

## Appendix B Performance Management in Children's Centres

Children's Centre core offer	Performance indicator
<p><b>Early years provision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated early learning and childcare for babies and children until they are five years old.</li> <li>• Childcare suitable for working parents/carers for a minimum of 5 days a week, 48 weeks a year, 10 hours a day.</li> <li>• Childcare places will be open to all, with a priority around disadvantaged families, but not just families in the immediate area (admission and fee policies will be determined locally).</li> <li>• Support for childminders.</li> <li>• Early identification of children with special needs and disabilities with inclusive services and support for their families.</li> <li>• Links to local schools (extended schools and Healthy Schools) and out-of-school activities (holiday play schemes, before/after-school play and learning).</li> </ul>	<p>NI 72 – Percentage of children who achieve a total of at least 78 points across the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFSP) with at least 6 points scored in each of the personal, social and emotional development (PSED) and communication, language and literacy (CLL) scales. (PSA 10)</p>
	<p>NI 92 - Percentage gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the EYFSP and the rest (PSA 11)</p>
<p><b>Family support and parental outreach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visits to all families in the catchment area within two months of the child's birth (through the Child Health Promotion Programme or agreed local arrangements).</li> <li>• Information for parents/carers about the range of family support services and activities available in the area.</li> <li>• Support and advice on parenting including support at significant transition points for the family (e.g. pre birth, early days, settling into childcare).</li> <li>• Access to specialist, targeted services for those families which need them e.g support for parents/carers of disabled children.</li> <li>• Activities which increase parents/carers' understanding of their child's development.</li> <li>• Specific strategies and activities which increase the involvement of young parents, especially fathers.</li> </ul>	<p>Percentage of members of the following groups in the children's centre reach area, with whom the children's centre establishes contact</p> <p>Teenage mothers and pregnant teenagers; Lone parents; Children in workless households; Children in Black and Minority Ethnic groups; Disabled children; children of disabled parents; and fathers. Other priority groups in the CC area.</p>
<p><b>Child and family health services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antenatal advice and support for parents/carers.</li> <li>• Child Health Promotion Programme.</li> <li>• Information and guidance on breast feeding, hygiene, nutrition and safety.</li> <li>• Promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing, including identification, support and care for those suffering from maternal depression, antenatally and postnatally.</li> <li>• Speech and language and other specialist support.</li> <li>• Support for healthy lifestyles.</li> <li>• Help in stopping smoking.</li> </ul>	<p>NI 55 – Percentage of children in reception year who are obese (PSA 12)</p>
	<p>NI 53 – Percentage of infants being breastfed at 6-8 weeks from birth (PSA 12)</p>
	<p>NI 70 - Rate of emergency hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children and young people (PSA 13)</p>
<p><b>Parental Involvement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation and information sharing with parents/carers, including fathers, on what services are needed, and systems to get user feedback on services.</li> <li>• Ongoing arrangements in place to ensure parents/carers have a voice e.g. parents' forums.</li> </ul>	<p>Percentage of parents in the children's centre area satisfied with services</p>
<p><b>Links with Jobcentre Plus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centres will link with Jobcentre Plus to encourage and support parents/carers who wish to consider training and employment</li> </ul>	<p>NI 116 - Percentage of children aged 0-4 living in households dependent on workless benefits (PSA 9)</p>
	<p>NI 118 – Percentage of eligible families benefiting from the childcare element of Working Tax Credit; (DWP DSO)</p>