

Minutes Nursery Cluster 13/06/17

- The group are still keen for involvement with Early Excellence from Huddersfield. The thought was we could advertise and charge others from nearby areas. St Georges offered their community room. Instead of E Exc setting up an early years environment perhaps they could show a power point as an example. We thought a countywide offer of two sessions one am and one pm would cover our needs and support others too. The charge would perhaps make it more affordable for us.
- We discussed the various way settings are offering the 30 hours entitlement. Most are term time only as too flexible was seen as unmanageable.
- Some have had difficulties with HMRC-which crashes.
- Some are having a flexible approach and including year round. Some including lunchtimes.
- It has been noted that this has encouraged some mums to seek work.
- Some are including breakfast and after school provision in the 30 hours.
- There was a discussion about how much should be teacher led.
- Need clarification.

Training Needs:

- Early Excellence –as above
- Language and Communication(speech) –Incredible Years was discussed- and thought would be useful for staff to take part in the training. St Georges are hosting this in September.