

Thames Valley and
Solent Early Years

Stronger practice hub



Childminder Support Programme



Apply for bespoke support from an Early Years Stronger Practice Advisor (EYSPA)



Bespoke support.
Stronger practice.
**Better outcomes
for children.**

Are you a childminder who would benefit from targeted support to address areas identified during your most recent Ofsted Inspection?

The Thames Valley and South Central Early Years Stronger Practice Hub offers bespoke support from an Early Years Stronger Practice Advisor (EYSPA) to help you strengthen practice, build confidence and improve outcomes for children.



Who is Eligible?

Childminder settings are eligible to apply if your most recent Ofsted judgement includes:

"Needs Attention" or "Urgent Improvement" under the post-November 2025 framework

OR

"Requires Improvement" or "Inadequate" under the pre-November 2025 framework



What support will you receive?

Successful applicants will join a small cluster consisting of **4 CHILDMINDERS**.



You will receive **4 days of targeted support over 1 term**.



How will support be delivered?



Online

OR



In-person

Delivery will be dependent on the location of the childminder in relation to the assigned EYSPA.

Ready to strengthen your practice?

Scan the QR code to apply today!

Take the next step in your professional journey and make a positive impact on children's outcomes.

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