

# Parental Engagement

Tapestry was originally created to enhance parental engagement and to share the moments of learning that take place in your settings.

There are now over 1,000,000 parents accessing their children's learning journals on Tapestry, and the best bit is that they can also share learning experiences from home, to help practitioners have a more complete understanding of the children in their care.

Over the last year, over 18,000 settings have benefitted from the enhanced communication opportunities that we provide. Our Activities and Memos features have also added to Tapestry's existing functionality to aid home learning.



## Quality Over Quantity

One of the key reasons for the changes in assessment systems is to save practitioner's time. Any assessments that do take place should be for the benefit of the staff and children – not to satisfy Ofsted or the senior leadership team.

The new systems should allow you more time to engage and interact with the children, and allow you to use Tapestry to collate significant moments of learning rather than trying to satisfy an observation count. These changes should be embraced.