

Actions to be taken to address the issues / shortcomings recorded in the Play Sufficiency Assessment

Proposed actions for the period of 1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020

(Funding source: funding from Local Authority own budgets and to be included in the Single Integrated Plan).

Matter	Priorities	Targets	Links to other Matters	Resources, including costs	Funding source (new or existing funding streams)
Statutory Guidance-policy framework	Funding for Principal Play Officer and Play Development Worker to be reviewed dependant on resources available.	Identify funding to continue the running of the Play Development Team.	ALL		To be reviewed.
	Involve and engage stakeholders	Continued running of Children's rights and play sufficiency group	ALL	Officer time	Existing
Matter A: Population	No clear priorities at this stage				
Matter B: Providing for diverse needs	Meeting the play needs of Disabled Children and those in minority groups.	Explore and identify funding for summer holiday play provision	D,E,F,H, I	CVSC PDT	Families First Education, Wellbeing
		Explore and identify funding for year round play provision	D,E,F,H, I	CVSC PDT	Town and Community Councils Family Centres
		Actively promote play opportunities to ethnic minorities or different cultural backgrounds.	D,E,F,H	CVSC PDT	Families First

	Addressing additional barriers	<p>Increase capacity in Playing Out to support more children with additional requirements.</p> <p>PDT, CWD and family centres to work on improving referral process for holiday play provision one to one offer.</p>	D,E,F,H	CVSC PDT	AWPOG
Matter C: Space available for children to play	Play and Planning	PDT to work with Planning to advise and support.	B, F, H, I	Officer time: CVSC PDT, Planning	Families First LA Core funding
	Play Value Assessments	<p>PDT, Planning and CCBC (Floods and Infrastructure + ERF) to work in partnership to assess play spaces for play value where community concern or consultation arises or as a part of new developments of play spaces. This assessment should include play value assessment format for bench mark group. And to be reflected in updated LDP policy.</p>	F	Officer time: PDT ERF Floods and Infrastructure	Families First LA Core funding
		Disability services to work with PDT to consult with families to develop guidance for accessible play space. Link with planning to include in LDP.	B, F	Officer time: PDT Disabilities Team	Families First LA Core funding

		PDT to work with ERF and housing associations on removal of no ball games signs	F	Officer time: PDT ERF	Families First LA Core funding
Matter D: Supervised provision	Strengthen accuracy of FIS database	Continue to improve communication to FIS for all play and recreation provision	B, E, F, H	Officer time FIS/ Dewis	LA core funding
	Facilitate rich play provision	PDT and CCBC to continue to provide open access play provision which offers a rich play environment.	B, E, F, H	See costings in Matter B for PDT, Play squad and Playing Out	See costings in Matter B
		PDT to continue to offer the Rich Play Award to childcare settings and childminders.	G, I	Officer time PDT	Families First
		Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs to continue to offer support to all Conwy County Out Of School Childcare settings to improve play environments.	I	Officer time: Clybiau Plant Cymru Kid's Clubs Wales – costings on request from CCBC education team	Out of School Childcare Grant/ CCBC Education childcare team
		PDT to continue to run training in facilitating rich play environments.	B, I	Officer time PDT	Families First
		PDT to continue to offer consultation to partners and stakeholders on how to improve	B, H, I	Officer time PDT	Families First

	Structured provision for young people	<p>provision to offer a rich environment.</p> <p>New Family Centres being created will work to create a rich play environment.</p> <p>Playing Out and Play Squad to work to the Rich Play Award Quality Assurance Scheme</p> <p>CCBC Leisure department to make use of suitable opportunities to improve recreational activities offered by Sports North Wales.</p> <p>PDT to offer playwork training and Play awareness training to Youth Workers</p>	<p>B, H, I</p> <p>G</p> <p>G</p>	<p>Costings dependant on individual family centres</p> <p>Officer time PDT</p> <p>Funding dependant on Sports North Wales Opportunities</p> <p>Officer time PDT and Youth Services</p>	<p>Family Centres</p> <p>Families First</p> <p>Families First LA Core funding</p>
Matter E: Charges for play provision	No clear priorities at this stage				
Matter F: Access to space/provision	Improving children's road safety	<p>Road safety to work in partnership with Play Development Team if there are concerns about children's movement around a community.</p> <p>PDT team to work in partnership with Road Safety to develop awareness/tips for parents when</p>		<p>Officer time PDT and Road Safety</p> <p>Officer time PDT and Road Safety</p>	<p>Families First LA Core funding</p> <p>Families First LA Core funding</p>

	<p>Improving access to information about play</p>	<p>allowing their child to play out in relation to road safety.</p> <p>PDT to engage with highways to explore a cheaper system to support street play where appropriate.</p> <p>Play Development to promote FIS and Dewis in all training, work with parents and social media.</p> <p>PDT and FIS to regularly update online offerings inc. information about play opportunities and good news stories.</p> <p>Play Development to maintain links with LA media contact and increase positive stories about play.</p> <p>PDT to work with CCBC web team to make the second Go and Play Conwy Guide available via CCBC website.</p> <p>PDT to work with family centres and health to engage with new parents to give information about</p>	<p></p> <p>B, C</p> <p>D</p> <p>D, H</p> <p>H</p> <p>I</p>	<p>Officer time PDT And Highways</p> <p>Officer time PDT</p> <p>Officer time PDT And FIS</p> <p>Officer time PDT and LA Media Team</p> <p>Officer time PDT LA Web Team</p> <p>Officer time PDT Family Centre Staff Costs for resources</p>	<p>Families First LA Core funding</p> <p>Families First LA Core funding</p> <p>Families First LA Core funding</p> <p>Families First LA Core funding</p> <p>Families First LA Core funding</p> <p>Families First LA Core funding</p> <p>Families First Family Centres AWPOG</p>
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		<p>importance of play and support for children to play as they grow.</p> <p>Play Development to work with ERF and housing associations to develop signage promoting play.</p>	C	<p>Officer time PDT and ERF</p> <p>Costs for signage</p>	<p>Families First</p> <p>LA core funding</p> <p>AWPOG</p>
<p>Matter G: Securing and developing the workforce</p>	<p>Supporting the workforce to access play training, awareness raising and achieve qualifications</p>	<p>PDT and Clybiau Plant Cymru to continue to offer accredited and non-accredited training to enable settings and playworkers to achieve NMS, accepted qualification levels and engage in CPD.</p>	D	<p>Officer time PDT</p> <p>Accreditation costs dependant on funding opportunities</p> <p>Officer time: Clybiau Plant Cymru Kid's Clubs Wales – costings on request from CCBC education team</p>	<p>Families First</p> <p>AWPOG</p> <p>Adult Learning Wales</p> <p>Out of School Childcare Grant/ CCBC Education childcare team</p>
		<p>PDT to continue to offer play and playwork training to community groups, parents and volunteers.</p>	D, I	<p>Officer time PDT</p> <p>Accreditation costs dependant on funding opportunities</p>	<p>Families First</p> <p>AWPOG</p> <p>Adult Learning Wales</p>
		<p>LA, Clybiau and PDT to meet annually to ensure training programmes cover all aspects of Playwork and prevent duplication of training courses.</p>		<p>Officer time PDT and CCBC childcare team</p> <p>Officer time: Clybiau Plant Cymru Kid's Clubs Wales</p>	<p>Families First</p> <p>LA core funding</p> <p>Out of school childcare grant and CCBC childcare team</p>

		<p>Complete a comprehensive training needs analysis for the play workforce as defined in the toolkit glossary</p>	D, I	Officer Time PDT and CCBC childcare team	Families First LA core funding
		<p>PDT to continue to offer a variety of learning, development and awareness raising opportunities to LA staff, decision makers and professionals.</p>	D, I	Officer Time PDT Officer and decision maker time attending	Families First
<p>Matter H: Community engagement and participation</p> <p>Matter I: Play within all relevant policy and implementation agendas</p>	Supporting community engagement	<p>PDT and ERF to continue to work closely to engage relevant groups in enhancing play opportunities for children.</p> <p>Identify mechanism and funding to support the Rich Play Award to continue in schools.</p> <p>PDT team to work with education to develop specific guidance on importance of outdoor play in schools. Play policy e.g. removing playtime should not be used as punishment for behaviour.</p> <p>Play Development Team to be consulted on the LDP review and the representation of Play within it.</p>	<p>B, C, F</p> <p>B, D, H</p> <p>C, F</p>	<p>Officer time – PDT and ERF</p> <p>Officer time – PDT and Education</p> <p>Officer time – PDT and Education</p> <p>Officer time – PDT and planning</p>	<p>Families First LA core funding</p> <p>Families First LA core funding</p> <p>Families First LA core funding</p> <p>Families First LA core funding</p>

		<p>Delivery going forward needs to be closely linked to the services that will be delivered directly by the Family Centre teams. Close working relationships will be required between these Teams and those delivering commissioned services in order to ensure that local needs in relation to play are identified and met.</p> <p>Explore play based approaches to inter-generational activity.</p> <p>Establish a working group of appropriate health and safety colleagues at service level to explore the adoption of a Risk Benefit Assessment policies and approach</p> <p>Work with Play Wales and regional partners to deliver a workshop addressing risk in play provision for corporate health and safety teams.</p> <p>Corporate Health and Safety team to support a campaign and positive messages about the</p>	<p>B, D, F, G, H</p> <p>D</p> <p>F, G</p>	<p>Officer time – Family centre staff and commissioned services</p> <p>Officer time PDT, Family centre staff</p> <p>Officer time PDT, H&S</p> <p>Officer time Play Wales H&S</p> <p>Officer time PDT H&S</p>	<p>Family Centre funding</p> <p>Families first Family Centres</p> <p>Existing under children’s rights and play sufficiency group</p> <p>Play Wales LA</p> <p>Families First LA</p>
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