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London Early Years Policy

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Improving Early Years in London

In his manifesto, the Mayor pledged to make childcare more affordable and accessible with a strategy that delivers for business and workers.

This means:

Children to have better outcomes

- Children to learn well in the early years so they are ready for school

Childcare to not be a barrier to work

- Families to have higher incomes because parents are able to work
- Employers to be able to find skilled and reliable staff, because parents are not locked out of the labour market by childcare costs



Early Years Hubs

Launched by the Mayor in January 2018, they bring together early years providers, schools and wider partners to improve access to high quality early education

Aims of the Hubs:

- Improving take-up of free early education
- Improving quality of early education
- Improving perception of early years as a career choice
- Increasing employability for parents
- Improving joint working between early years settings



Early Years Hubs

BEYA Hub – East Central Barnet

- Led by BEYA Early Years Alliance (BEYA)
- Focus on helping family support workers to promote early education

Wandle Hub – Wandsworth and Merton

- Led by Chesterton Primary School as part of their Teaching School Alliance
- Focus on improving early intervention for children with SEND

Working Together Hub - Newham

- Led by Sheringham Nursery School
- Builds on the work of the Learning Without Limits programme, with a focus on quality



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Other Programmes and Activities:

- Early Years Leaders Programme
- London Early Years Campaign
- Childcare Sufficiency Assessment Template and Datastore
- Healthy Early Years London
- Good Work Standard
- London Plan

Find out more at www.london.gov.uk/early-years



The GLA's Covid-19 guidance hub

- The Mayor's letter to the Secretary of State for Education
- Links to government guidance for the sector
- Info about Heathy Early Years London (lots of resources)
- Home learning resources, including London Learning At Home – our new resources, which collates free learning and cultural offers from across London for children from 0 to 18
- Tips on mental health and wellbeing
- Links to others support
- London Growth Hub – Sector specific business support offer delivered by EYA

