

<b>Project Title: PSB Highlight Report</b>	<b>Workstream: To Give Every Child The Best Start</b>
<b>Project Lead:</b>	<b>Date: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>
<b>Project Overview &amp; Key Success Measures</b>	<b>Links to other workstreams or partners</b>
<p><b><u>Description:</u></b> The early years Best Start Objective aims to support the ambition that all children will have the best start in life, and that services will support all children to be the best that they can be as they enter school and beyond, with a view to them fulfilling their potential.</p> <p>To help achieve this we need to support families in a holistic and rounded way, ensuring that parity of access to opportunities to grow and develop are not constrained by geography, income or other outside factors, such as safeguarding.</p> <p>We must continue to strive to provide services that support the child and the family through all aspects of their journey.</p> <p>We must aim to deliver services in line with the Future Generations Act and the five ways of working, by ensuring that we work collaboratively, and co-produce families in the transformation process.</p> <p>It is important we ask and understand what matters to individuals, families and carers to ensure that we are supporting every child to have the Best Start in Life.</p> <p><b><u>Qualitative KPI's associated with the project:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Addressing WG Programme for Government Early Years Expansion Priorities</b></li> </ul>	<p>There is a link to the stronger communities work stream as the exploration of the Programme for Government will support children in current non-flying start areas, as does the SLT training programme &amp; Elklan sessions.</p> <p>There are links to live well age well, as this objective aims to give every child the best start in their journey in order to live well and consequently age well.</p> <p>Links to the Maternity Voices Partnership</p>

- Ensuring parents are supported for birth and early childhood (JigSo Steering Group)
- Understanding how to effectively integrate early years services (via the Early Years Maturity Matrix)
- Upskilling the workforce to better support children and families i.e. through the Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) training

**Quantitative KPIs associated with the project**

- The number of families that engage with the Jigso team
- The number of settings that engage with the Pathfinder SLT training programme
- The scores given in the Early Years Maternity Maturity Matrix (EYMMM)

**Project Outcomes/ Milestones**

1. Agreement for WG to support the Pathfinder Integration business plan
2. Setting up of the stakeholder group to progress the WG programme for government.
3. The completion of the first two session of the Early Years Maternity and Maturity Matrix sessions with stakeholders. This was completed in May 2022, and the draft report is in preparation.
4. Completion of the examination of the Early Years Front door following the Vanguard Systems review in 2021. Recommendations are being acted upon to ensure greater integration between Family Information Service (FIS) and the Single Point of Contact (SPOC)

## Key Updates this period

### KPI Results

1. Stakeholder working group to consider the programme for Government is in place.
2. EYMMM stakeholder sessions have been completed, ad engagement with EIF has begun to develop action plan in advance of public consultation
3. WG sign of for the Early Years Integration Transformation Business Plan has been agreed
4. Work has begun on supporting the findings of the Early Years Front door research.

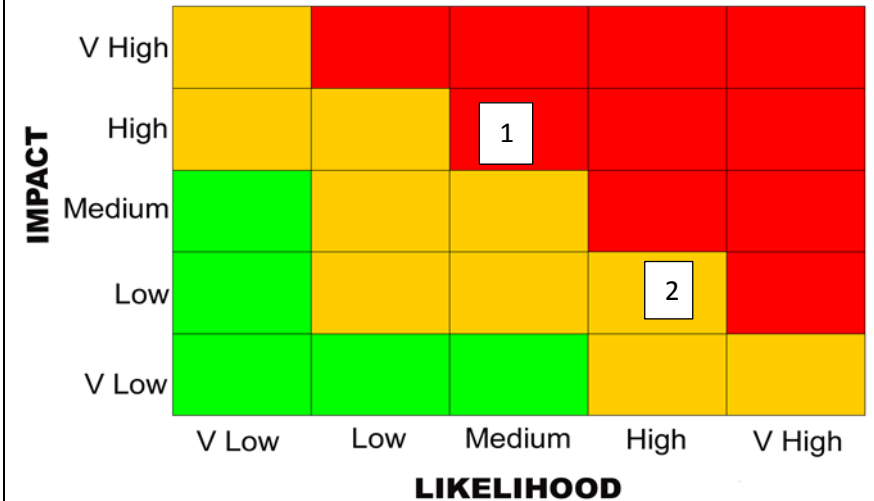
KPI description	Result	Target	Comment

### Highlights – Achievements / Outcomes

- Highlight a – Good progress has been made in understanding the WG objectives, and a productive working stakeholder group has been set up to support this understanding of the ambitions.
- Highlight b – Approval from WG for the Pathfinder integration projects around Family support, Speech and Language Support and Occupational Therapy support.
- Highlight c – Completion of the EYMMM stakeholder sessions and engagement with the Early Intervention Foundation to progress a plan for moving forward to better understand our integrated processes.

## Overview of key risks

### Risk Matrix (RAG Status)



1. Risk 1 Not being able to appoint a sponsor for the EYMMM, this will delay action plan and raise barriers to alignment of strategic visions.
2. Risk 2 underspend in WG Pathfinder Business plan due to delayed sign off from WG
3. Risk 3
4. Risk 4

<p><b>Challenges/ Barriers</b></p> <p>Area 1 – We need to identify a strategic sponsor for the EYMMM</p> <p>Area 2 – Continued exploration of the membership of the steering group to ensure that we have the right people round the table to take the work forward.</p> <p>Area 3 – Get the Pathfinder projects operational after waiting for funding, including the HV in Llchwyr and the CNN in the same area.</p>	
<p><b>Priorities for next period</b></p>	<p><b>Stakeholders Involved &amp; Communication undertaken</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Priority 1</b> – Continuing to develop the plans for future Government</li> <li>• <b>Priority 2</b> – Ensure that the projects associate with the Pathfinder integration work begin after receiving funding approval from WG</li> </ul>	<p>Stakeholders involved include PSB Partners, wider partners outside the PSB, operational leads of the pathfinder projects.</p> <p>Early Years programmes team.</p> <p>Health visiting</p> <p>Midwifery Services</p> <p>Speech Therapy</p> <p>Occupational Therapy</p>
<p><b>Any Actions for PSB: (Please tick as appropriate)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Action 1</b>  <b>Can the PSB provide a Local Authority and Health Board sponsor for the Early Years Maternity Maturity Matrix work. This will enable a high level strategic weight to the findings and action plan</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Note</b></p> <p><b>Action</b></p> <p><b>Decision</b></p>
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