

Project Title: PSB Highlight Report	Workstream: To Give Every Child The Best Start
Project Lead: Allison Williams / Gary Mahoney	Date: 1 August 2022
Project Overview & Key Success Measures	Links to other workstreams or partners
<p>Description: 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>Qualitative KPI's associated with the project</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rollout of WG Flying Start Expansion to identified areas 2. Ensuring parents are supported for birth and early childhood (JigSo Steering Group) 	<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 & 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, which enables women who have experienced maternity services over the past 5 years to have a voice in supporting transformation. In line with the principles of the Future Generations Act, the lived experience of service users will help to shape the service future generations experience.</p> <p>Links to the Swansea Health Board Population Health Assessment that is currently in consultation phase</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Understanding how to effectively integrate early years services (via the Early Years Maternity Maturity Matrix) 4. Upskilling the workforce to better support children and families i.e. through the Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) training <p><u>Quantitative KPIs associated with the project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of children reached via the FS expansion 2. The number of families that engage with the Jigso team 3. The number of settings that engage with the Pathfinder SLT training programme 4. Number of families that engage with the Llŵchwr Health visitor project 5. The scores given in the Early Years Maternity Maturity Matrix (EYMMM) 6. Number of enquiries to FIS that come from SPOC/EYEH 	
Project Outcomes/ Milestones	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quarterly monitoring for the pathfinder projects – this is ongoing. End of year evaluation is due in February. 2. Setting up of the stakeholder group to progress the WG programme for government. – completed, and ongoing. 3. Further exploration of the Early Years Maternity Maturity Matrix. Survey sent out in January. Event being held in February to further explore links and integration outcomes. 	
Key Updates this period	Overview of key risks
KPI Results	

1. Phase 1 expansion of Flying Start is underway
2. Early Years Maturity Matrix work underway, survey has been sent out, with a workshop planned for 13th February 2023. Key Strategic sponsor still needs to be identified.
3. Plan for delivering SPOC/FIS launch day in place. Work undertaken to explore what resources are required to promote integration
4. Early Years Celebration event planned for March 2nd.

KPI description	Result	Target	Comment

Highlights – Achievements / Outcomes

- Over 500 nominations for Early Years settings in the celebration awards.
- Beginning of the FS expansion to new areas.
- Date for SPOC/FIS launch set

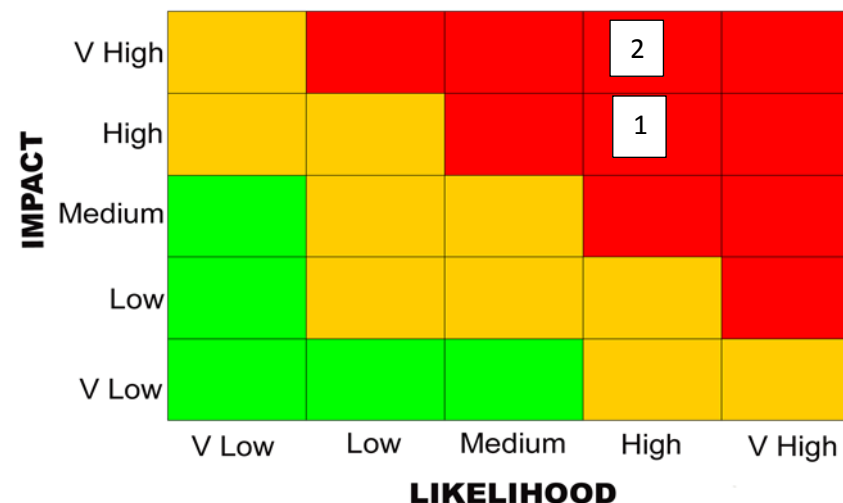
Challenges/ Barriers

Area 1 – Identification of a strategic sponsor for the EYMMM.

Area 2 – Continued exploration of steering group membership to ensure appropriate representation to support and enable programme progression.

Area 3 –Underspend issues attached to the Early Years Integration Transformation work.

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

Priorities for next period	Stakeholders Involved & Communication undertaken
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority 1 – Continued Phased expansion of early years to support Programme for Government priorities. • Priority 2 – Ensure Early Years Integration Transformation (Pathfinder) associated projects are monitored and on track in terms of delivery against set plans. • Priority 3 – Consideration in respect of developing milestones, targets and outcomes for integration across the sector in respect of the overarching Early Years Integration Transformation approach. Using the findings from the Early Years Maternity Maturity Matrix to develop action plan • Priority 4 – Celebrate successes. 	<p>Stakeholders involved include PSB Partners, wider partners outside the PSB, operational leads of the pathfinder projects. Early Years Programmes Team. Health visiting Midwifery Services Speech Therapy Occupational Therapy Education Early Years Early Help Jigso</p>
<p>Any Actions for PSB: (Please tick as appropriate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action 1 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. 	<p>Note Action Decision</p>
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