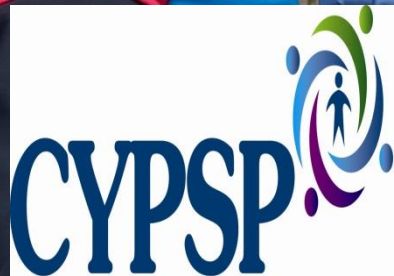




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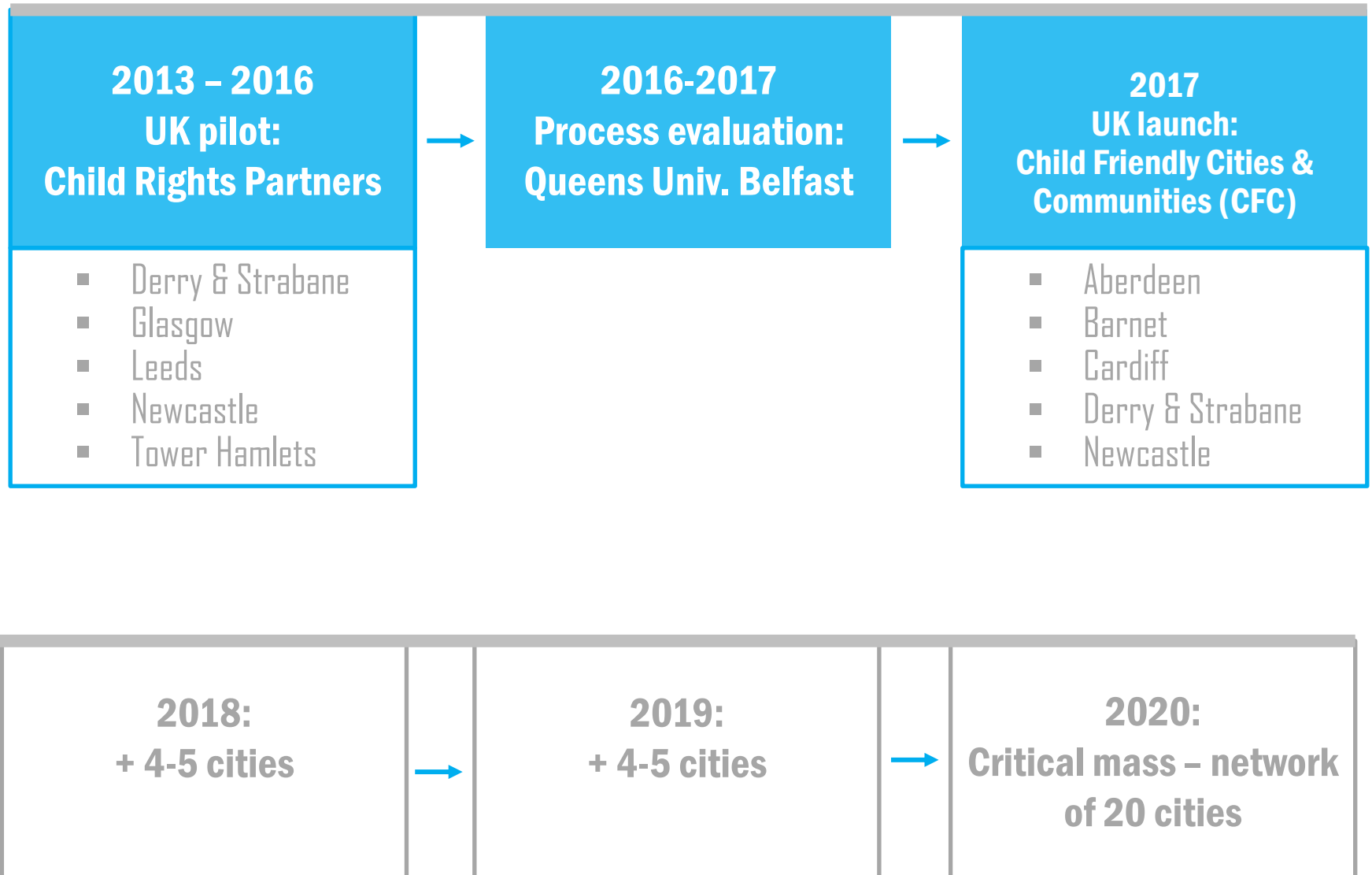


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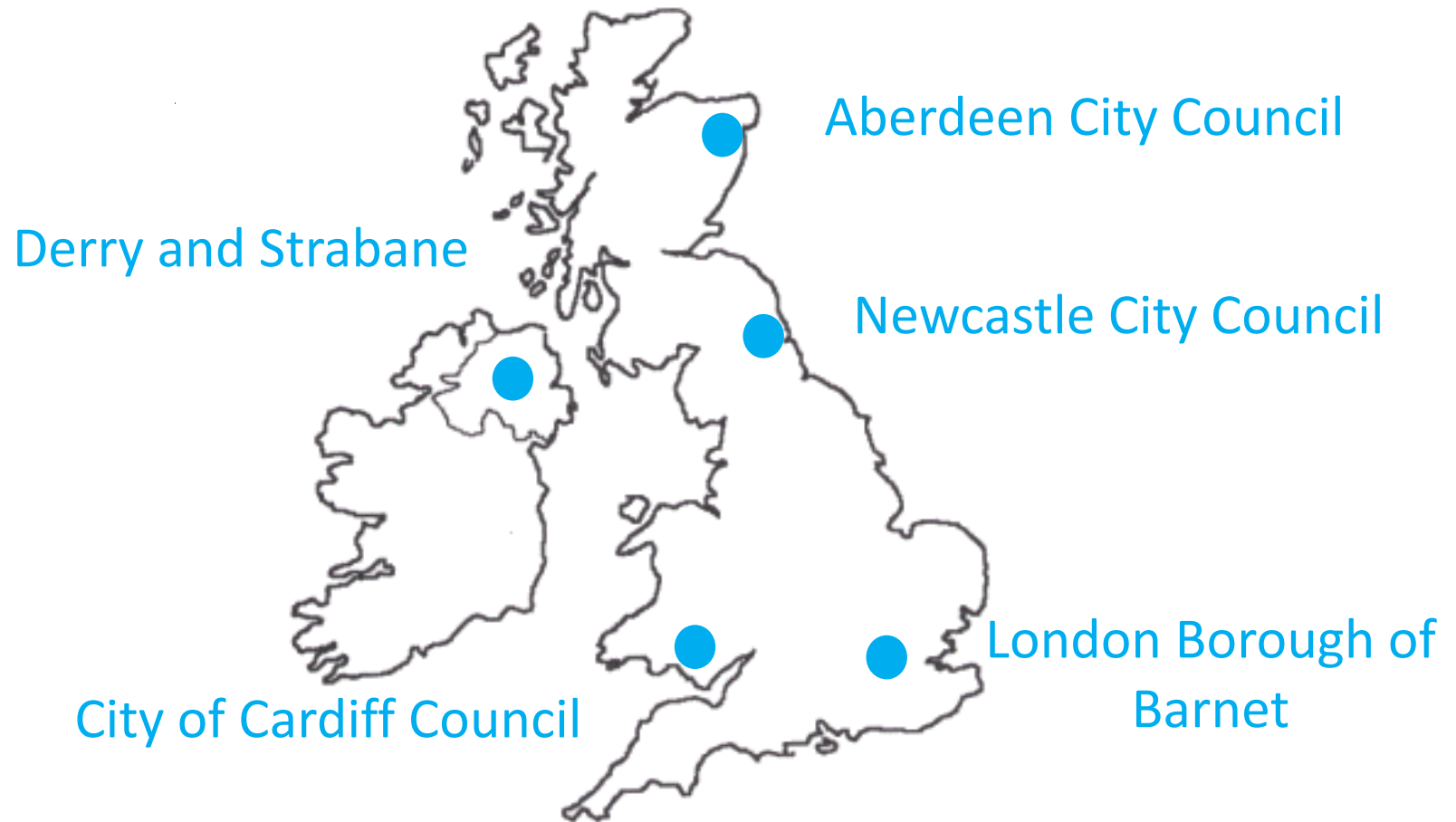
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WHAT IS A CFC?

A child friendly city or community is a place where the voices, needs, priorities and rights of children are considered and taken seriously.

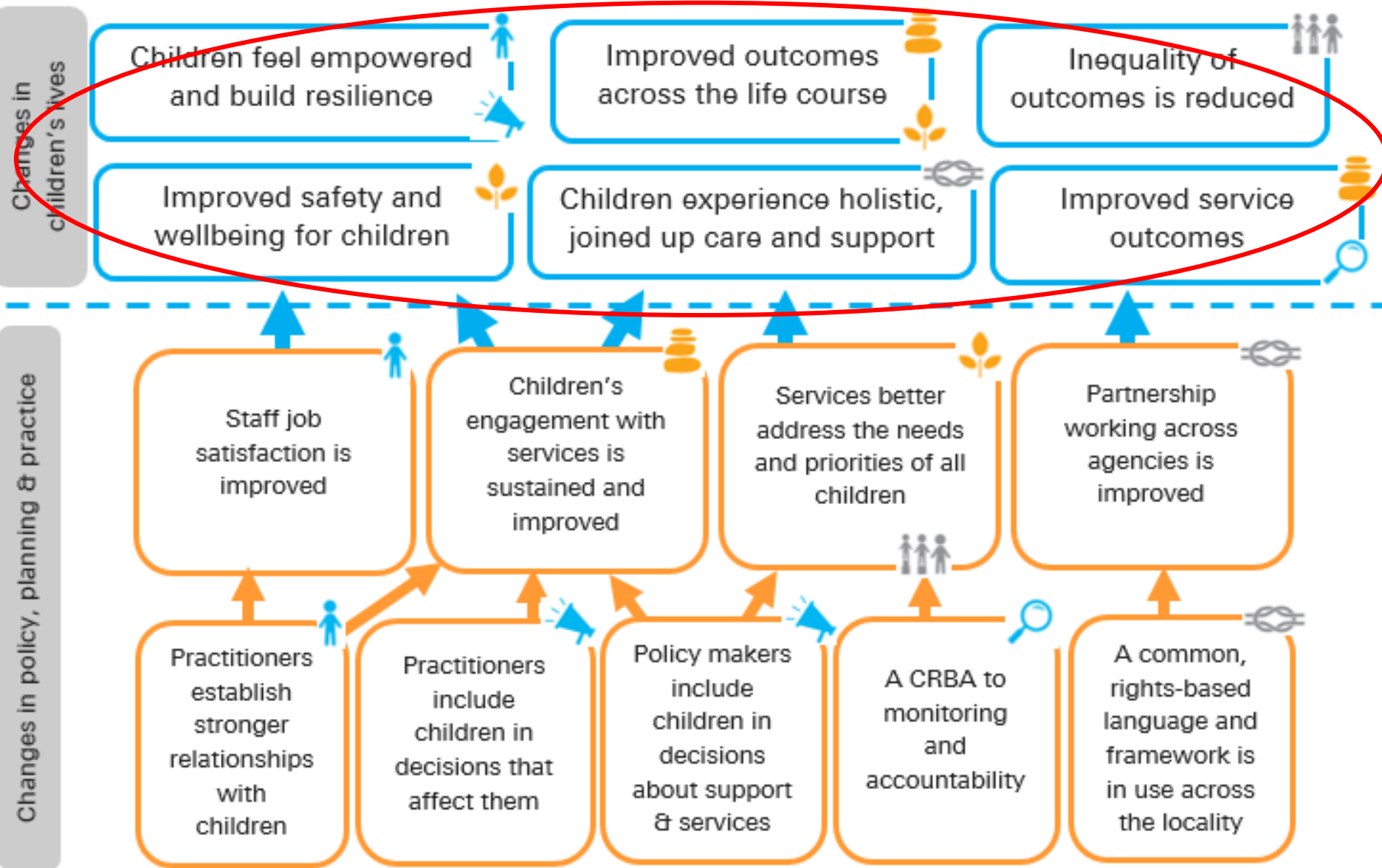


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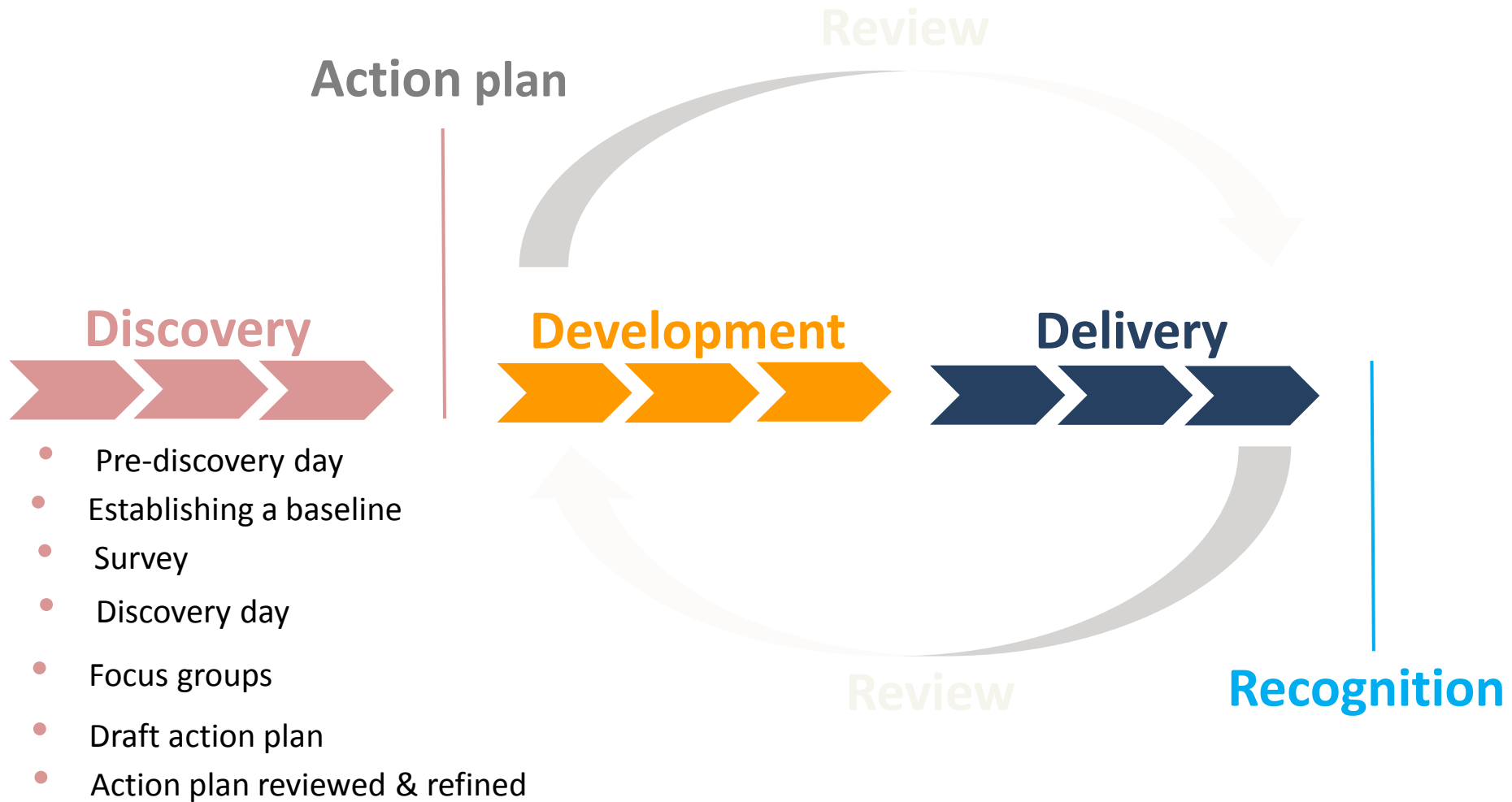
- **Have a say** about decisions that affect them
- **Can express their views** freely and are encouraged and supported to do that
- Can **access good** health, education, transport and other **services**
- **Feel safe and protected** from discrimination and harm
- Can **enjoy public spaces** and meet other children freely



CFC: THEORY OF CHANGE



THE JOURNEY



AN INTRODUCTION TO CHILD RIGHTS IN PRACTICE



Overview:

This practical and interactive session offers a robust introduction to the subject of children's human rights as enshrined in the UN Convention the Rights of the Child. For anyone who has previously completed introductory level training, it will offer a comprehensive refresher and an opportunity to deepen knowledge and understanding of the subject.

The session comprises a mix of theory, group discussions and case study-based activities. Each training session is customised to meet the needs of its specific audience.

Learning outcomes:

- Gain knowledge and understanding of children's human rights
- Gain a sound understanding of the meaning and principles of a child rights-based approach (CRBA)
- Begin to explore the practical application of a CRBA to your work with/for children and young people

The training is being delivered as part of the Child Friendly Cities & Communities programme - a three-year partnership between Unicef UK, Derry & Strabane Council and the Western Area Outcomes Group.

Session 1:

For strategic and senior staff who are likely to play a key **governance or operational role** in the first year of the programme

Thursday 31 May 2018

10am-4pm

Glenelly Room
Strabane Council Offices
98 Strand Road
BT48 7NN

Session 2:

For strategic and frontline staff who will be involved in supporting **youth participation and engagement** during the first year of the programme.

Friday 1 June 2018

10am-4pm

Glenelly Room
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To book a place or for more information about this training offer or Child Friendly Cities & Communities programme, **please get in touch with Claire or Bronagh:**

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CHILD FRIENDLY CITY (2020)

THE ROLE OF UNICEF

Throughout our partners' journey, we

- ✓ provide a 'child rights lens' & implementation framework
- ✓ help develop a vision underpinned by child rights
- ✓ provide guidance and support
- ✓ advocate for partners' success
- ✓ build the capacity of the local workforce
- ✓ support awareness raising across the local community
- ✓ ask provocative questions, offer constructive critique
- ✓ support partners to achieve our common goals
- ✓ monitor progress and evaluate results

ROLE

40 days of Unicef **staff time**

- High quality, interactive **training**
- **Technical assistance**
- **Project management** support
- **Mentoring**

Digital & physical **resources**

Virtual **networking** groups

Annual knowledge exchange and networking **conference**

Recognition of progress

A seat on the Unicef UK's **Child Rights in Practice Forum**



Access to:

- Guided use of the Unicef UK partnership **logo**
- A **global** Unicef Child Friendly Cities and Communities **movement**

A photograph of two young girls in hijabs swinging happily on a large tire swing in a park. The girl on the left is wearing a pink hijab and a pink hoodie, while the girl on the right is wearing a purple hijab and a purple hoodie. They are both smiling and holding onto the chains of the swing. The swing is made of a large black tire. In the background, there are trees and a wooden fence. A woman in a black jacket is standing behind the girls, watching them swing. The text "STRATEGIC FIT & OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTHERN IRELAND" is overlaid on the bottom half of the image in white capital letters.

STRATEGIC FIT & OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

STRATEGIC FIT

- Community planning – delivering better outcomes, holistic wellbeing, partnership approach, joint planning and delivery
- Children's Services Co-operation Act 2015
- Children and Young People's Strategy 2017-2027, incl. respects for children's rights – key well-being factor
- Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership & Children and Young People's Plan
 - improving wellbeing and realising rights
 - CYPSP Principles, incl. incorporation of children's rights in the planning and delivery of services



Source: Children and Young People's Strategy 2017-2027 Consultation Document, Dec 2016
<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/consultations/education/Children%20and%20young%20people%27s%20strategy%20%284%29.pdf>



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