

## Ealing Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership (EYDCP)

The EYDCP is responsible for developing high quality and affordable early years education and childcare for children aged 0-16 years. It is made up of representatives from the private, voluntary and public sectors including the education department, social services, health authority, Ofsted and childcare providers.

The EYDCP delivers the National Childcare Strategy, which aims to improve the availability and quality of services for families and children throughout the borough.

### **It helps childcare providers to:**

- Set up and meet national standards, e.g. childminders pre-schools, nurseries, out of school clubs, holiday schemes
- Assist existing childcare providers to improve and develop their services
- Ensure childcare is accessible
- Improve the quality of existing childcare by providing training opportunities and support
- Encourage employers to introduce 'work-life balance' policies
- Encourage people to choose childcare/playwork as a profession

### **The EYDCP can help if you are:**

- Looking for information on local childcare
- Interested in a career in childcare
- A childcare provider that needs financial advice
- Ready for the next step in your career
- Require training within a childcare career
- Looking for help with training costs

For more information contact the EYDCP on 020 8825 8200.