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Hi <<First Name>>

We would like to wish the best of luck to all children and educators starting and returning to early learning and care and school age childcare services this month, and to remind you that we have a range of free support resources for professionals and for parents including [elearning](#) courses and [publications](#) that may be helpful as you settle in.

In this September issue of Early Years eNews we bring you updates from across the sector including details of other supports available from Barnardos. 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](#).

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News and Developments From the Sector

- A reminder that the final deadline for completion of the Tusla Registration of Early Years childcare services is 1 November 2021. To assist with re-registration, [Tusla's Early Years Re-registration webinar held on the 17 August and the](#)



[PowerPoint presentation are now available.](#)

- The HSE have updated the [Infection Prevention and Control guidance for Early Learning and Care and School Age Childcare settings](#) in relation to vaccination
- AIM have revised [My Inclusion Plan](#), a resource to plan for a child's inclusion in their ELC setting.
- Better Start are hosting [a webinar on 21 September](#) about the Quality Development Service and the professional development options that are available to settings.
- At the end of August, The Dept of Education Inspectorate issued information about the expansion of its webinar series, [Insights: Quality in Education](#) with forthcoming topics to include Partnership with Parents, Working with Mixed-age Groups and Promoting Creativity among others.
- The CRANN support group are launching a new research paper 'From Voice to Action', which examines the attitudes and opinions of ECEC educators, managers and students towards establishing a professional body for the Early Childhood Profession in Ireland, and explores methods into how to do this by focusing on models that currently exist in other countries with [a webinar on 20 September](#).
- The Ombudsman for Children's Office has launched [Child Talks 2021](#), an annual event where children and young people up to age 18 are given a platform to talk about the issues that matter most to them. This year's theme is 'My Hopes for the Future.'

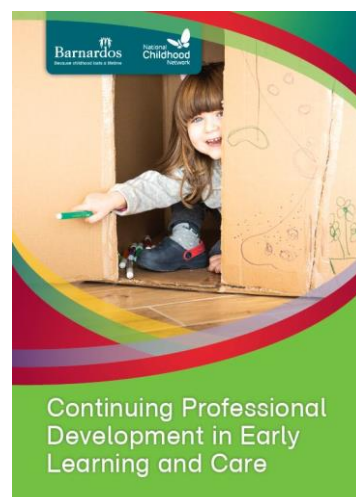
Updates from Barnardos

New Barnardos Publications

Continuing Professional Development in Early Learning and Care

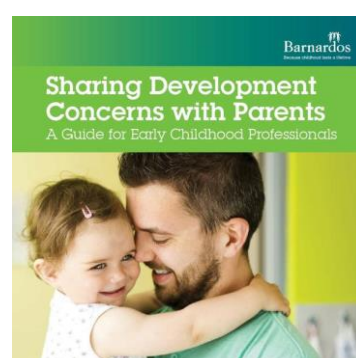
Barnardos and National Childhood Network

[This booklet](#) offers guidance to newly qualified early childhood professionals about the role of CPD in your professional and personal life. It includes information about how to identify your learning needs, how to plan appropriate CPD and how to get the most out of CPD opportunities.



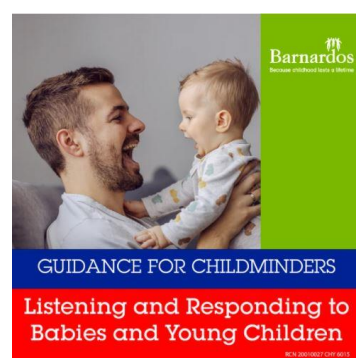
Sharing Development Concerns with Parents: A Guide for Early Childhood Professionals

[This resource](#) offers guidance to early years professionals about how to approach difficult conversations with parents relating to concerns you have about a possible developmental delay, a sensory or learning related issue, or a behavioural or emotional issue for a child. The booklet also outlines how you can work with parents to plan steps for the family to get practical and emotional support.



Guidance for Childminders: Listening and Responding to Babies and Young Children

We are continuing to expand our series of resources for children. The latest in the series provides information and [guidance for childminders on listening and responding well to babies and young children](#) up to the age of three.



Developing Policies

Just to remind you, if you are reviewing the policies, procedures and statements for your setting in the coming months, to check out the [free policy guidebook and policy samples/templates](#) Barnardos developed in collaboration with Tusla to support you to meet the requirements of the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016.

[Browse All Barnardos Publications](#)

Barnardos Library Membership

Are you a Tusla employee? If so, you can avail of free membership of Barnardos Library. Read more about the Tusla/Barnardos partnership [here](#).

Here are some recent additions to our library collection:

[Anti-bias education for young children & ourselves](#)

Derman-Sparks, Louise et al. National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), 2020

[Can we talk? A guide to talking about your child's mental health](#)

Vohra, Sarah. Shedon Press, 2019

[Digital play therapy : A clinician's guide to comfort and competence](#)

Stone, Jessica. Routledge, 2020

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Barnardos Autumn Training Webinars

- [Children First Child Protection Training](#) – 14/15 Sept
- [Making the Most of Supervision](#) (3 day course for supervisors) – 15/16 Sept and 27 Oct
- [An Introduction to Creative Mindfulness Practices in Early Learning and Care](#) – 16 Sept
- [An Introduction to Infant Mental Health in Early Learning & Care](#) – 22 Sept
- [Dealing with Difficult Calls](#) – 23 Sept
- [Children First Child Protection Training](#) – 12/13 Oct
- [Trauma Informed Practice in Early Learning and Care](#) – 13 Oct
- [Designated Liaison Person Training](#) 19/20 Oct
- [Understanding the Impact of Trauma on Child Development](#) – 20 Oct
- [Designated Liaison Person Training](#) – 9/10 Nov

- [An Introduction to Supervision in Early Learning & Care](#) – 10 Nov

To keep up to date with all of our training events please check the training section of our [website](#)

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Our Team Recommends...

[This inspirational TedTalk](#) from 7-year-old Molly [Wright](#) considers how every child can thrive by five.



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