



Early Years and Childcare Networks Brochure 2025/2026

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About networks

West Sussex County Council offers a variety of subsidised network events each term. These events are available to any setting; nurseries, preschools, schools, and childminders, working within West Sussex in the early years.

Networks are run as either online, interactive webinars or as face to face, local events. They are hosted by West Sussex Early Years and Childcare Advisors (EYCA).

For online networks, you **must** have access to a computer or tablet, the internet and a web camera with microphone. It is advisable to have downloaded the (free) Microsoft Teams app before the session. Mobile phones are unsuitable due to the small screen. The joining link will be located on our new booking portal [West Sussex Services for Education](#) (WSSfE), within your booking details as well as the reminder email sent a couple of days before the event. It is no longer in your place confirmation email sent after you book. If you cannot find it, please check your junk mail folder, then email us on early.years.training@westsussex.gov.uk.

To book, search for the network name on [West Sussex Services for Education](#), then select the required date.

If you do not have an account, click [User Guides](#) to find out more.



EYFS Leaders Network

These networks are for those who lead practice in early years settings. They provide updates, information, and guidance to support and improve practice.

EYFS Leaders networks summer 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking link
02/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Adur and Worthing	Field Place, Worthing
03/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
03/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Windlesham House School, Pulborough
03/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	County Hall Chichester (Committee Room 2)
04/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Adur and Worthing	Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)
04/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)
04/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
05/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Crawley Broadfield Family Hub
09/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
11/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Chichester	The Grange, Midhurst
11/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Online	Online
TBC	TBC	Horsham	TBC Horsham

EYFS Leaders networks autumn 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
TBC	TBC	Adur and Worthing	TBC – Adur and Worthing
TBC	TBC	Adur and Worthing	TBC – Adur and Worthing
TBC	TBC	Arun	TBC - Arun
TBC	TBC	Arun	TBC - Arun
TBC	TBC	Chichester	TBC - Chichester
TBC	TBC	Chichester	TBC - Chichester



Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
TBC	TBC	Crawley	TBC - Crawley
TBC	TBC	Horsham	TBC - Horsham
TBC	TBC	Horsham	TBC - Horsham
TBC	TBC	Mid Sussex	TBC - Mid Sussex
TBC	TBC	Mid Sussex	TBC - Mid Sussex
TBC	TBC	Online	TBC - Online

EYFS Leaders networks spring 2026

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
TBC	TBC	Adur and Worthing	TBC - Adur and Worthing
TBC	TBC	Adur and Worthing	TBC - Adur and Worthing
TBC	TBC	Arun	TBC - Arun
TBC	TBC	Arun	TBC - Arun
TBC	TBC	Chichester	TBC - Chichester
TBC	TBC	Chichester	TBC - Chichester
TBC	TBC	Crawley	TBC - Crawley
TBC	TBC	Mid Sussex	TBC - Horsham
TBC	TBC	Mid Sussex	TBC - Horsham
TBC	TBC	Horsham	TBC - Mid Sussex
TBC	TBC	Horsham	TBC - Mid Sussex
TBC	TBC	Online	TBC - Online



INCO SENCO Network

These networks are for Inclusion/Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinators. Attending will provide you with updates, information, guidance and opportunities to discuss practice and share ideas.

INCO SENCO networks summer 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
24/06/2025	13:30 – 15:30	Chichester	County Hall Chichester (Committee Room 2)
25/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Horsham	Horsham Family Hub (The Needles)
26/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Adur and Worthing	Field Place, Worthing
26/06/2025	10:00 – 12:00	Arun	Arun West Family Hub (Bersted)
26/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Arun	Arun East Family Hub (Wickbourne Centre)
30/06/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Adur and Worthing	Adur East Family Hub (Kingston Buci)
01/07/2025	10:00 – 12:00	Mid Sussex	East Grinstead Library
01/07/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Online	Online
03/07/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Mid Sussex	Kings Church, Burgess Hill
03/07/2025	13:00 – 15:00	Crawley	Crawley Broadfield Family Hub
TBC	TBC	Horsham	TBC - Pulborough

INCO SENCO networks autumn 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
TBC	TBC	Adur and Worthing	TBC – Adur and Worthing
TBC	TBC	Adur and Worthing	TBC – Adur and Worthing
TBC	TBC	Arun	TBC - Arun
TBC	TBC	Arun	TBC - Arun
TBC	TBC	Chichester	TBC - Chichester
TBC	TBC	Crawley	TBC - Crawley



Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
TBC	TBC	Mid Sussex	TBC - Horsham
TBC	TBC	Mid Sussex	TBC - Horsham
TBC	TBC	Horsham	TBC – Mid Sussex
TBC	TBC	Horsham	TBC – Mid Sussex
TBC	TBC	Online	TBC - Online

INCO SENCO networks spring 2026

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
TBC	TBC	Adur and Worthing	TBC – Adur and Worthing
TBC	TBC	Adur and Worthing	TBC – Adur and Worthing
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TBC	TBC	Mid Sussex	TBC - Horsham
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TBC	TBC	Horsham	TBC – Mid Sussex
TBC	TBC	Horsham	TBC – Mid Sussex
TBC	TBC	Online	TBC - Online



Childminder network

Childminder networks provide an opportunity to meet with other West Sussex childminders to discuss practice, share ideas and to receive up-to-date information about national and West Sussex developments which inform practice.

Summer 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
07/06/2025	10:00 – 12:00	South	Field Place, Worthing
11/06/2025	19:00 – 20:30	Online	Online
14/06/2025	10:00 – 12:00	North	Broadfield Community Centre, Crawley

Autumn 2025

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
TBC	TBC	North	TBC - North
TBC	TBC	South	TBC - South
TBC	TBC	Online	TBC - Online

Spring 2026

Date	Time	Area	Venue / Booking Link
TBC	TBC	North	TBC - North
TBC	TBC	South	TBC - South
TBC	TBC	Online	TBC - Online



