

People Early Years and Childcare Service West Offices Station Rise York YOI 6GA

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York Virtual School Early Years Pupil Premium for Children in Care

Dear Provider

Firstly we would like to say a very big thank you for all your dedication, commitment, and tireless work to support children and families over what has been a very challenging period.

Please find below key information regarding the Department for Education Early Years Pupil Premium for children in care. Virtual School Heads are responsible for identifying and managing the EYPP allocated for children in care.

The Early Years and Childcare Service will release EYPP to providers on the following basis:

- Termly completion of a high quality PEP
- Ensuring the voice of the child is included in the PEP
- Submitting the PEPs on time each term, via the Welfare Call system, in order to receive EYPP

This funding may be recouped or transferred if:

- There is evidence that the funding is not being used to address the child's needs /targets specified in the PEP
- If the child moves setting in order to transfer the money to the new setting
- If the PEP is not completed in a timely manner

Settings will receive the funding in the second half of the term with their final payment of the Early Education Funding.

Further Information and support

How to apply for EYPP funding can be found at the following link: <u>www.york.gov.uk/providerportal</u>. There is also wealth of information on the Early Years and Childcare webpage and we recommend you visit this regularly to keep up to date on all areas relating to the early education funding: <u>www.york.gov.uk/earlyyears</u>

Yours Sincerely

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