

Media Release

Finance Day at Bathgate Early Years Centre

Bathgate Early Years Centre held a Finance Day on Thursday 26th March to inform parents about services offered by local organisations, including credit unions, Citizens Advice, West Lothian Council Advice Shop, Adult Basic Education and the Housing Department. Parents were able to chat informally with representatives of the organisations, or to have a more formal, confidential meeting about any personal money issues. Councillor Willie Boyle, attending the event, stated “this is another example of partnership working for the benefit of the local community. Expert advice is on offer, regardless of what your financial situation might be, from savings to debt to operating a more efficient budget.”

West Lothian Credit Union Forum and Adult Basic Education are running a personal finance course called “DOSH” at Bathgate Early Years Centre, starting 23rd April for four Thursdays from 1-3 pm. The course will cover topics such as saving, credit and budgeting in a fun way involving lots of games and group activities. As part of the course, learners receive £5 in a credit union account for each week attended. For more information, or to book onto the course, contact Janet Mundy at West Lothian Credit Union Forum on 01506 436678 or Yvonne MacMillan at Adult Basic Education on 01506 776333.



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