

Performance Management in Children's Centres - updated October 2008

Children's Centre core offer	Performance indicator
Early years provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated early learning and childcare for babies and children until they are five years old. Childcare suitable for working parents/carers for a minimum of 5 days a week, 48 weeks a year, 10 hours a day. 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). Support for childminders. Early identification of children with special needs and disabilities with inclusive services and support for their families. Links to local schools (extended schools and Healthy Schools) and out-of-school activities (holiday play schemes, before/after-school play and learning). 	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) SAME
	NI 92 – Percentage gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the EYFSP and the rest (PSA 11) NEW
Family support and parental outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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). Information for parents/carers about the range of family support services and activities available in the area. Support and advice on parenting including support at significant transition points for the family (e.g. pre birth, early days, settling into childcare). Access to specialist, targeted services for those families which need them e.g support for parents/carers of disabled children. Activities which increase parents/carers' understanding of their child's development. Specific strategies and activities which increase the involvement of young parents, especially fathers. 	Percentage of members of the following groups in the children's centre reach area, with whom the children's centre establishes contact 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. FATHERS ADDED
Child and family health services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antenatal advice and support for parents/carers. Child Health Promotion Programme. Information and guidance on breast feeding, hygiene, nutrition and safety. Promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing, including identification, support and care for those suffering from maternal depression, antenatally and postnatally. Speech and language and other specialist support. Support for healthy lifestyles. Help in stopping smoking. 	NI 55 – Percentage of children in reception year who are obese (PSA 12) SAME
	NI 53 – Percentage of infants being breastfed at 6-8 weeks from birth (PSA 12) Changed from breastfeeding initiation
	NI 70 – Rate of emergency hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children and young people (PSA 13) NEW
Parental Involvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation and information sharing with parents/carers, including fathers, on what services are needed, and systems to get user feedback on services. Ongoing arrangements in place to ensure parents/carers have a voice e.g. parents' forums. 	% parents in the children's centre area satisfied with services SAME
Links with Jobcentre Plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centres will link with Jobcentre Plus to encourage and support parents/carers who wish to consider training and employment 	NI 116 – Percentage of children aged 0-4 living in households dependent on workless benefits (PSA 9) SAME
	NI 118 – Percentage of eligible families benefiting from the childcare element of Working Tax Credit; (DWP DSO) NEW