



Help Shape the Future of Early Years

Make a difference. Inspire practice. Improve outcomes for every child.



Inspiring leaders. Supporting practice. Improving outcomes.

Early Years Stronger Practice Adviser (EYSPA) (Childminder)

Mount Stewart School is proud to lead the Early Years Stronger Practice Hub (EYSPH) across five London boroughs and we are looking for passionate and experienced childminders to join our team of Early Years Stronger Practice Advisers.

Delivered through day-rate release from your current setting, this exciting role allows you to continue in your existing role while influencing practice across the wider sector.



TRAINING START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2026



FUNDING: £400 per day release funding paid directly to your employing setting



CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, 31ST JULY 2026

You will:



Provide coaching and mentoring to early years settings



Build strong professional relationships



Support settings to embed evidence-informed practice



Improve outcomes for children, particularly those experiencing disadvantage, SEND and EAL

We're looking for practitioners who:

- Have at least three years' experience as a childminder or in a childminder setting (working with children 0-4) and current Ofsted rating of 'good' or 'outstanding' (or expected standard and above)
- Have leadership experience within early years
- Have experience of coaching, mentoring or supporting colleagues
- Have excellent knowledge of child development and the EYFS
- Are passionate about improving outcomes for all children
- Have the support of their current employer to undertake the role

We can offer you:

- Nationally funded professional development and high-quality training
- The opportunity to work across five London boroughs
- Collaboration with local authorities, Family Hubs, maintained nursery schools, schools, PVI's and childminders
- Ongoing support from the EYSPH leadership team
- The chance to influence early years practice beyond your own organisation
- Membership of a network of exceptional early years professionals

Our EYSPH covers:

- Brent
- Harrow
- Hammersmith & Fulham
- Merton
- Wandsworth



Key Dates

- Closing Date:** Friday, 31st July 2026
- Interviews:** We may interview and appoint before the closing date.
- Training Begins:** 3 days of face-to-face training between Sept-Dec 2026
- Programme Delivery:** January 2027



Apply Now!

To request an Expression of Interest form, please email:

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Mount Stewart School and the Early Years Stronger Practice Hub are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

All appointments are subject to enhanced DBS clearance and satisfactory references.



We welcome applications from practitioners from all backgrounds and are committed to equality, diversity and inclusion.

