

# Early Years

## For Commissioners of Children's Services

- Strategic reviews
- Support to improve information and data collection
- Outcomes based accountability
- Coaching, mentoring and skills development
- Organisational refocussing

The Government has set a challenging agenda for the Early Years sector over the next few years with the implications of the 'Childcare Bill', the children's centre consultation, the revised Ofsted Inspection Frameworks, together with the introduction of the health and education, Integrated Review for two year olds and the Reception Baseline Assessment.

C4EO can provide tailored support to help review your strategies and practice and help to improve the quality and impact of Early Years services for children and their families, helping you understand your data and put you on the road to improvement.

### How C4EO can help:

- **Strategic reviews** to identify strengths and areas for improvement in current local delivery arrangements, whether at settings, children's centre services or local area level.
- **Support** to improve information and data collection, monitoring and performance management systems in best meeting internal and external reporting and inspection requirements.
- **Outcomes based accountability** in demonstrating how well services are doing.
- **Coaching, mentoring and skills development** for staff in meeting the challenges of policy changes and reducing budgets.
- **Organisational refocussing** to ensure services are cost effectively delivered without jeopardising quality support and improved outcomes for children and their families.

### How we have helped the sector to date:

- **Advice, guidance and training** in implementing the Early Years Pupil Premium, the Integrated Two Year Old Development Check with settings and early years teams.
- A variety of **training courses** co-delivered with **NCB's Early Childhood Unit**, designed to help your workforce improve quality and understanding of 'what works' when engaging with parents.
- Training on the **development of leadership and management** in early years to give an opportunity to reflect on practice alongside other leaders and feel motivated to seek further leadership development opportunities.

For more information and to find out how we can help you with your specific requirements please email us at [contactus@c4eo.org.uk](mailto:contactus@c4eo.org.uk) or call 020 7833 6825.

**C4EO draws on specialists from different professional backgrounds across all areas of children's services depending on the need identified, using the best available evidence, research and practice.**

*C4EO is a not-for-profit organisation and operates on a cost-recovery basis. This allows us to keep all of our costs at an affordable level, whilst providing the highest quality service.*

### C4EO's service is guided by the following principles:

- *All support must be evidence-based and add value.*
- *We work with services and agencies ('not doing to' or 'doing for').*
- *All support leaves a legacy of sustainable improvement through building local capacity.*