

## Revised SSSP funding towards BA (hons) Early Years 2-year course (part time)

- EYPS contracts have yet to be confirmed (estimated date October 2011).
- EYPS funding is believed to cover the cost of the BA (without honors/60 points)
- Local taught courses can only be accessed as an Honours degree (120 points) annual fee = £672 (at Swindon College)
- Students that wish to be considered for SSSP funding towards BA (hons) Early Years must register for the EYPS undergraduate pathway in September 2012
- Evidence of Student Finance Grants must be sent to SSSP prior to confirmation of any SSSP funding
- SSSP will consider funding up to 90% (£604.80) of the year 1 fees (student grant will be taken into account before awarding SSSP funding.)
- Remaining 10% fees would be paid to the training provider by the student £67.20 (along with any fees being paid by the student taking into account their student finance grant)
- These 10% fees\* may be reclaimed from SSSP subject to satisfactory progress and SSSP funding availability, eligibility upon successful completion of the degree
- Subject to confirmation of CWDC contracts the EYPS provider is expected to fund 50% (60 points) of the BA (hons) Early Years fees (year 2) when you register in September 2012 therefore you will not be eligible to apply for funding from SSSP for year 2 of the qualification

### Examples

Annual course fee	£672	£672	£672
Part time fee grant	£672	£370	£0
SSSP funding	£0	£234.80	£604.80
10% fees paid by student *	£0	£67.20	£67.20

### IMPORTANT:

SSSP will pay your training provider the agreed amount (specified in your funding award letter) at the start of your qualification; you should ensure that you make arrangements with your training provider to pay any remaining fees up to £672.

**Please see page 2 for SSSP Terms and Conditions**

**Students applying for SSSP funding will be required to agree to the Terms and Conditions set out below.**

1. I confirm that I am committed to gaining EYPS and will register for the undergraduate EYPS pathway in September 2012 or I may be liable to repay SSSP the funding paid to the training provider on my behalf.
2. Subject to confirmation of CWDC contracts the EYPS provider is expected to fund 50% (60 points) of my BA fees (year 2) when I register for the pathway therefore I will not be eligible to apply for funding from SSSP for year 2 of the qualification.
3. I have informed SSSP of any other funding awarded to me in relation to this qualification.
4. I confirm that I have the necessary remaining funds in order to pay for the full years tuition and will make arrangements to pay these directly with my Training Provider.
5. Upon successful completion of my qualification I understand that I may be able to claim up to 10% of the annual fees back from Swindon Sure Start Partnership subject to SSSP funding availability and my continued eligibility for SSSP funding.
6. I confirm I currently work face to face with children within a registered early years childcare setting located in the Borough of Swindon (which excludes areas such as Wootton Bassett, Purton, Cricklade) and will continue to work in an early years childcare setting whilst completing the qualification and for a period of 12 months after completion of the qualification & EYPS.
7. I will inform the Partnership in writing immediately if I leave my current setting, my job title changes, I start working with a different age group within my current setting or I go to work in a different setting.
8. Once having enrolled onto the course, I will continue to attend the course each week and attend any necessary tutorials and meetings with the tutor.
9. If I do change my mind about continuing with the course...
  - I will inform SSSP immediately.
  - I will contact my training provider to inform them if I change my mind and withdraw from the course and negotiate directly with the Training Provider any refund of fees to be made to SSSP from the Training Provider.
  - I will repay to Swindon Sure Start Partnership all of the tuition fees paid to the awarding body/training provider on my behalf.
10. I understand that regular attendance on the course & successful completion of required assignments is essential in order to gain the award.