

Dear all,

Greater Manchester Combined Authority and the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership have been working together to produce a pack of resources which aim to support early years and childcare settings with supporting young children after the impact of Covid-19. The pack contains links to resources around the following key themes:

- Returning to early years settings
- ACE and trauma
- Anxiety
- Dealing with loss & uncertainty and resilience
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Staff wellbeing
- Perinatal and parent infant mental health

The pack sits alongside those produced for schools and colleges. The pack also contains short films that aim to reassure and reduce parental anxieties about children returning to early years and childcare settings. It currently contains one film focusing on nursery provision and a second film focusing on childminders will be added shortly. We hope the films will reassure parents and carers about the precautions childcare providers are taking in relation to COVID-19 to make sure they are operating safely and the support settings are offering to welcome back children. The films also aim to highlight the benefits of children attending early education settings for their personal, social and emotional development, early language skills and physical development as well as focussing on the roles of the early years' workforce in supporting children and families throughout lockdown and into the living with COVID-19. hub.gmhsc.org.uk/mental-health/resources-for-early-years-settings/