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Childcare Partnerships

Children First : the NI Childcare Strategy (1999)

Early Years Development and Family Support within the principles of :

Social Inclusion

Quality

Affordability

Access

Family Friendly Workplace practices

Information

Partnership



Childcare Partnerships

Partnerships are required to work with a range of statutory , voluntary and community organisations . Current members include :

HSC Board (Chair)

Education Authority

Public Health Agency

HSC Trusts

National Voluntary Organisations (Barnardos)

Community Early Years providers

Regional membership organisations : PlayBoard, Early Years Org, NICMA , Altram

Women's sector

Further Education Colleges



Childcare Partnerships

Early Years Development Fund (DoH) supports:

The core infrastructure of the Childcare Partnerships
(managers and support staff) ;

Regional contracts to support the early years sector;

A regional training plan to improve the quality standards
in childcare provision;

Local Childcare Partnership initiatives.



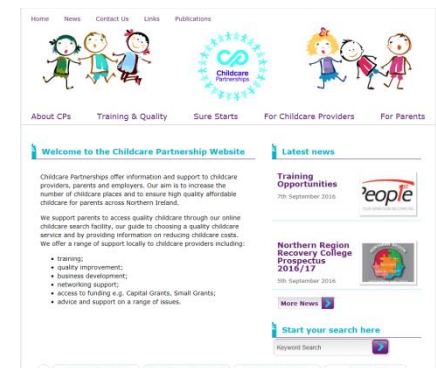
Childcare Partnerships

- Information
- Workforce Development
- Quality Improvement
- Access to childcare
- Family Support (Sure Start)



Information Support Childcare

- **Daycare Profile**
 - Needs Assessment of existing Provision
 - Inform funding decisions e.g. Brightstart
 - Work with Early Years Teams to agree format of data.
 - Use of GIS, population, deprivation indices.
 - Answer AQs
 - **CCP Website**
 - Informs public and early years providers regarding up to date early years information.
 - Enables early years providers to apply for training online.
 - Links to partner organisations websites.
 - **Qualifications Audit**
 - **Making Childcare Information Accessible**
 - FamilysupportNI
 - Updated daily. Information can be read, printed or exported from the system.
 - Information can be translated into any language
 - Can be accessed from mobile devices.
 - Purpose built app is available.
 - Inspection Reports will be made available in near future
- Receives approx, 50,000 hits per month.
Informs the managements of HMRC Tax Free Childcare
Will support the management of Universal Credits.
Provides data to partner organisations/NI Direct





Information Support Sure Start

- **SureStart Information System**
 - Purpose built system for Surestarts across N Ireland
 - App for use on Mobile Devices
 - Data consistently collected
 - Single Agreed Registration Form
 - Admin/Consistency Group
- **Monitoring Information**
 - Outcomes Monitoring Report
 - Scorecard Monitoring
 - Business Plan Monitoring
 - VFM Exercise
 - Surestart Profile
 - SALT Wellcomm Monitoring
- **Support to Sure Starts**
 - Training on System
 - Data Protection/Security Advice
 - Mapping/
 - Identifying boundaries and population figures



Quality Improvement

- Workforce Development
- Training and Professional Development
- Capital Programme
- Quality Assurance
- Capacity Building

Access to Childcare

Bright Start Summary to-date



Round	No of applications	Successful	Withdrawn	Sustained places	New places	New Start	School Estate	Rural	Top 25% IDAC
Round 1 £1,8 M	77	46	3	1145	298	2	8	21	21
Round 2 £935K	42	28	11	422	392	9	4	16	12
Round 3 £1.9 M	54	35	11	0	709	24	19	12	11



Delivering Social Change

Bright Start Grant Scheme Targets



All directed towards:

- Sustaining / Creating Childcare Places
- Links with FamilySupportNI – (up-to-date information for parents)
- Gender equality
- Childcare support for parents (i.e. affordable, accessible, quality childcare)
- Gather statistical information on childcare supply and demand
- Gather statistical information on parents economic status
- Gather statistical information on diversity of childcare users
- Gather statistical information the Workforce
- Increasing update of WFTCs – (i.e. child poverty, tax-free childcare)



Sure Start NI

- £23m approx. 2016/17
- 39 SureStart Projects across NI
- 38,804 children 0-3 years eligible
- 30,760 registered
- 40-70% uptake of services
- Sure Start Expansions



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SureStart



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Policy Outcomes

- Improved language skills
- Early identification of developmental delay
- Improved access to services
- Enhanced parenting skills
- Effectively integrated services

Sure Start aims

Improved the ability to learn by encouraging stimulating play, improving language skills and the early identification and support of children with learning difficulties

Improved health by supporting parents in caring for children and promoting children's health and development

Improved social development by supporting the development of early relationships between parents and children, good parenting skills, family functioning and early identification and support of children with emotional, learning or behavioural difficulties

Sure Start core services

- Good quality play, learning and childcare experiences for children (both group and home based)
- Speech language and communication support
- Primary and community health care and advice
- Support for all children in the community recognising their different needs
- Family support including befriending, social support and parenting information, both group and home based
- Outreach and home visiting services, to make contact as early as possible in a child's life and draw families into using other services.

Sure Start South Eastern

- **5 projects : Ards, Bangor, Colin, Down and Lisburn**
- **4973 children 0-3 years registered**
- **1453 new registrations 2016-17**
- **Access average 60-70%**

Children with a Disability DoH

CWD - In Year Allocation by area		Year: April 2016-31 March 2017			
Area	Local Small Grant Scheme Payments made April 2016-17	Regional Small Grant Scheme Payments made April 2016-17	End of year additions to existing Trust contracts	CCP Contribution to Trust Disability Panel April 2016-17	Totals
South Eastern	£35,000.00	£10,950.40	£4,128.00 £25,916.00		£75,274.40



- Any Questions ?
- www.childcarepartnerships.hscni.net