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Hi <<First Name>>

This has been a significant week for the early learning and care sector as many services reopened after Covid19 closures, with more planning to reopen in the coming weeks. This has been possible through the dedication and hard work of providers and educators across the country preparing their premises for new ways of working. It has been heartwarming to hear of children's happy reactions to being reunited with their educators and friends again, and we wish you all the best of luck going forward.

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](#).

All the best
Sinéad,
Publications Coordinator



UPDATES FROM THE SECTOR

Let's Get Ready

The Department of Children & Youth Affairs has developed [a short video](#) to help parents, guardians and children know what to expect as pre-schools, crèches and childminders reopen. You can find answers to some questions parents might have [here](#). New resources are also continually being added to the [Let's Get Ready website](#). #Let'sGetReady #First5 #AnChead5 #InThisTogether



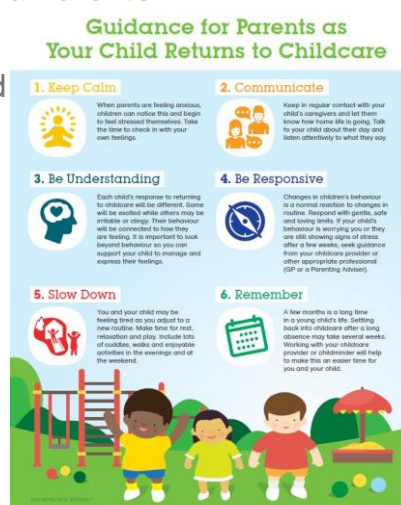
Barnardos Support Resources for Educators and Parents

Barnardos have produced a number of new resources to support early childhood educators and these are available on [our Covid19 support page](#):

- [Supporting Children's Wellbeing on the Return to Early Learning and Care](#)
- [Renewing Teamwork on the Return to Early Learning and Care](#)
- [Promoting Wellbeing in Your Team](#)

We also have two new resources for parents:

- [Supporting Your Child's Emotional Wellbeing on their Return to Early Learning and Care](#)
- [Guidance for Parents](#)



Early Years Inspections

In July, August and September, inspections of early childhood settings will be focused COVID-19 inspections. The details of how the inspections will take place and the regulations to be examined are outlined in a [new guidance document](#).

Summer Education Programme

The Government has announced [a new Summer Education Programme](#), which will offer up to four weeks of support for children with complex special educational needs.

Supporting Children - Tusla

A new [Supporting Children website](#) from Tusla has helpful information on Child Protection & Welfare, as well as details on services and supports for children and families provided by the State and Community & Voluntary sectors.

Supervision Record

As early childhood educators return to work, an effective support and supervision structure is more important than ever to ensure quality practice. We have produced [a template supervision record](#) for recording supervision to help with the process.

Barnardos Annual Report

[Barnardos Annual Report](#) is now available. The annual accounts of Barnardos are prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice) and are published annually.

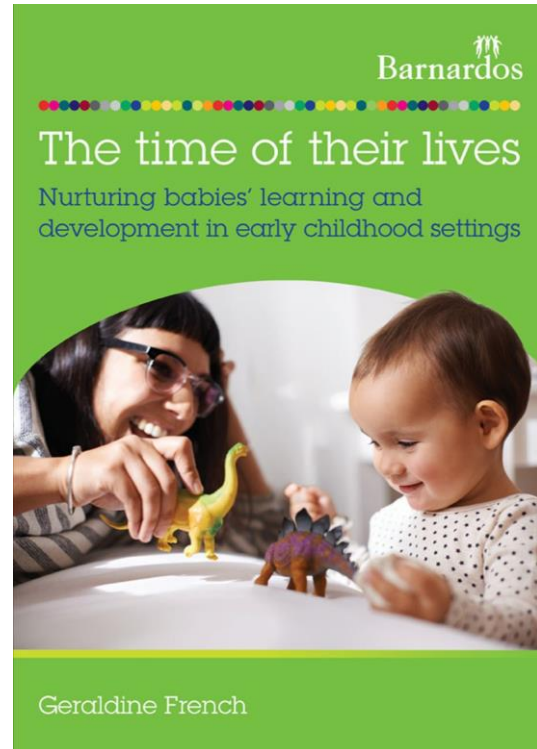
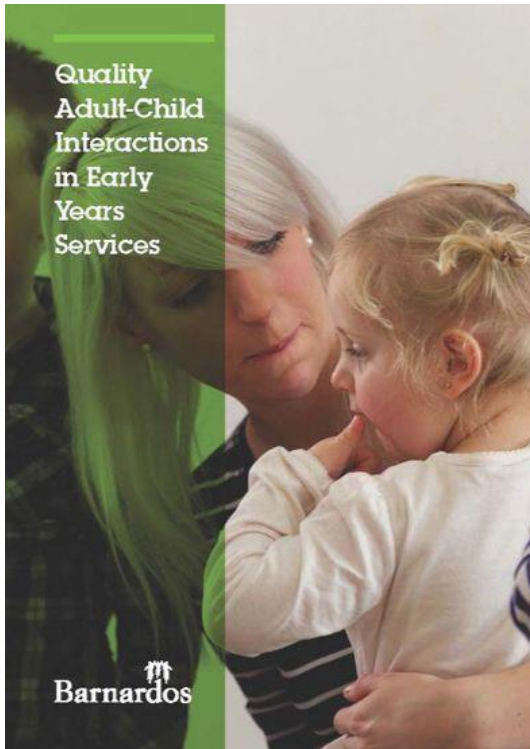
Happy Talk Language Pack

The latest language packs, the [Happy Talk Clowning Around Pack](#) and [Out and About](#) (4 – 8 years), are now available from Happy Talk.



UPDATES FROM BARNARDOS LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Barnardos Publications



Supporting Children's Behaviour

As children return to ELC you may notice some changes in their behaviour as they adjust to new surroundings and a new routine. Early years educators play a central role in supporting children to develop the skills required to understand and manage their emotions and be accepted by and play well with their peers. Barnardos publication [Supporting Young Children's Behaviour Skills](#) gives guidance on how to support the development of children's behaviour skills.

We also have a FREE ebook for parents of young children up to the age of six. [Your Young Child's Behaviour](#) aims to give parents a better understanding of their child's behaviour and what it is that their child is trying to communicate through their behaviour.

Support and Supervision

As settings reopen, regular supervision is more important than ever to ensure that educators get all of the support they need to adjust to the necessary changes. [Support and Supervision in Early Learning and Care](#) gives guidance to settings on the development and implementation of a supervision structure to support the professional development of educators.

Free eBooks

All of our [free ebooks](#) for professionals and for parents on topics including the key person approach, bereavement, outdoor play and the arts among others are still available to download. You can also freely access [all back issues of the Barnardos journal ChildLinks](#).

[Access Barnardos Publications](#)

Barnardos Training

Free eLearning

NEW - An Introduction to The Rights of the Child in Early Learning and Care**

[An Introduction to the Rights of the Child in Early Learning and Care](#) is designed to give early childhood educators an overview of children's rights and outline how these rights can be embedded into the daily practice in your early childhood setting.

The Key Person Approach

For those who missed it, a recording of **our** free webinar [The Key Person Approach: Supporting Relationships in the Early Years Settings During Covid19](#) is now available, with additional information on play pods. This webinar looks at the key person approach – what it is, why it is important and how it works in practice in early learning and care.

Learning Environments

Our free elearning course [An Introduction to Learning Environments](#) is still available. This **free online course** is filled with practical examples, grounded in theory, to help you shape the early years environment to support a tapestry of rich experiences for children.

Please note that the above courses and webinars are for information only and there is no certificate awarded. [You can access the CPD record template from DCYA here.](#)

Access Barnardos Free eLearning

Webinar - Designated Liaison Person Training

The aim of this two-part webinar is to equip participants with the knowledge and skills that are necessary to carry out the role of Designated Liaison Person (DLP) effectively and with competence. We have two courses available in July:

[10am-1pm on 14th & 15th July 2020](#)

[10am-1pm 21st & 22nd July 2020](#)

Webinar - Children First, Child Protection Training

The aim of this webinar is to equip those who work with children with the skills and knowledge that are necessary to deal with child protection issues in line with the Children First National Guidance for Protection and Welfare of Children (2017).

[10am-1pm 11th & 12th August 2020](#)

Book Barnardos Training Event



Barnardos Information and Library

New Resources in the Library

Members can borrow up to 4 items at any one time from our collection (postage of items directly to your office is included).



[Building sensorimotor systems in children with developmental trauma : A model of practice](#)

Lloyd, S. Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2020.

[Challenging the school readiness agenda in early childhood education](#)

Tager, M. B. Routledge 2017.

[Errors and mistakes in child protection : International discourses, approaches and strategies](#)

Biesel, K., Masson, J. M., Parton, N., Pösö, T. (Eds.). Bristol Policy Press 2020.

[Me, the boy and the monster : Exploring the psychology of adoption and trauma](#)

McGill, C. Cat McGill, 2019.

[Provocations for learning in early years settings : A practical guide](#)

Longstaffe, M. Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2020.

[Working with the aftershock of domestic violence : A new approach for professionals](#)

Daniels, S. J. Trauma Writers Publishing, 2018.

[Join Barnardos Library](#)

Barnardos Mentoring Support

Our team of Regional Development Workers are still available to provide **information and resources, and to facilitate Aistear and Síolta mentoring sessions in whatever way that suits you.** We can assist in relation to a specific issue or for an extended period, depending on your

requirement. To enquire further please contact sharon.byrne@barnardos.ie or call 086 4651696.

Supporting Professionals Through Covid-19

As some settings reopen, we have new resources available on [our dedicated webpage](#) for early learning and care professionals during Covid19.



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