**Ealing Council Consultation on Early Years Funding Arrangements for**

**2024-2025**

Local authorities are required to consult with Early Years providers on annual changes to their local formula, which are then agreed with our School Forum.

The purpose of this consultation is to seek the views, comments and where applicable, preferred options from key partners and stakeholders on arrangements of the Early Years block funding arrangements for 2024-25.

The consultation will close **15th January 2024**

***Name:***

***Organisation:***

***Email:***

***Question 1: Is 10% the correct amount that should be allocated via supplements for 3 and 4 year old funding?***

***Question 2: Is (0.29per hour £165.30 per year) the correct amount to be funded via the mandatory deprivation supplement?***

***Question 3: Is (0.29per hour £165.30 per year) the correct amount to be funded via the quality supplement?***

***Question 4: Do you agree with the proposal of Ealing having an equal funding rate for the working parent offer and disadvantage 2 year old offer, however introducing deprivation supplementary funding, for the disadvantage 2 year old offer at (0.91 per hour or £518.70)? If you do not support the arrangement what changes do you suggest?***

***Question 5: Do you support the proposal to extend the current arrangements of holding 5% for the Early Years Centrally retained for all entitlements (including the new entitlements working 2yo offer and under 2yo offer)***

***If you do not support the arrangements what changes do you suggest?***

***Question 6: Do you agree with the proposal of extending the SEN inclusion fund for 24-25 to ensure SENIF inclusion funding is available for the new children eligible for the new entitlements?*** ***If you do not support the arrangements, what changes do you suggest?***

***Any other comments:***