

Early Intervention – matching resources to local needs

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So much to say, so little time...

- Early Intervention in Nottingham
- Approaches to matching resources to need
- Early Intervention and Children's Centres



Nottingham...

- High levels of deprivation; high spending LA; poor outcomes
- The Nottingham Plan/CYPP – aspiration and early intervention
- ‘Early Intervention City’





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Centre for Social Justice

‘We respectfully confront those of all political persuasions with a choice; either we go on trying to patch up the consequences of social breakdown or we tackle the roots and the transmission of underachievement.’

‘Good parents; great kids; better citizens’ 2008



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Nottingham's EI Programme

Programme approach

Five strands of work

**Driver towards our
2020 vision**

Nottingham definition

‘Our aim is to break the intergenerational nature of underachievement and deprivation in Nottingham by identifying at the earliest possible opportunity those children, young people, adults and families who are likely to experience difficulty and to intervene and empower people to transform their lives and their future children’s lives’



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Programme Strands

- **Governance** – aligning priorities, decision-making and workforce development
- **Projects** – 16 pilot projects
- **Learning and Evaluation** – strengthening local evidence and research into practice
- **Finance** – understanding costs and benefits
- **Knowledge Management** – better understanding our children and families



Phase Two...

- Create a unifying early intervention philosophy across all services in the City 0-100 age range
- Embedding EI into Commissioning
- Develop Total Place approach
- Linking the early intervention and raising aspiration agendas
- Establish a 'Nottingham Package of Early Intervention Programmes and Approaches'
- Ensure consistency of programmes and standards of implementation
- Specific approaches around parenting and care pathways being developed
- Explore collaborative funding solutions and models to shift resource.



Matching resources to needs...

- Commissioning
- Strong Needs Analysis
- Clarity around what works
- Build EI into priorities
- Tight specifications
- Shift resources to EI systematically



Key:

- = Exploitation
- = Strong Families
- = Achievement
- = Poverty
- = Healthy and Positive
- = Parenting
- = Domestic Violence



