

Early Years Strategic Priorities

In Southampton we are committed to delivering these five priorities to ensure our children get the best start in life and our families get the support they need.



Reducing inequalities

- Sufficiency of childcare places
- Take-up of 2, 3 and 4 year old places
- Families Matter Outcomes Framework



Inclusion

- Children supported with a service that meets their needs and their families' needs
- Access to support and information



Raising standards

- Improve outcomes at end of EYFS
- Ofsted Good or above judgements
- Sufficiency of early education places



Wellbeing

- Wellbeing of children, families and practitioners
- Physical, nutrition and mental wellbeing
- Building resilience - impact of Covid-19



Cohesive workforce

- Agreed KPIs, reporting mechanism and scrutiny
- Shared training and messages
- Initiation of board to plan, oversee and monitor

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