

# Early Years Entitlement Expansion and Wraparound Project Board Meeting

Tuesday 24 September 2024

9.30am – 11am

Via Teams

# Agenda Items



Item	Description	Lead
1	Welcome Apologies and Introductions	Head of Early Years, Childcare and School Readiness Service
2	Setting the Scene	Head of Early Years, Childcare and School Readiness Service
3	Finance Update	Strategic Finance Manager
4	Risks and Issues	Project Manager
5	<div>Highlight Report including:</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Achievements and Planned Activity</li> <li>Milestones</li> <li>Risks and Issues</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wraparound Support and Development</b> including update on supply and demand</li> <li><b>Early Years Support, Advice and Guidance</b> including feedback from the sector about enquiries and waiting lists</li> <li><b>Early Years Places and Capital Grant Update</b> including focus on areas where we may not have enough early years places.</li> <li><b>Funding Systems</b> including impact on funded 2s</li> </ul> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Adviser Intervention, Safeguarding and Sustainability</li> <li>Senior Adviser Inclusion &amp; Vulnerable Groups</li> <li>Huntingdon Early Years Area Education Officer</li> <li>Senior Adviser Quality Improvement</li> </ul>
6	Review of Equality Impact Assessment	Senior Adviser Inclusion & Vulnerable Groups
7	Future Agenda Items	Head of Early Years, Childcare and School Readiness Service
8	Minutes of the last meeting	Project Manager
9	AOB	Head of Early Years, Childcare and School Readiness Service



# Setting the Scene

Head of Early Years, Childcare and School  
Readiness Service



## Role of Local Authority – EY&C

- To secure sufficient childcare for working parents.
- To secure early years provision free of charge, 570 hours of funded childcare per year for the most disadvantaged two-year-olds, 570 hours of funded childcare per year for parents of three- and four-year-olds (the universal entitlement), an additional 570 hours of funded childcare per year for working parents of three- and four-year-olds (the extended entitlement)
- To provide information, advice and assistance to parents and prospective parents.
- To publish certain sector information at prescribed intervals.
- To provide information, advice, and training to childcare providers.
- To improve the well-being of children under five and reduce inequalities.
- To work with Health and Job Centre plus to deliver early years outcomes.



# National expansion of Early Years Funded Entitlement and Wraparound Childcare

- From April 2024, all working parents of 2-year-olds can access 15 hours per week,
- from September 2024, all working parents of children aged 9 months up to 3 years old can access 15 hours per week,
- from September 2025 all working parents of children aged 9 months up to 3 years old can access 30 hours free childcare per week, and
- 8-6 wraparound childcare for all primary aged children from September 2024.

# Governance

