Inspection & Regulation in Early Years 2010

Striving for Excellence at Every Level

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Promoting Positive Futures: Strategies for Early Intervention







Enfield is strongly committed to ensuring that the children and families in our community have access to relevant and timely prevention and early intervention if they need it.

How do we make this happen?

Enfield's commitment is stated in its Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) "Promoting Positive Futures".

This sets out the priorities in Enfield in in relation to the ECM 5 outcomes, but also defines recurring themes for our work

- Narrowing the gap
- Child Poverty
- Prevention & Early Intervention
- Access to Information
- Advice and Guidance
- Safeguarding
- Participation & Involvement

Definitions within the CYPP

Prevention: Boosting children's own capacity to avoid developing problems, developing resilience to potential poor outcomes

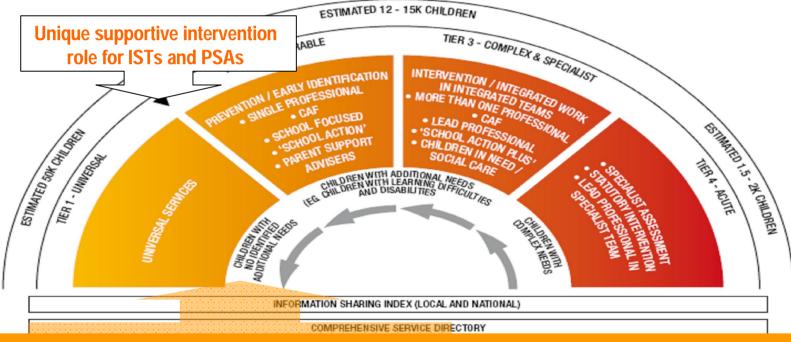
Early Intervention: Intervening as soon as possible to tackle problems that have already emerged



What Do We Do? The Strategic Model

Interventions at the earliest points are crucial

- Holistic and partnership approaches
- Support to identify need and appropriate referral routes
- CAF



CACEY Advice & Support, Play & Childcare Dev Teams, Children's Centres, ESAS, Extended Services, OLI & FIPs, EPs & CAMHS, PSAs, BSS Outreach and SSC, School Inclusion Support Team, Youth Support Service, Safer Schools Police, and a host of other partner agencies across sectors.

Where and How?

- From ante-natal support through to family learning
- Whole family access
- Non stigmatising services
- In the heart of the community
- Whole family and whole place



Ensuring the provision of easily accessible universal services

Children's Centre Core Offer						
Good quality early learning combined with full day care provision	Child and family health services, including antenatal services	Parental outreach	Family support services	Childminder network	Support for children and parents with special needs	Links with Jobcentre Plus
Extended Schools Core Offer						
Varied range of activities including study support, sport and music clubs, combined with childcare in primary schools		support targeted		y access to I specialist including adult and fan learning, ICT and sports g		and family

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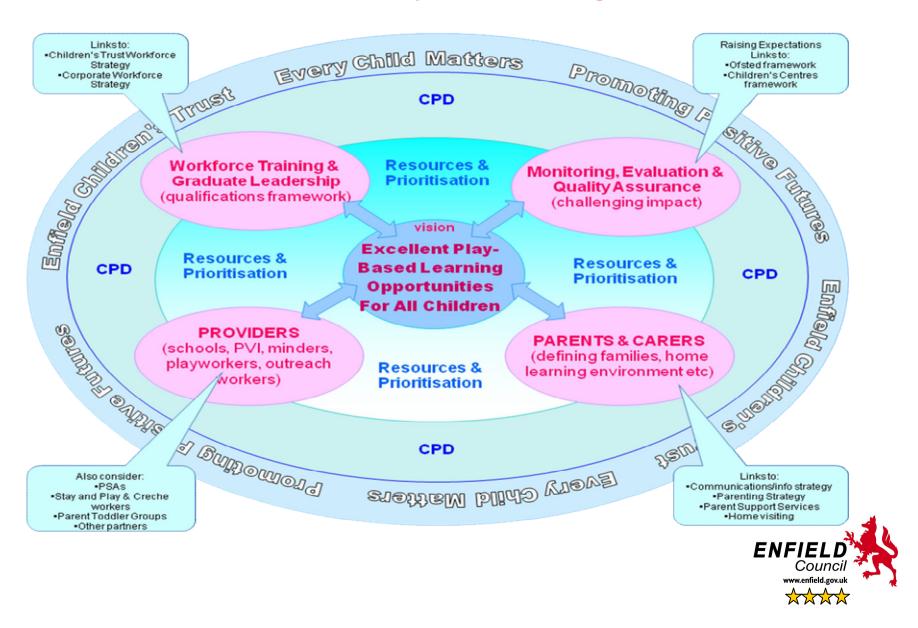


Quality Services at the Earliest Point of Entry

- Shared principles to underpin good early learning experiences
- Shared commitment to "our" children
- Partnership principles joint working and common understandings
- Prudent planning, prioritising, resourcing, delivery and evaluation



Enfield's Early Years Challenge



Key Features

- Developing the highest quality universal services that work in partnership, with a common understanding of inclusion, need, demand and support.
- Early identification and support, supported transitions, coordinated provision.
- The commitment to "our" children who "we" support.

