

Wider opening for Early Years Settings

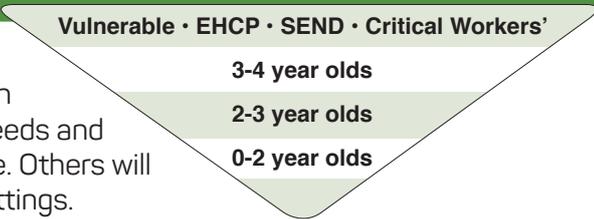
These principles have been adapted for settings based on the agreements of the York Schools and Academies Board, that represents all maintained schools and academy trusts across the city. Individual settings will adapt according to their own circumstances.

We will only widen the opening of our settings of childminders, nurseries, pre-schools and OOSC if we are confident it is safe to do so.

Our priorities for more children to come to setting

This is the order in which children may attend our settings. We will always try to provide places for vulnerable children, children with Educational Health Care Plans, children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and children of workers critical to the Covid-19 response. Others will be accommodated providing we have staff and space within our settings.

Information correct as at 27 May 2020 but is subject to change.



What has changed?

1 JUNE We are still working out if it will be possible to welcome back children who have not been at our settings for some time. If it is possible, priority will be given as described above.

Can my child attend multiple settings?

Guidance states that parents and carers should be encouraged to minimise as far as possible the number of education and childcare setting their child attends.

Does my child have to come to the setting?

If your child is well and in one of the groups asked to attend, then they should.

Each setting has their own policy on charges. Please refer to this for further information.

Why should more children attend settings?

It is good for children's mental wellbeing.

Settings are a great place for children to play and develop.

It is good for children to socialise with other children.

What if I have any further questions?

If you have any further questions or concerns please speak to the manager or your child's key person.

How are you making sure settings are safe?

We will check for risks before settings open.

If a child or family member is sick, they cannot come to the setting.

There will be fewer children in a room.

Everyone will wash their hands regularly.

Settings will be cleaned regularly.

Will my child be tested?

If your child shows symptoms of Covid-19, yes, they will be able to be tested by calling 111.

What might change at our settings?

The time you drop off and pick up your child. Only one parent/carer should attend.

Your child may not be able to attend for their regular sessions.

The room may look different.

There will be some changes to mealtimes.

Will settings be open every day?

Settings will try and accommodate requested places as best they can.

What if there is a case of Covid-19 at a setting?

14 days
If anyone at a setting tests positive, everyone in the whole room must self-isolate for 14 days.

14 days
The people they live with must self-isolate for 14 days.

7 days
If you think you have symptoms, self-isolate for 7 days.