

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD  
THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2015 AT 10.00 a.m.**

**Hertfordshire Early Childhood Strategy**

Report of

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**1.0 Purpose of report**

1.1 The purpose of the report is to seek approval of the Early Childhood Strategy (attached as Appendix A) and to note the progress to date.

**2.0 Summary**

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board tasked services working within pregnancy and early childhood services to work together in an integrated and collaborative way.
- 2.2 Following a multi-agency workshop and discussions with service leads, the Early Childhood Strategy was developed
- 2.3 The Strategy identifies four early childhood pledges for achieving integrated working and how this aligns with Hertfordshire's Early Help offer.
- 2.4 The report identifies the learning from the three pilot projects undertaken

**3.0 Recommendation**

3.1 To note learning from the pilot projects and approve the Early Childhood Strategy

<b>Report signed off by</b>	Children's Services Board
<b>Sponsoring HWB Member/s</b>	Richard Roberts
<b>Hertfordshire HWB Strategy priorities supported by this report</b>	Identify which priority/ies:
<b>Needs assessment</b> JSNA Child poverty tartan rug Public Health Outcomes Framework Early Years Foundation Stage Profile results	
<b>Consultation/public involvement</b> (activity taken) Meetings with CYP and Maternity CCG commissioners Meetings with Public Health Workshop led by Early Intervention Foundation (March 2015) (Planned) Early education providers Service users	
<b>Equality and diversity implications</b>	
<b>Acronyms or terms used</b>	
Initials	In full
EYFSP	Early Years Foundation Stage Profile