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# Early years and childcare conference - 15 November

The conference is part of our festival of lifelong learning, which takes place between 15 and 22 November.

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The early years and childcare conference marks the start of our festival of lifelong learning. Here's what's happening during the conference, which will be held online through Zoom.

The programme

**9am: Problem solving session**

**9.30am: Welcome and housekeeping**

Sarah McCarty, Social Care Wales

**9.45am: What can we learn from Adult Social Care to improve recruitment and retention in the sector?**

Neil Eastwood, Care Friends

**10.20am: How WeCare Wales can support you**

Ceri Gethin, Social Care Wales

**10.35am: Networking**

**10.55am: Break**

**11.10am: It's not too early to think outside comfort - is it?! Reflections from DARPL: synergies of discomfort and cynefin completeness?**

Chantelle Haughton, DARPL

How do we embed antiracist approaches in our work with young children. What are we doing about ensuring 'complete cynefin' from the earliest days? Are we ready? How do we feel about it?

**11.40am: The importance of Welsh in the workplace**

Liz Parker, Social Care Wales

### **12.00: This is why play is so important**

Martin King-Sheard, Play Wales

### **12.30: Closing remarks**

Sarah McCarty, Social Care Wales

## **Register for the conference**

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