



# Children's Centre Leadership Hub

Are you a Best Start in Life practitioner working in a Newham Children's Centre? We think that leadership matters to **everyone** who works in a Children's Centre. We are all working in complex teams, collaborating with staff from other agencies, and striving to improve the life chances of Newham's youngest children.

That's why we are supporting all Best Start in Life Practitioners in accessing the National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) and for Senior Leadership (NPQSL). But we recognise that these qualifications can be challenging for staff working in Children's Centres.

**We have set up the Children's Centre Leadership Hub so that:**

- **You can access help, support and practical advice if you are working on the NPQML or NPQSL qualifications.**
- **You can explore some of the issues and dilemmas of Children's Centre leadership with your peers and colleagues, in a safe place;**
- **You can feel confident and prepared about key tasks like monitoring impact and outcomes**

The group is facilitated by Julian Grenier from Sheringham Nursery School and Children's Centre with Julie Vaggers, previously head of Rowland Hill Nursery School and Children's Centre. Julie spent many years researching Children's Centre leadership for her doctorate, which was taught at Pen Green Centre.

You are welcome to drop in to any or all of our sessions during the year and to sign up to our group email so you can share ideas and experiences whenever it suits you.

*The UCL Institute of Education is our Teaching School's Partner University.  
We work with the UCL IOE to quality assure all of our professional development.*

**Costs:** This programme is offered free of charge for any Best Start in Life Practitioner in Newham.

**Booking:** Please email [leigh.dredge@kaizen.newham.sch.uk](mailto:leigh.dredge@kaizen.newham.sch.uk) for joining instructions stating your name, your role and your school.

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**2017 dates: 7<sup>th</sup> March and 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**All sessions take place at Sheringham Nursery School and Children's Centre.** Tea and coffee and biscuits are provided.