

Early Years National Funding Formula (EYNFF) Uplift from Autumn Term 2023

The Department for Education (DfE) has published the funding rates for Early Education Entitlements for uplift for 2023/2024. As expected, there is an increase in the rates for Suffolk. The hourly rates for all funded offers have increased. This means that from September 2023:

- The hourly rate for 2-year-olds will increase by £1.87 pence an hour from £5.74 to **£7.61**
- The hourly rate for 3 & 4 year-olds will increase by 35 pence an hour from £4.60 to **£4.95**

Early Years Pupil Premium, Disability Access Fund and High Needs funding for eligible children is in addition to the Early Years National Funding Formula (EYNFF).

- Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) will be increasing by 4 pence from 62 pence to **66 pence**
- Disability Access Fund (DAF) is increasing from £828 to £881, however, we currently pay **£1,000** per annum per eligible child so there will be no change.

There is no retention by Suffolk County Council (SCC) from the 2 year old funding rate.

SCC retains less than the permitted 5% and will be passing through to providers the entire hourly increases. We will not be retaining any more than we currently do.

Summary of change.

| Type | Apr-23 | Sep-23 | Increase |
|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| 2YO | £5.74 | £7.61 | £1.87 |
| 3 & 4 YO | £4.60 | £4.95 | £0.35 |
| EYPP | £0.62 | £0.66 | £0.04 |
| DAF | £1000 | £1000 | Same |