



Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership

Role of Early Intervention Subgroup- Presentation To CYPSP



Content/Purpose of Presentation

- **Purpose of Presentation**

1. inform CYPSP about the need for the refocusing of Early Intervention Subgroup.

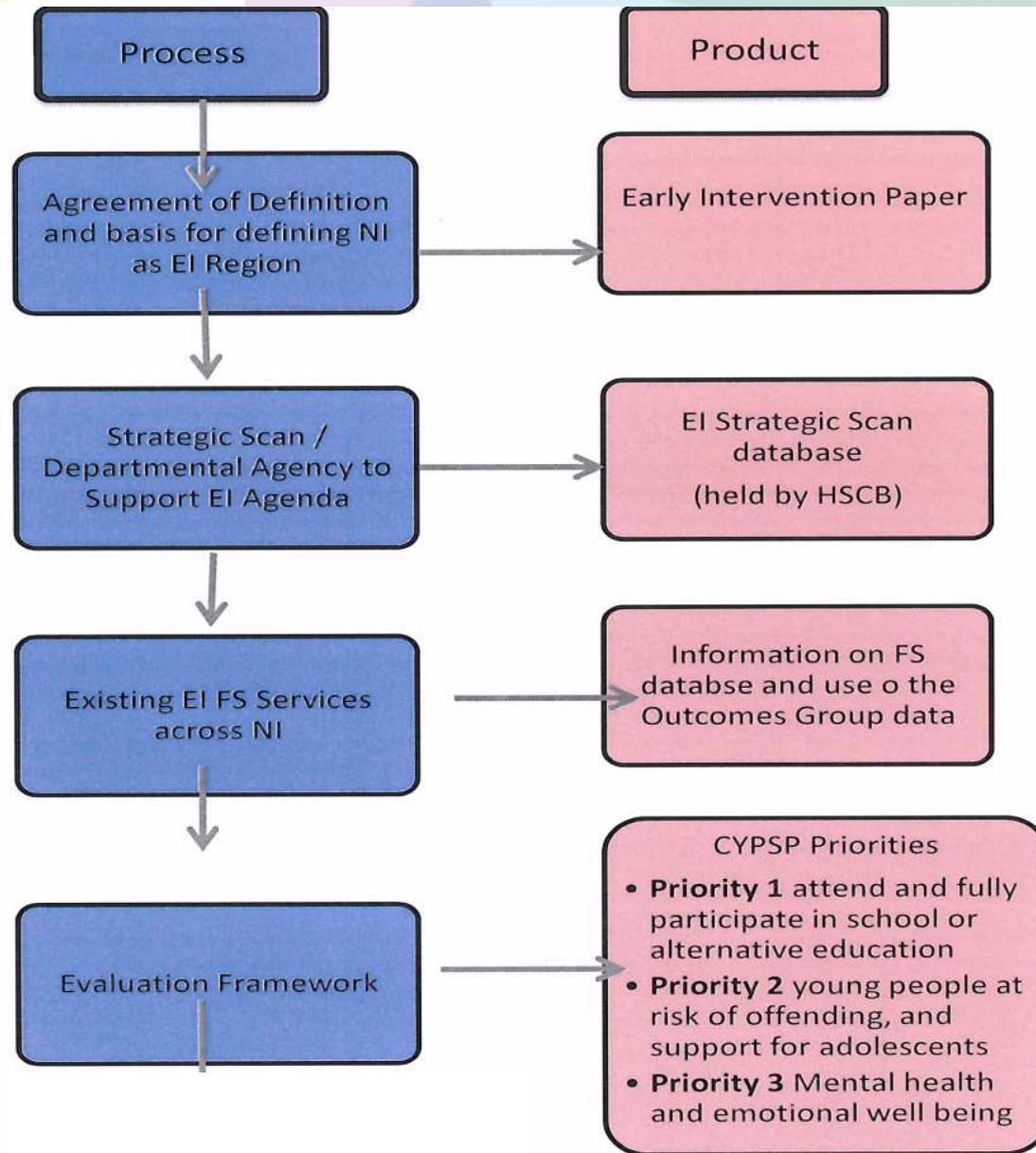
2. Ask CYPSP to agree to a plan to take the work of the EI subgroup forward

- **Content of presentation**

- **Summary of Work of EI subgroup to date**
- **Current Issues for EI**
- **Moving Forward**



Summary of Early Intervention Sub Group Process



EI Subgroup Achievements

- The CYPSP will carry out a review of existing strategies, in order to consider where they can be harmonised in order to maximise impact on Early Intervention, and to identify gaps that can be addressed collectively.
 - **Strategic Scan completed and being tested on CYPSP website**
- The CYPSP will profile the service infrastructure currently available to deliver an early intervention strategy - this includes universal statutory provision and additional provision.
 - **Data is now housed on Family Support NI**
 - **Specific Maps being produced to support planning work**



EI Subgroup Achievements

- The CYPSP will develop an Early Intervention Plan capable of addressing the following four age ranges for intervention
preconception/conception/0-3/3+/Post primary
 - **EITP has taken this up through the work stream model/Additional Work being taken forward by Outcomes Groups**



EI Subgroup Achievements

- Develop and pilot a standardised resilience based framework for evaluation of early intervention programmes across NI

Model has been developed and is being piloted

- Develop an evaluation framework to measure the added value of local integration of services (Family Support Hubs)

Model has been developed and is being used to evaluate the Hubs



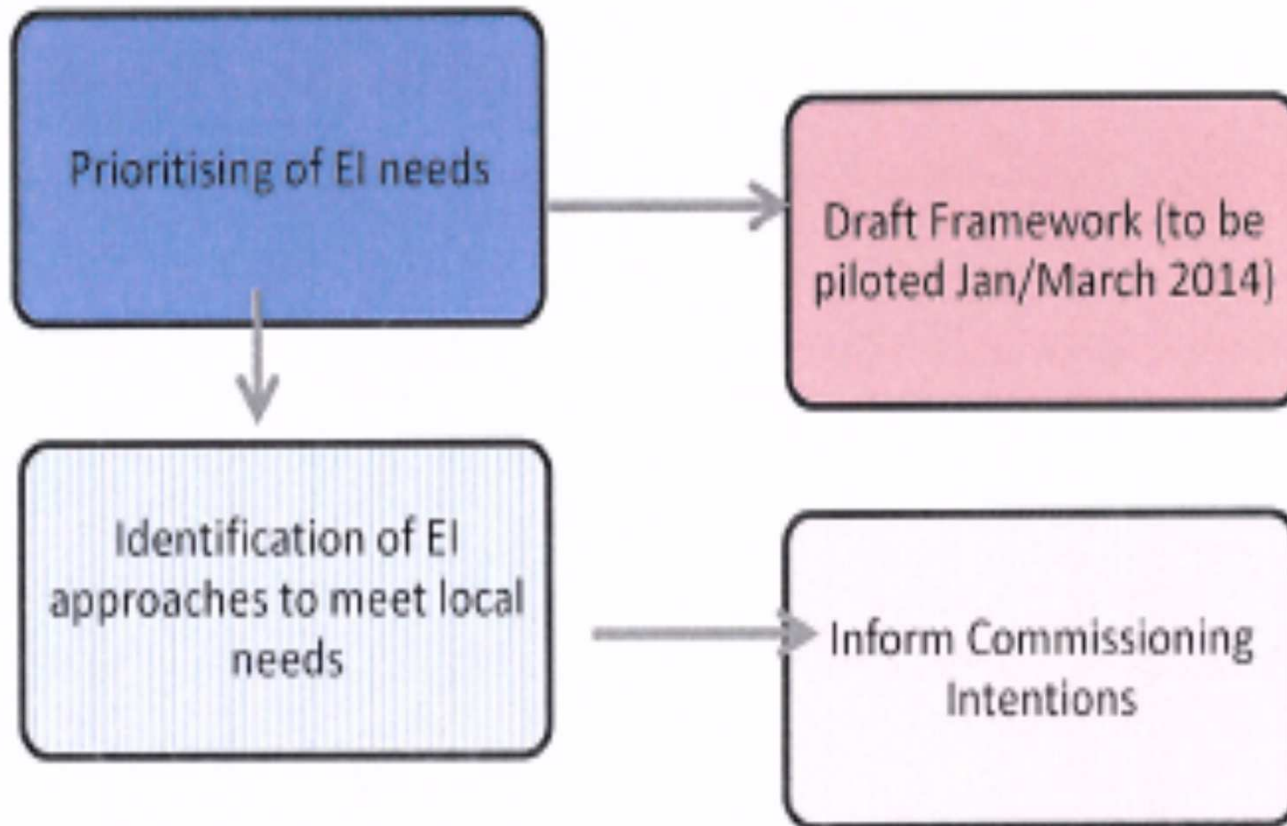
EI Achievements

- The CYPSP will measure the effectiveness of early intervention at a number of levels
 - Track aggregated population levels. **On-going through CYPSP Information system**
 - Gather and evaluate existing research on how to influence each of the outcomes.
 - Carry out a baseline audit of the quality of early intervention programmes in place in NI.
 - Review the progress of the RCT based programmes in NI. **Work is being taken forward by Child Development Board through Delivering Social Change Funding**



Summary of Early Intervention Sub Group Process

Planned for EI Sub Group –
Next Steps



Forward Plan for EITP

- Significant items of work going forward
 - Support to Early Intervention Transformation Programme
 - Support to Delivering Social Change /New Children's Strategy
- Unfinished work on audit of early intervention services and assessing effectiveness of early intervention family support
- Implications for Chairing and Membership and terms of reference



Support to Early Intervention Transformation Programme

- Influence of CYPSP on this development is acknowledged- response to key message from CYPSP for more integrated approach to commissioning.
- Engagement with CYPSP agreed previously in principle
- Specific focus on the development of Early Intervention System which is closely aligned to the work EI subgroup has already undertaken
- Proposal paper for linkage has been drafted



Support to DSC Children's Strategy

- Link with Delivering Social Change (DSC) previously agreed by CYPSP
- DSC approach influenced by CYPSP development
- Desire on the part of DSC to engage with CYPSP in the development of the new strategy-raised at Health Committee
- Reflects the position of CYPSP as key stakeholder in this process
- Initial work has started



Early Intervention Mapping and Services

- Further work needs to be done
 - Identifying need at early intervention level
 - Mapping current early intervention provision across all sectors/funders
 - Identifying effectiveness of current provision



Moving Forward

- Will need new terms of reference for group to take on these new pieces of work forward
- Will need refreshed membership based on new terms of reference.
 - Should we consider membership from outside of CYPSP?
- Chairs of Outcomes Group would like a representative on EI subgroup



Decisions

- Seek CYPSP endorsement for EI subgroup to
 - produce refreshed terms of reference for EI subgroup
 - Agree protocol to set out role in EITP
 - Agree protocol with DSC for involvement in the development of the children's strategy
 - Develop plan to complete audit and mapping of Early Intervention services.
- Consider CYPSP views on extending membership of the subgroup beyond CYPSP

