

Stop Bullying For All!
Check out [Staying Safe](#) on the FID!

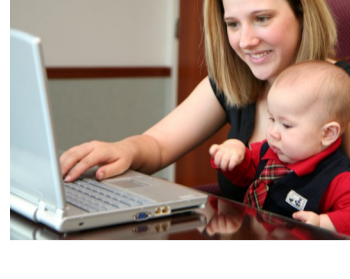


Poole Family Information Service

www.boroughofpoole.com/familyinformation

'What is my Online Reputation?'

As a Professional Childcarer, you need to be aware of your online reputation. Your online reputation is the perception, estimation and opinion that is formed when you are encountered online. This could be when someone visits your social networking profile, but could also be when someone reads a comment you posted on another profile. It could also be when someone sees your online photo albums or an image with you in it, indeed any instance or reference of you that either you posted or someone else did - what your digital footprint says about you.



Your online reputation will be formed through:

- Posts by you
- Posts by others but about you or linked to you
- Posts by others pretending to be you

Remember that the internet never forgets - when you post something online it will always be there.

For more information visit the UK Safer Internet Centre via the link provided:

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/teachers-and-professionals/professional-reputation>

For more information on internet safety check out the [Staying Safe](#) page on the [FID](#).

Anti Bullying Week 2014

[Anti-Bullying Week 2014](#) takes place between 17-21st November. This year's theme is 'Let's stop bullying for all'. Although the campaign focuses on school age children, the Anti-Bullying Alliance website lists some early years resources on the following themes that you may find useful.

- [general bullying](#)
- [cyberbullying](#)
- [bullying related to race and religion](#)
- [bullying related to special educational needs and disabilities](#)
- [gender related bullying](#)
- [appearance related bullying](#)



Access regular Safeguarding updates at:

[Bournemouth and Poole Local Safeguarding Children Board](#)

For more information on child safety, e-safety and links to other useful documents, visit [Staying Safe](#) on the homepage of the FID



Poole Family Information Service Latest News!

FIS Brokerage Service

Since the brokerage service started in September 2009, the Family Information Service Outreach and Information Workers have brokered over 1,700 cases for Poole families who do not have the confidence to seek out childcare for themselves or are facing difficulties.

What Do We Offer:

We are all qualified in Information Advice and Guidance and work closely with the Childcare Team to ensure our knowledge remains up to date. As well as brokerage we are active in the community, offering family information by attending events and regularly visiting Parent & Toddler Groups, Childrens Centres, Schools and more.



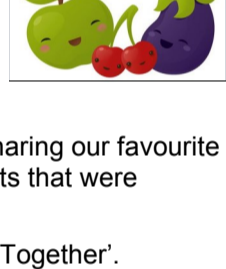
Brokerage – What's Involved:

- Families contact us for help or are referred by other services eg Health Visitors or Children's Centres.
- We listen to the families needs, where they live/work, and the specific needs of their child. As well as establishing their childcare needs, we try to identify whether the family may benefit from any other services that FIS are aware of.
- We explain the childcare options that are available locally.
- We may accompany parents and carers on visits to your setting.
- We explain free entitlement, contracts, how a setting works, childcare jargon, etc.
- We aim to give parents and carers the confidence to ask their own questions and make their own choices.
- When a child is placed in a setting, we offer ongoing support to the family, making sure they are happy and the child has settled in.

The working relationship we hold with Poole childcare providers is invaluable and we would like to thank you for your assistance. The information you provide when we are visiting or working together with you helps us to update the FID and support families on a one to one basis.

For further information contact the Brokerage Team on 01202 261970 or email familyinformation@poole.gov.uk, we would very much like to hear from you.

Family Friendly Week: 'Cook Together, Share Together, Laugh Together'



During Family Friendly Week (20-27 October), Poole Family Information Service had fun sharing our favourite Family Friendly Recipes, enjoyable ways to spend time with the family and community events that were happening that week.

Each day we posted and tweeted our ideas for 'Cook Together, Share Together and Laugh Together'. Thank you to those who followed us and joined in! If you have not visited our [Facebook](#) page lately, please check it out. If you would like to receive our tweets, just visit the [FID](#) website and click on the tweet icon.

The Family Friendly Team at the [Family and Childcare Trust](#) have created some great resources that are still available online. There is a fabulous [fun activity pack](#) for children and some excellent resources designed [For childcare providers](#).

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Celebration for SENCo's Completing the Poole Early Years SENCo Assessment Route

On the 7th October, a celebration event was held for cohort 2 and 3 SENCo assessment programme completers. Jane Osburn presented certificates and pin badges to those in attendance (pictured below). Congratulations to you all!



Workforce News

SENCo Taught Programme for Group Settings

Another 24 week long taught course for SENCo's working in group settings will be starting on Tuesday 13th January 2015, running till Wednesday 30th September 2015. The first 4 sessions will be on Tuesdays 1-4pm. After that, the course will switch to Wednesdays 1-4pm. Further details are attached.

Please contact Louise Chiles on 01202 261913 or l.chiles@poole.gov.uk if you or a member of your staff would like a place and haven't already been in touch.

SEN Taught Course for Childminders

A 10 week taught course for childminders will be starting on Tuesday 13th January, running till Wednesday 25th March. Sessions will run from 7-9pm. Further details are attached.

Please contact Louise Chiles on 01202 261913 or l.chiles@poole.gov.uk if you would like a place or require further information.

SENCo Assessment Route – New Cohort Starting 25th November 2014

Following the success of the last 3 cohorts of the Borough of Poole SENCo assessed route, we are inviting applications for experienced SENCo's working in group settings and/or those who are working towards or have completed the SENCo taught course, to take part in cohort 4.

An induction/induction session will be held on Tuesday 25th November 3-4.30pm in Delph Meeting room. Please contact Louise Chiles in the first instance if you have any staff who would like to take part.

Level 3 Early Years Educator Funding

A reminder that the Borough currently has funding available for practitioners embarking on level 3 Early Years Educator qualifications. Up to £1,500 is now available per practitioner for a limited number of people. Please contact Louise Chiles for further information on 01202 261913.

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Top 5 CPD Events! Book Now!

- 1. Inclusion Briefing**
11th November. 7-9pm. Cattistock Room, Civic Centre. This is a repeat of the briefing ran on 15th October, outlining important changes in the Code of Practice.
- 2. Early Years Professional/ Teacher Annual Conference. Mathematics in the Early Years: An Active Approach**
27th November (Dorchester). This event is open to those holding EYP/YET status or those working towards, including those on foundation degree or level 5 BTEC programmes. Cost per person £25.
- 3. Safeguarding Refresher Training**
26th November. 6.30-9pm. Civic Centre
- 4. School Readiness in Poole**
13th January. 9.30-11.30am. Civic Centre.
- 5. Behaviour Management— Doing our Best with Early Years Children with Autism**
3 session course starting 15th January. 6.30-9pm. Civic Centre.

Useful Workforce Websites

Find out about:

[Training Courses & Bookings](#)

[Becoming an EYP](#)

[Childcare Vacancies](#)

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