

What you said:

What you like about your work...

"No two days are ever the same. The things the children do and say make me laugh every day."

"Being an early years teacher is as busy, tiring, exhausting and frustrating as it is joyous, rewarding, fun and fulfilling. You get the rough with the smooth, so to speak."

"In 'normal times' I love my work and feel huge pride in my role supporting children and parents in their early years. The worthwhile nature of my work motivates me."

What you find stressful...

"The amount of information needed for planning and assessments, SEND, safeguarding and multi-agency working' increases pressure on time and pressure on staff."

"At present we do feel forgotten in this sector and I feel we are being treated as glorified babysitters."

"It spills out into every moment of my life somehow. I never feel like I'm properly away from it."

What do you think?