

What is this?

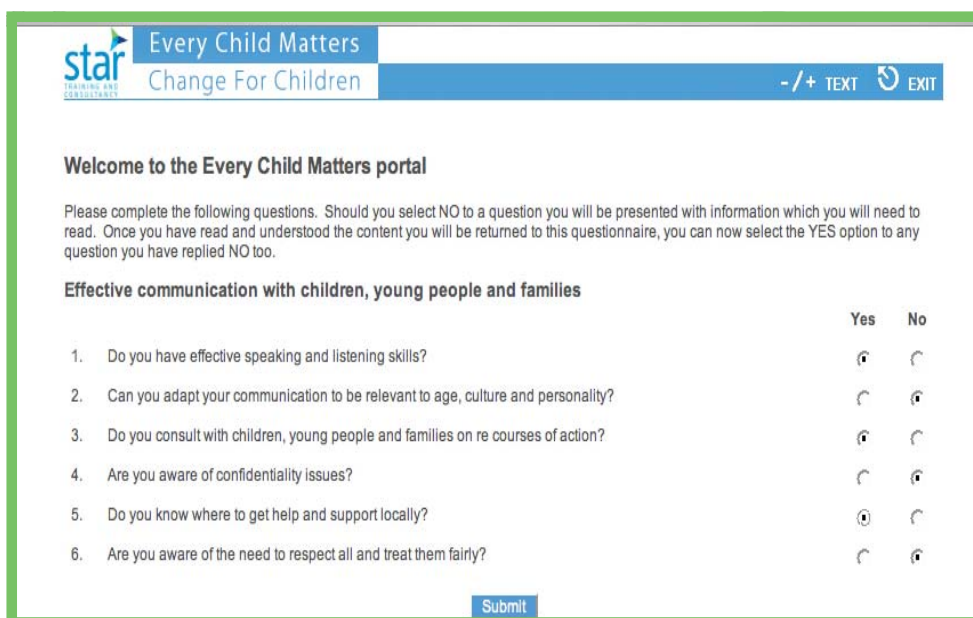
The ECM (Every Child Matters) portal is an online system designed to assist those working with children and young people to meet the requirements of the Common Core standards, providing them with an awareness of the knowledge needed in their roles.

The system includes 6 questionnaires against the Common Core standard indicators:

1. Effective communication and engagement with children, young people and families.
2. Child and young person development.
3. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the child.
4. Supporting transitions.
5. Multi-agency working.
6. Sharing information.

What does it do?

After registering online the user simply has to log on using their assigned username and password. They can then begin completing the questionnaires. (An example can be found below).

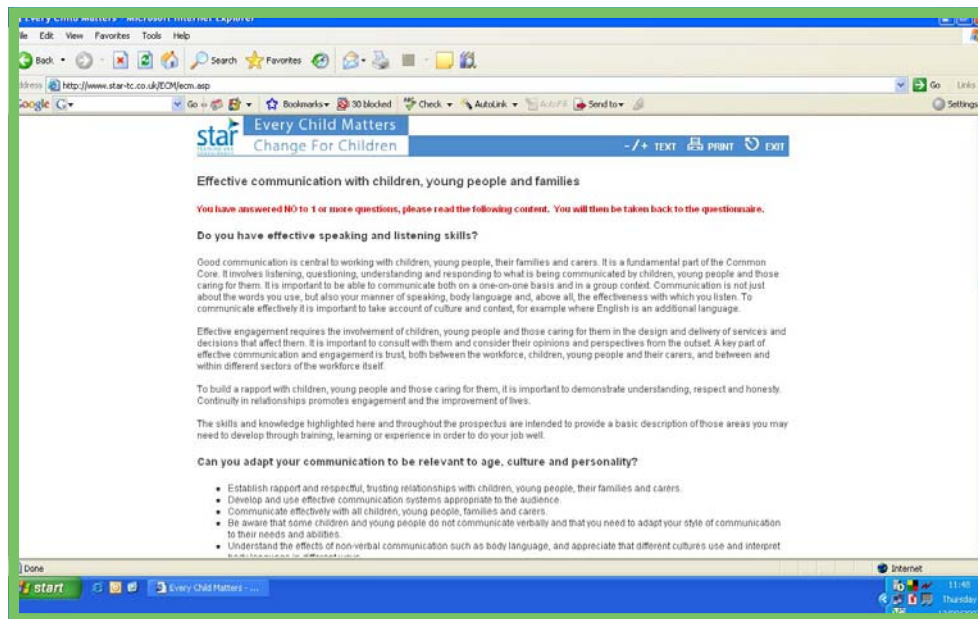


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Header:** "star TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY" logo, "Every Child Matters Change For Children" title, and navigation icons for zoom (-/+), text, and exit.
- Section Header:** "Welcome to the Every Child Matters portal"
- Instructions:** "Please complete the following questions. Should you select NO to a question you will be presented with information which you will need to read. Once you have read and understood the content you will be returned to this questionnaire, you can now select the YES option to any question you have replied NO too."
- Section Title:** "Effective communication with children, young people and families"
- Table:** A table with 6 rows of questions and two columns labeled "Yes" and "No". Each cell contains a radio button.
- Buttons:** A "Submit" button at the bottom center.

	Yes	No
1. Do you have effective speaking and listening skills?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Can you adapt your communication to be relevant to age, culture and personality?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
3. Do you consult with children, young people and families on re courses of action?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Are you aware of confidentiality issues?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
5. Do you know where to get help and support locally?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Are you aware of the need to respect all and treat them fairly?	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

The user must answer yes or no to all of the questions in each questionnaire. If a specific lack of knowledge is identified in a certain area a new page will open providing the knowledge content to help fill the gap. (See below for an example of this page).



It is imperative that the user reads this information on the Common Core skills and knowledge before they indicate that they now understand. They will then be able to move onto the next questionnaire until all questionnaires are complete.

Upon successfully completing all 6 of the questionnaires the user will be issued with a certificate of their awareness. (This certificate can be customised to add any local authorities' logo).

