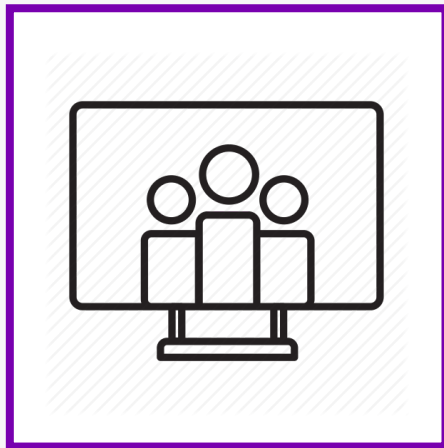
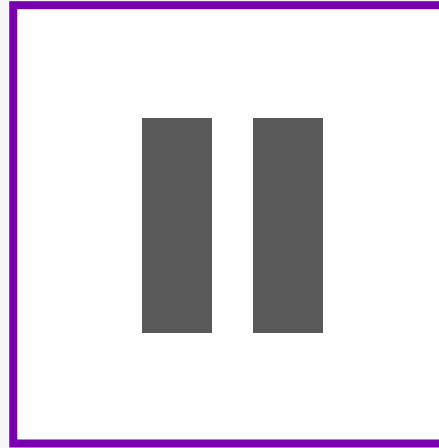


Early Years & Childcare Service

Briefing and Networking Sessions

October 2021

Ground Rules



Agenda

- Welcome, Zoom Housekeeping and Introductions
- Safeguarding Update
- Equality & Inclusion Team Update

Break

- Free for Two Update and Discussion Opportunity
- Early Years and Childcare Provider Association
- Evaluation and close

Safeguarding – Early Years Briefing

Education Safeguarding Service



Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) 2021

Providers “must take all necessary steps to keep children safe and well” by: safeguarding children; ensuring the suitability of adults who have contact with children; promoting good health; managing behaviour; and maintaining records, policies

Safeguarding requirements: Clear responsibilities of the designated person including training requirements; Recognition of warning signs in behaviour of adults working in settings; Not necessary to ban mobile phones but policy is required; Supervision and Disqualification

Key Issues and Consultations



Online Safety



82% of 3-4 year olds went online in 2020 (Ofcom 2021)



48% of 3 – 4 year olds own their own tablet device (Ofcom 2021)



73% of children have a presence online by the age of 2 (AVG.com)



Parents post 1,489 photos of their child online by their 5th birthday (Nominet/Parentzone 2016)

Is online safety relevant to Early Years?

Annex B

Peer on peer abuse

Children with family members in prison

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

Domestic Abuse

Mental Health

Harmful Sexual Behaviour

Children and the court system

Homelessness

Child Criminal Exploitation (County Lines)

Honour based abuse

Preventing radicalisation

Children missing in education

Child Abduction and community safety incidents

Cybercrime

Child Abduction and Community Safety Incidents

Child abduction is the unauthorised removal or retention of a minor from a parent or anyone with legal responsibility for the child.

Child abduction can be committed by parents or other family members; by people known but not related to the victim (such as neighbours, friends and acquaintances); and by strangers.

Cybercrime

UK Council for
Internet Safety

Safeguarding Children and Protecting Professionals in Early Years Settings

Online Safety Guidance for
Practitioners

Online Safety Considerations
for Managers



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Ofsted Helpline	0300 123 1231

Services We Provide

Training for Early Years:

- Basic Awareness Child Protection Training
- Training for Safeguarding Leads
- Refresher training for EY Safeguarding Leads
- Safeguarding Training for Childminders
- Bespoke Online Safety Training for Settings

E-learning:

- Basic Awareness for Childminders (including Online Safety)
- Online Safety for Early Years Managers and DSLs
- Online Safety for Early Years Practitioners
- Early Years DSL Refresher

Reviews and Other Services:

- Advice and support on dealing with specific safeguarding incidents
- Child protection newsletter
- Template Child Protection, Acceptable Use and Social Media/Mobile Technology Policies.
- Safeguarding Reviews

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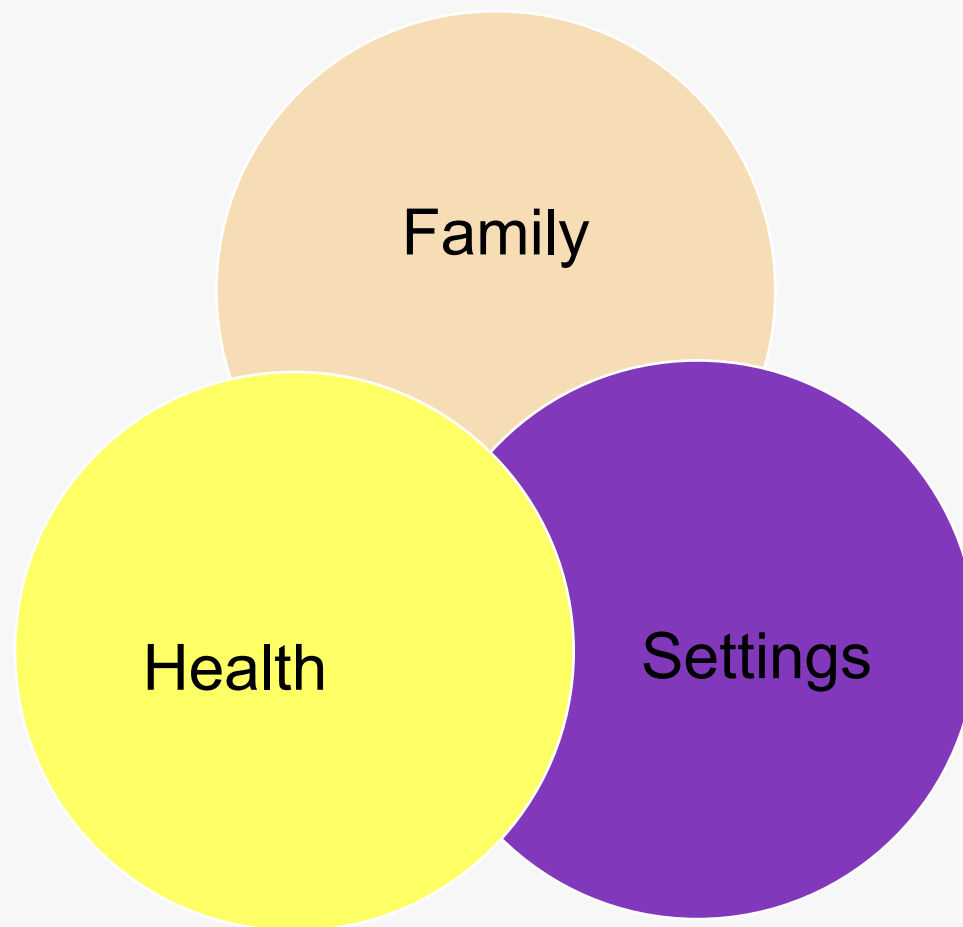
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Integrated Review at Two (IR2)

Jenny Jarvis
Equality & Inclusion Manager

Integrated Review at Two (IR2)



Information on Kelsi

The screenshot displays the Kelsi website interface. At the top left is the 'kelsi' logo. A navigation bar contains tabs for 'Early Years and Childcare', 'Primary', 'Secondary', '14 to 25', and 'Integrated Children's Services'. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search kelsi...' and a magnifying glass icon. A breadcrumb trail reads: 'Home > Equality and Inclusion > The EYFS progress check at age two >'. The main heading is 'Integrated Review at Two'. The content area includes a paragraph: 'The Kent Integrated Review at Two process brings together the Healthy Child Programme Health and Development Review at age two to two and a half and the Early Years Foundation Stage Progress Check at Age Two to support a 'tell it once' approach.' Below this, it states: 'Kent County Council (KCC), The Education People (TEP) and Kent Community Health Foundation Trust (KCHFT) have worked together to develop an Integrated Review at Two Pathway for Kent. This will:' followed by a bulleted list: '• identify the child's progress, strengths and needs at this age in order to promote positive outcomes in health and wellbeing, learning and development.' and '• facilitate appropriate intervention and support for children and their families, especially those for whom progress is less than expected.'

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Early Years and Childcare Primary Secondary 14 to 25 Integrated Children's Services

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Integrated Review at Two

The Kent Integrated Review at Two process brings together the Healthy Child Programme Health and Development Review at age two to two and a half and the Early Years Foundation Stage Progress Check at Age Two to support a 'tell it once' approach.

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Giving additional support in the Early Years





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Break



Free for Two Project Update

Russell Garnham and Carol Briault

Free for Two Take-Up

Take-up at the end of autumn term 2020 was 64% (down 5.8% for the same term in 2019).

Take-up in districts varies, for example, 45.4% in Dartford, 46.1% in Gravesham, 58.2% in Maidstone, 68.5% in Thanet and 74.1% in Dover.

As a result of this take-up figure the Department for Education placed Kent as one of 20 local authorities in need of additional support to increase take-up. Hemsall's was appointed to oversee the project from January to March 2021.

The Early Years & Childcare Service led a Free for Two Working Group to review what and how we are doing and to come up with a plan to drive take-up further.

Free for Two Plan – What We Already Do

Plan Headings

- Leadership
- Provider Capability and Capacity
- Reaching and Engaging
- Promotion, Marketing and Communication
- Process, Data and Systems

Existing Work

- Coordinated approach between The Education People, Management Information and Early Help
- Regular take-up figures against the DWP list
- Regular review of take-up against places available
- Parent/carer postcards sent three times each year
- Social media content and paid for digital advertising. Promotional materials available
- Outreach by Children's Centre staff

Free for Two Plan to Increase Take-up

Plan Headings

- Leadership
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Key New Pieces of Work

- Targeted planning and review meeting in Dartford, Gravesham and Sevenoaks involving Health Visiting colleagues
- Review of work undertaken by Early Help/Children's Centre's
- Parent Survey
- Further interrogation of data held
- New Parent/Carer Application Portal
- Postcards sent more regularly

Provider Discussion

1. Is there any feedback of any kind you are receiving from families around Free for Two you feel might be useful for us to know?
2. Is there anything else you think The Education People/Kent County Council could do that may support increased Free for Two take-up?



Early Years and Childcare Association

Provider Association Representative

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