

APPG for Early Education and Childcare

Sector meeting

Thursday 19 June 2025 at 10am

Online via Zoom

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We are delighted to invite you to the first sector meeting to inform the work of the APPG on Early Education and Childcare.

The purpose of these meetings is to provide a forum for sector colleagues to hear from expert speakers, discuss how the sector might overcome current and future challenges, and share practice and possible policy solutions that mitigate these.

The discussions will form the basis for full APPG meetings with parliamentarians.

This meeting will have a particular focus on:

- Recruitment and retention of the early education and childcare workforce, including employer NICs, and the Employment Rights Bill
- Implementation of the new statutory guidance for local authorities on early education and childcare

This meeting is being hosted by Campaign for Learning, the secretariat for the APPG, with the support of the APPG's sponsors: NCFE Cache, Kindred Squared, Tapestry, NDNA and the University of Leeds.

10.00 **Welcome and introduction to the work of the APPG and key dates**
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10.05 **Recruitment and retention of the early education and childcare workforce**
Sarah Ronan, Director of the Early Education and Childcare Coalition

10.20 **The Employment Law Bill: considerations and risks for the Early Years Sector**
Melanie Wright, Director of People & Culture, LEYF

10.35 **Discussion forum**

10.55 **Summary and next steps**

11.00 **Close**