

A G E N D A

EARLY YEARS DEVELOPMENT AND CHILDCARE PARTNERSHIP

Date: 25th May 2005

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: **Education and Conference Centre,
Blackfriars, Hereford**

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

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HEREFORDSHIRE
COUNCIL

AGENDA

for the Meeting of the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership

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

	Pages
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 so 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 10th March, 2005.	1 - 8
8. GOOD NEWS EXCHANGE To receive any important news from Members of the Partnership.	
9. CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE To receive a verbal presentation from Sue Fiennes, Director of Children's Services, on issues relating to the Children's Services Directorate.	
10. HEALTHY EATING IN EARLY YEARS To receive a verbal presentation from Julia Stephens.	

11. INCLUSION SUB-GROUP REPORT ON OUT-OF-SCHOOL SETTINGS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	9 - 10
To consider the attached report from Sue Peasgood, the Early Years Inspector, regarding proposals made by the Inclusion Sub-Group on supporting effective inclusion of children with special needs in out-of-school settings.	
12. CONSULTATION RESPONSE TO THE E.P.P.E. REPORT	11 - 18
To consider the attached report from George Salmon, Head of Policy and Resources, on the conclusions of the national research project and the implications for early years provision in Herefordshire.	
13. DEALING WITH FUTURE GRANT AWARDS	19 - 20
To consider a report from Carla Preston, Business and Finance Support Officer, on dealing with future grant awards.	
14. REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN THE EYDCP PLAN	21 - 22
To consider the attached report about two early years settings that have applied to be included in the Herefordshire Directory of Providers and to receive Nursery Education Fund from the autumn term 2005.	
15. JOINT AREA REVIEW	23 - 28
To receive and consider endorsing a report from George Salmon, Head of Policy and Resources, about the Joint Area Review.	
16. CHILDREN'S CENTRE FUNDING	
To receive a verbal presentation from Ros Hatherill, Early Years and Childcare Manager, regarding Children's Centre Funding.	
17. QUARTERLY CHILDCARE REPORT	29 - 32
To receive an information report from Bryan Twitty, CIS Manager, about progress against the targets in the two-year plan for both disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged wards.	
18. BOOK START SCHEME	33 - 34
To receive a report from Bryan Twitty, CIS Manager, on the role out of the extended Bookstart scheme involving Libraries, NHS and other Partners.	
19. BUDGET 2005/06	
To receive a verbal presentation from Ros Hatherill, Early Years and Childcare Manager, regarding the Budget for 2005/06.	
20. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS	
To note that the next meeting of the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership is scheduled for Thursday 13th October 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Future meetings are as follows:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 1st December 2005 	
21. ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
To consider any other items of business agreed at the start of the meeting.	