

# Ensuring Young Londoners Get The Best Start in Life

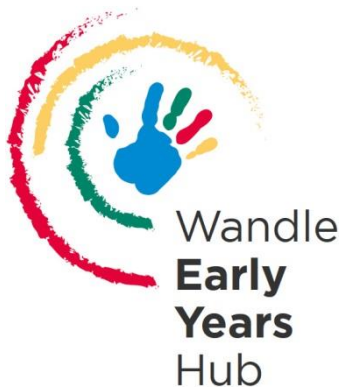


Wandle  
**Early  
Years**  
Hub



# Mayor of London

- Pledge to improve access to high-quality, affordable early years education for the most disadvantaged families in London
- A high profile priority for Sadiq Khan
- Three Early Years Hubs set up in Newham, Wandsworth & Merton and Barnet



# Develop Hub activity to:

- Increase take up free early years education for 2-year olds
- Improve the quality of early years provision for children, particularly the most disadvantaged
- Improve parental and community knowledge of early years education and childcare support entitlement
- Promote early years as a career
- Improve early intervention for children with special educational needs and disabilities (local focus)
- Improve joint working between schools, Private Voluntary and Independent Nurseries, Childminders, LAs and sector experts

# WEYH - A Strong Partnership

- Proven track record in establishing and growing effective partnerships.
- ‘The whole is greater than the sum of the parts’
- The local need for a hub emerges by unpicking underlying SEND data





# Improve joint working

We plan to build capacity through collaborative working across existing and new partners through:

- Building relationships
- Clear, effective, communication
- Working towards a defined purpose
- Winning 'hearts and minds'



# WEYH Core Partnership Group

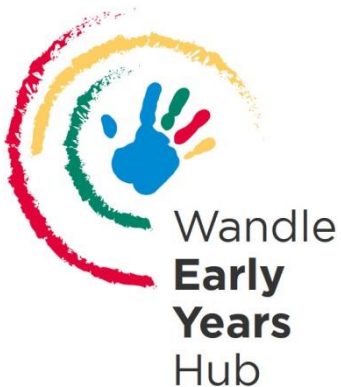
- Chesterton Primary School (Lead)\*
- **Wandle Teaching School Alliance\***
- Eastwood Nursery\*
- Balham Nursery\*
- Somerset Nursery\*
- The Alton Community Playschool
- Peas in a Pod Childcare
- Roehampton University
- Merton LA
- Wandsworth LA (Early Years Team/ Life Long Learning)\*
- Chestnut Grove School

(\*Operational management group)



# Hub members to be recruited

- Wandsworth and Merton: 30% PVI's
- Wandsworth and Merton: LA 30% Childminders
- PVI's and Childminders from at least 4 other South London LAs PVI's

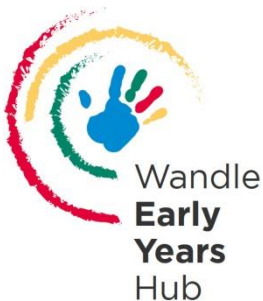




# Getting started...

## 2 YEAR OLD PROVIDER CLUSTER GROUPS

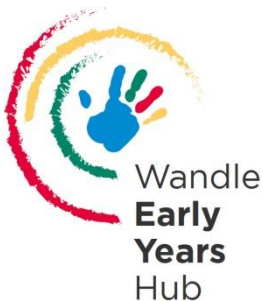
- **Eastwood Nursery School and Children's Centre:**  
Monday 26th February 2018 (5pm - 6pm)
- **Somerset Nursery School and Children's Centre:**  
Friday 2nd March 2018 (2pm - 4pm)
- **Balham Nursery School and Children's Centre:**  
Monday 26th February 2018 (5pm - 6:30pm)





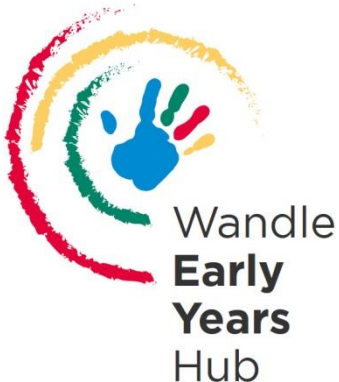
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- Working with children's centres
- Improve quality of provision through specialist training around developing communication and language



# Promote EY as a career

- Key partners engaged; Secondary Schools, HEI, Life Long Learning etc
- Direct access to potential workforce e.g. Cool to Care programme
- Promoting EY as career choice for wider cohort of population



# Support Children with SEND

- **CPD to improve understanding of early identification, intervention strategies and child development**
- Wider dissemination of effective practice e.g. Elklan training
- Develop new accredited EY SEND modules
- Develop use of children's centres in early SEND identification

<http://www.wandletsa.com/weyh/overview>

