

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN - REQUIREMENTS OF CHILDCARE ACT 2006

Section of Act	Requirement	Implementation Date	Section 1 - Being Healthy	Section 2 - Staying Safe	Section 3 - Enjoy & Achieve	Section 4 - Positive Contribution	Section 5 - Economic Well-being	Section 6 - Capacity Building
DUTIES OF THE PARTNERSHIP								
1 & 2	Local Authorities, their NHS partners and JobCentre Plus have a duty to promote well being of young children and reduce inequalities between them in relation to five statutory outcomes.		Supported by all objectives in the Plan					
3	Services must be provided in an integrated manner to facilitate access and to maximise the benefits to parents and young children and parents should be encouraged to access services.		1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.7	2.1, 2.2, 2.5	3.5	4.2	5.7	6.1, 6.2
4	Local Authorities must work with partners in health and JobCentre Plus to make arrangements for joint services including establishing a pooled fund.		1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7	2.1, 2.2, 2.5				6.1, 6.3
PROVISION OF CHILDCARE								
6	Local Authorities must secure sufficient childcare, including for disabled children, to enable parents to work or to undertake education or training.		1.1		3.7	4.2	5.7	6.1
7	Local Authorities have a duty to secure sufficient free early education places.				3.7			6.1
8	Local Authorities have a duty to assist local childcare providers, including provision of financial assistance.			2.1, 2.2	3.7		5.7	6.1, 6.3
11	Local Authorities must undertake a childcare sufficiency audit and reassess it at least every three years.				3.7		5.7	6.1, 6.3
12 & 13	Local Authorities must provide an information and advice service to parents, including those of disabled children. Information, advice and training must also be available to childcare providers.		1.5	2.5			5.4, 5.7	6.1
EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE								
39-48	Promotion of Early Years Foundation Stage providing for children's learning and development needs and welfare requirements.				3.5			