

A G E N D A

Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership

Date: **Thursday 11th May 2006**

Time: **7.00 p.m.**

Place: **Coningsby Children's Centre,
Coningsby Street, Leominster (*This
agenda contains maps at the front
to help you find the venue*)**

Notes: Please note the **time, date** and **venue**
of the meeting.

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AGENDA

for the Meeting of the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership

To: Representatives of the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership.

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1. ELECTION OF CHAIR To elect a Chair for the ensuing year.	
2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR To appoint a Vice-Chair for the ensuing year.	
3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	
4. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY) To receive details of any Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Partnership.	
5. LATE ITEMS / ANY OTHER BUSINESS To receive notice of any item it is proposed to raise under any other business and consider whether any item do identified may be so raised or should be deferred.	
6. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC To answer any written questions received from members of the public.	
7. MINUTES To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 09 March 2006.	7 - 14
8. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN To receive an update on progress made with the Children and Young People's Plan.	
9. NURSERY EDUCATION FUNDING: EXTENSION TO 38 WEEKS To consider an updated report from Karen Beadman, Asset Management Plan Officer, about funding arrangements for childcare providers in the light of a move from Central Government to increase the provision of Nursery Education Fund to 38 weeks.	

10. FINANCIAL REPORT 2005/06 AND 2006/07	To consider a report from Ros Hatherill, Lead Officer, Early Years and Childcare Manager, in respect of the EYDCP budget positions from the previous and current financial years.	15 - 16
11. THE ROLE AND FUNCTION OF THE EYDCP	To consider the attached discussion paper and constitution.	17 - 22
12. CHILDMINDING SUB-GROUP	To consider a proposal to form an additional Sub-Group which will focus on Childminding issues.	23 - 24
13. REQUEST FOR RECEIPT OF NURSERY EDUCATION FUND	To consider a report from Sue Peasgood, Early Years Inspector.	25 - 26
14. TRANSFORMATION FUND	To receive a report from Alison Murphy, Early Years Education Childcare & Playwork Training Development Officer.	27 - 34
15. EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE	To note the public consultation during Summer 2006 on the proposed Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) which will become statutory in September 2008.	35 - 36
16. QUARTERLY CHILDCARE REPORT	To receive an information report from Bryan Twitty, CIS Manager, about progress made against the targets in the Two Year Plan.	37 - 38
17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS		
18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING	To note that the next meeting of the EYDCP will be held on Thursday 12 October 2006 at 7.00 p.m. Future meeting dates are listed below (venue to be confirmed):	
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