

Strategic Partnership Highlight & Exception Report



Strategic Partnership (Name of Partnership you are reporting on)	Early Years Partnership
CPP Thematic Group (i.e Economy, Environment or Social Affairs)	Social Affairs
CPP Outcome (please select – you can select more than one outcome) Please refer to attached table for more detail on each CPP Outcome.	<input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP01 – competitive and successful businesses <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP02 – sustainable economic assets <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP03 – vibrant towns that are centres of economic growth <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP04 – promoting our cultural, social and natural heritage <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP05 – Utilising our environment to create employment and prosperity <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP06 – Protecting our unique area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP07 – services are planned and delivered based on local need <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP08 – overall health, wellbeing, independence and social inclusion are improved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP09 – people feel safe and secure <input type="checkbox"/> CPP/CP10 – our diverse culture is celebrated

Activity Summary in Period

(please state period you are reporting on)

Q4 2010/11

The Early Years partnership group has met and has agreed to be known as Getting it Right in the Early Years (GIREY). A position paper has been agreed for membership of this group and core responsibilities are:

To build on and strengthen partnership working to deliver integrated services for children, young people and their families.

To implement key policy drivers eg The Early Years Framework; Curriculum for Excellence; GIRFEC, Equally Well and Achieving Our Potential and ensure appropriate guidance is formulated to assist integrated delivery and accountability.

To agree and integrated annual GIREY Strategy Plan which will identify the priorities from national policy which will be the focus for action and development across Argyll and Bute.

To commission integrated Early Years network groups to deliver on key priorities from the GIREY plan

To be responsible to reporting to Argyll and Bute's children and the locality groups in progress related to GIREY

To champion and promote integrated delivery in Early Years

<p>Key Challenges & Actions to Address</p>	<p>To ensure an active and participative partnership involving all agencies and key voluntary sector groups.</p> <p>Establishing an implementation plan for the delivery of Getting it Right in the Early Years and fulfilling the Early Years Framework.</p> <p>The following tasks will be undertaken by the group:</p> <p>To address strategically the identified needs of children and families seeking early years services</p> <p>To improve the availability and accessibility of provision that meets the needs of families and communities by building on the strength of universal services</p> <p>To enhance the care, play and learning experiences of all early years children in Argyll and Bute</p> <p>To help develop the ability of parents and carers within our communities to meet their children's needs</p> <p>To participate in addressing wider issues of poverty and disadvantage</p>

	<p>To develop and sustain an extensive information service which meets the needs of children, parents and carers and professionals</p> <p>To have regard to the principles of best value in the allocation of public funds</p> <p>To support the needs of vulnerable families through integrated working in the early years.</p>
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