



SCHOOLS AND SETTINGS



## **The Balanced System® Schools, Settings and Childminders Introduction to Understand Phase workshop**

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Location: YMCA, 770 London Road, Wilmorton, Derby. DE24 8UT

This workshop is relevant to all early years settings, childminders, Children's Centres, and Schools within the 8 priority areas. So far almost half of eligible schools and early years settings have attended the introductory workshop. We are now able to offer further sessions so that all eligible provisions can begin using the Balanced System by the end of September.

Book your place as soon as possible via the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talk-derby-balanced-system-for-schools-settings-and-childminders-tickets-65041475805>

Outcomes of the workshop:

- Understand what is working well to support SLCN and what else might be helpful in your setting
- Have a clear action plan for SLCN in your setting or provision
- Have an opportunity to share and learn from colleagues in other settings and provisions

### **Description of session:**

A practical session to start your Balanced System® journey focusing on the understand phase so that you can identify current good practice in your setting in relation to speech, language and communication development and needs. The workshop uses a range of hands-on activities to help you capture this information and feel confident in sharing the approach back in your setting. The Balanced System® framework is accessible by all settings and provides the opportunity to gain recognition for existing work as well as provide a clear plan for next steps.

### **In advance of the session:**

- Login to the account created for you – the details will be sent once you have booked onto the workshop

### **You will need to bring to the session:**

1. Laptop or tablet to access your setting's account
2. List of activities that your setting currently provides to support SLCN.