

Dear Colleague,

Shared Foundation Partnerships – Annual Letter

Thank you to all the Shared Foundation Partnerships who continue to work collaboratively across the early years and childcare sector. Strong relationships between settings and schools support effective transition and good holistic outcomes for children and will support the successful delivery of the new early years places and expanded wraparound care as you all understand and meet demand from parents.

During the Autumn term there will hopefully be more information on government policy relating to breakfast clubs and use of space in primary schools. The Shared Foundation Partnership meetings will be a good opportunity to discuss these changes and consider the implications for all local providers and schools.

We want to ensure the partnerships remain robust and are able, through collaborative working, to support future changes and ongoing/emerging pressures on the Early Years and Childcare sector.

The Shared Foundation Partnerships continue to focus on:

- building relationships between settings/schools to improve quality (including transition, supporting vulnerability, moderation, pedagogy, sustainability, and sufficiency)

We have attached key documents for your information. We would strongly encourage all SFP's to complete 'action minutes' from each meeting to document and demonstrate progress towards key themes.

Partnership contact details

It is vital that our database holds the most up to date contact details for the following:

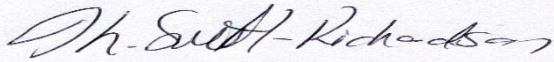
- Chairperson
- Main contact for the partnership
- Social Mobility Champion/SLCN lead
- Nominated partnership 'SENDCo' and 'Early Years Lead'
- Email address for each member of the partnership

We have attached a blank partnership contact details pro-forma or a [link to an online form: https://forms.gle/81UH73AM9xTW1C928](https://forms.gle/81UH73AM9xTW1C928) . Please could you provide all the information requested and return it to eycc@york.gov.uk by **Friday 4 October 2024**

Links to all the information contained in this letter can be found here [Shared Foundation Partnership](#).

If you have any further questions, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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Attached

- SFP action minutes
- SFP roles and themes
- Partnership contact details
- SFP action plan