a [new resource](#) and [video](#) to support storytelling in ELC.

You can now avail of a 15% discount on all Barnardos publications bought online. Just enter the code **AONTAS15** at the checkout.

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Barnardos Library

We are constantly expanding our eBook [collection](#) in Barnardos library. These (and other online resources) are available via our individual, student or online membership packages.

For the month of March, to celebrate the success of our recent Aontas event, we are offering a [15% discount on all library memberships](#). Just enter the discount code **AONTAS15** in the online [shop](#)

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Training Webinars

We have a number of new webinar dates for the coming months. Click the links below for more details and to book online.

- Supporting Practice Through Supervision in Early Years [24 March](#)
- An Introduction to Infant Mental Health in Early Learning and Care [21 April](#)
- Making the Most of Supervision (3 day course for Supervisors) [12, 13 May and 22 June](#)
- Children First ([various dates](#))
- Designated Liaison Person ([various dates](#))

If you would like to chat to one of our team about your training needs just [get in touch](#).

Barnardos Training

Our Team Recommends...

If you are reviewing policies, procedures or statements, or drafting new ones, for your early learning and care setting, you will find [guidance on how to proceed](#) as well as [sample policies/templates](#) that you can adapt for your own setting to ensure that you meet the requirements of the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016.



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Plugged In
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A Webinar About Digital Wellbeing & Screen Time

30th March 2021 | 10am-12pm



Speakers & Experts:

- Joanna Fortune - Clinical Psychotherapist
- Input from young people - Webwise & Youth Advisory Panel
- Input from Industry - Tik Tok, Google
- MC: Anton Savage

Details on break-out sessions & tickets barnardos.ie/pluggedin

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