

Matters	Criteria	Priorities for 2016
A. Population	Population data related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Disability • Language • Culture 	Continue to use the demographic information when planning new play provision within the county Continue to use the information when planning play events within the county
B. Providing for diverse needs	Play Opportunities acknowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rurality • Language • Culture • Disability 	Continue to support rural areas in developing play opportunities for the children and young people via funding, letters of support, signposting and advice and guidance. Investigate the possibility of addressing the play needs of disabled children and young people in relation to fixed play equipment and supervised clubs. Further consultations with the Gypsy Traveller community, young carers and LGBT children and young people to ascertain their play, leisure and recreational needs and to address accordingly
C. Space available for children to play	Recognition that all open spaces are important areas where children can play	Up-date and review the focus of the Green Space assessment To ensure that information regarding the location of play facilities is kept up to date The application of Play Space Assessments in the evaluation of play spaces Section 106 agreement contributions to consider play opportunities other than fixed play equipment where appropriate Promote smokefree areas and the dangers of passive smoking to children's health and wellbeing Work in partnership with the Housing Department in reducing

Handout related to slide 9

		<p>the use of No Ball Games signs across the county</p> <p>Ensure that communities, children and young people are consulted with and supported in the asset transfer process</p>
D. Supervised provision	The Local Authority should aim to offer a range of supervised play provision.	<p>Promote quality supervised play provision via a Quality Assurance programme and offer advice and support to settings in providing rich, high quality play environments</p> <p>Funding associated with sports and recreation to consider play opportunities as potential funding projects</p>
E. Charges for play provision	Effects of charges on children living in low income families	<p>Investigate the possibility of recording in more detail the cost of provision and ensure that information related to cost of premises and cost of provision is recorded</p> <p>Continue to support communities in accessing funding streams and signposting to services such as CAVS for information regarding available grants.</p> <p>Provide letters of support and advice and guidance to communities expressing an interest in setting up play provision within their areas.</p> <p>Support Groundworks Wales in identifying areas for delivery of no cost open Access Play provision (based on rurality and economic deprivation)</p> <p>Continue to fund Open Access Play provision at the ICC's</p>
F. Access to space/provision	Access to play opportunities	<p>Continue to provide initiatives that support access to play opportunities and ensure that children's access to play is considered when delivering plans related to access.</p> <p>The Family Information Service website has a clearly defined play section on the website.</p>

		<p>Ensure that the websites are updated on a regular basis with new information and ideas</p> <p>Ensure that the Assistant Information Officer is updated via the Family Information Service and / the Play Sufficiency Officer of any Play and/or recreational activities within the county that are not already included on I Local.</p> <p>Continue to use avenues such as social media (Twitter and Facebook) to advertise and promote play</p> <p>Continue to engage with the media when events take place related to play</p> <p>Produce a timetable for the year (April to March) for updating the play section of the FIS Website with monthly themes and helpful hints and tips for parents/carers</p> <p>Promote play opportunities at planned events by partner agencies to promote children's rights to play and the importance of play to children and young people</p>
G. Securing & Developing the play workforce	Support the Play workforce in achieving the qualification level required	<p>Yearly workforce scoping exercise completed to keep an up to date register of information related to the play workforce.</p> <p>Funding required to provide transitional qualification from Early Years to Playwork for playworkers across the county (i.e 6 playworkers would cost £5000)</p> <p>Family Information, Childcare and Play Team to offer 2 play related training each term as part of the Training Programme</p>
H. Community engagement and participation	<p>Consult with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children • Families • Other stakeholders <p>on their views on play provision.</p>	<p>Continue to engage and consult with children, young people, families and communities in partnership with the LA Participation Team</p> <p>To engage further with parents and carers in addressing the</p>

	Promote wide community engagement in providing play friendly communities.	<p>fear they have in relation to stranger danger within Carmarthenshire.</p> <p>Distribute the Community Toolkit: Developing and Managing Play Spaces to identified areas within the County</p>
I. Play within all relevant policy and implementation agendas	Potential impact of policies and agendas on children's opportunities to play	<p>To work in partnership with the schools in supporting them to open up school grounds out of teaching hours; and providing staff play training and support in play policy development</p> <p>Continue to work in partnership with the Planning Department to ensure children's opportunities for play are protected and considered within any new developments across the county</p> <p>Continue to work in partnership with traffic and transport in ensuring accessible and safe ways of accessing play opportunities</p> <p>Continue to liaise with Corporate Policy and Partnership Manager in ensuring that all relevant sections of the reviewed Integrated Community Strategy have a consideration to play opportunities</p> <p>Work in partnership with the Hywel Dda Public Health Team to provide play as a means of contributing to the health and wellbeing of children, young people and their families.</p> <p>Family Support Initiatives to recognise the importance of play in children's lives and the benefits to their emotional, mental and physical wellbeing whilst also mitigating the negative effects of poverty and deprivation</p>