

Flintshire County Council: Play Sufficiency Assessment 2013 - 2014

Schedule One Proposed Actions

Matter	Priorities	Project Lead and Partners	Resources & Funding
Matter A: Population			
Matter A Criteria 1 (ii)	Specifically, Leisure and Planning Services in co-ordination with Corporate Services will continue to develop existing approaches based on the new 2011 data (Previously the 2001 data) to identify areas of sufficiency and deficiency in play provision.	Play Unit with Planning & Corporate Services	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter A Criteria 2 (i)	To engage with Education and further consider the availability and value of PLASC data in the seeking to address disabled children's needs in the County.	Play Unit with CIDS & Education (Inclusion)	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter A Criteria 3 (i)	Flintshire County Council will consider, analyse and interpret the data within the 2011 Census and seek to provide key analysis into the public domain. Specifically Leisure and Planning Services will continue to develop existing approaches based on the new 2011 data to identify areas of sufficiency and deficiency in play provision.	Play Unit with Planning & Corporate Services	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time

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Matter A Criteria 4 (i)	Flintshire County Council will consider, analyse and interpret the data within the 2011 Census and seek to provide key analysis into the public domain. Specifically Leisure and Planning Services will continue to develop existing approaches, based on the new 2011 data to identify areas of sufficiency and deficiency in play provision.	Play Unit with Planning & Corporate Services	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter B: Providing for diverse needs			
Matter B Criteria 5 (i)	An assessment of mapping fixed play areas has already been undertaken. It is proposed that this assessment be further developed utilising 2011 Census Data to identify the locations of greatest need in rural areas. This exercise will inform future investment decisions.	Planning with Play	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter B Criteria 5 (ii)	It is proposed that further discussions be held with Education (Inclusion) and Transportation Services (Public Transport & Taith) to promote the development of alternative transportation services.	Culture and Leisure with Public Transportation; Taith; & Education (Inclusion)	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time

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Matter B Criteria 10	To engage with the Children's Integrated Disability Service and the Play Unit to explore what potential exists to develop and improve mechanisms for disabled children to access sufficient play opportunities.	Culture and Leisure with CIDS & Education (Inclusion)	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter B Criteria 12	(FCC) Public Open Space (Play Unit) in partnership with (FCC) Corporate Services to develop a play scheme for the Queensferry gypsy-traveller site to be managed and operated by Flintshire County Council in partnership with the local community. Further assessment will be required, in relation to other authorised sites to identify play needs and whether there are issues of deficiency.	Play with Corporate Policy & Housing	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter C: Space available for children to play			
Matter C Criteria 17	To complete the Accessible Natural Green Spaces Study in the next 12 months.	Leisure Services with Play, Planning and Countryside Services	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time

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Matter C Criteria 18	There is the potential for the good practice shown by the Play Unit (Public Open Spaces) and Countryside Services to be shared to develop a consistent approach.	Play with Countryside Services and Streetscene	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter C Criteria 19	The PSA Action Plan should seek to support the Green Space Strategy in seeking to develop policies at a strategic and a technical level to put in place the local open space standard.	Planning with Play, Countryside Services and Corporate Policy	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter C Criteria 25	To engage with Planning (Policy) to review the Local Planning Guidance Note 13: Open space.	Planning with Play	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter C Criteria 27 (i)	Introduction of smoke free play areas in 2013 together with signage provision.	Play with HSCWB & CYPP	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time

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Matter C Criteria 28	There is a need for the Play Unit (Public Open Spaces) to review current practice and consider the introduction of new procedures for the erection and/or removal of “no ball game signs”.	Play with Streetscene and Town and Community Councils	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter D: Supervised provision			
Matter D Criteria 42	The Creating an Active Partnership forum, network and action plan provide the opportunity for actions identified through the Play Sufficiency Assessment to be developed in collaboration with other stakeholders.	HSCWB with Play	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter D Criteria 45 (ii)	To engage with Arts and Culture to explore the potential to deliver arts and culture activities at alternative facilities such as Schools; Leisure Centres; and Community Halls.	Cultural & Leisure Services	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time

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Matter E: Charges for play provision			
Matter E Criteria 54 (iii)	To engage with the Family Information Service and the Public Transportation Team in order to promote the advice and expertise available within FCC with regards to the hire and provision of transportation for events - regular activities and out of school hours play provision.	Culture & Leisure with FIS and Public Transportation	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter F: Access to space/provision			
Matter F Criteria 55	To map this data alongside designated play areas and other play and recreation destinations; as well as designated pedestrian crossing points to identify where additional traffic calming may be of benefit to children and young people.	C=Play with Planning and Transportation (Road Safety and Traffic)	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time

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Matter F Criteria 57 (i)	To explore with Transportation (Road Safety) over the course of 2013, how children's and young people's needs and views will be taken into account in the development of any Road Safety Plan for Flintshire.	Culture & Leisure with Transportation (Road Safety and Traffic)	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter F Criteria 58 (i)	To further engage with Transportation (Policy) to promote the right of children to play and play as a key motivating factor for travelling within or away from a child's neighbourhood area.	Culture & Leisure Transportation (Policy and Road Safety)	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter F Criteria 59 (i)	To explore with Transportation (Road Safety) over the course of 2013, how children's and young people's needs and views will be taken into account in the development of any Road Safety Plan for Flintshire.	Culture and Leisure with Transportation (Policy, Traffic and Road Safety)	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time

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Matter F Criteria 66 (i)	To explore with Transportation (Public Transportation) what options may exist in reviewing the Deeside Shuttle Service in offering children and young people access to key leisure and play destinations.	Play with Transportation (Public)	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter F Criteria 67	To ensure the FIS web pages are linked and prominently promoted by the FCC Play Unit web pages; the North East Wales web site and other key websites eg Children and Young Peoples Partnership.	Play with FIS and Corporate Comms.	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter F Criteria 68	To ensure the FIS web pages are linked and prominently promoted by the FCC Play Unit web pages; the North East Wales web site and other key websites eg Children and Young Peoples Partnership.	Play with FIS, NEWPlay, CYPP, and Corporate Comms.	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter F Criteria 69 (i)	To explore with the Children and Young Peoples Partnership to identify whether the FIS Website and the Summer Fun Publication is widely available.	Play with FIS, NEWPlay, CYPP, and Corporate Comms.	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time

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Matter F Criteria 70	To continue to engage with the media to highlight and promote existing good practice and good news stories from the County; to promote play opportunities (eg Summer Fun Publication); to identify the need for play opportunities particularly in those areas where there are identified deficiencies in provision; and to positively challenge public perceptions of children, young people, and the value of play.	Play with NEWPlay and Corporate Comms.	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter F Criteria 73	To continue to engage with the media to highlight and promote existing good practice and good news stories from the County; to promote play opportunities (eg Summer Fun Publication); to identify the need for play opportunities particularly in those areas where there are identified deficiencies in provision; and to positively challenge public perceptions of children, young people, and the value of play.	Play with NEWPlay, FIS and Corporate Comms.	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter H: Community engagement and participation			
Matter H Criteria 86	To work with Corporate Services to develop approaches to minimise consultation duplication and overload for stakeholders, whilst simultaneously maximising the potential for collaboration between FCC Services in delivering play opportunities for children and young people.	Play with Corporate Comms.	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time

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Matter H Criteria 87 (i)	To work with Corporate Services to develop approaches to minimise consultation duplication and overload for stakeholders, whilst simultaneously maximising the potential for collaboration between FCC Services in delivering play opportunities for children and young people.	Play with Corporate Comms.	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter H Criteria 87 (ii)	To continue to engage with FCC Councillors; Town and Community Councillors; FCC decision makers; Third Sector; with adults in the community to raise awareness of the importance of play; to highlight how decisions impact on play; and to provide training and raise awareness of play value.	Play Unit with NEWPlay, FIS & CYPP	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter H Criteria 87 (iii)	To engage with local, regional and national media to promote positive attitudes to children and young people and to promote the value of play.	Play with NEWPlay & Corporate Comms.	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time

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Matter I: Play within all relevant policy and implementation agendas			
Matter I Criteria 88	Following production of the Play Sufficiency Assessment a presentation will be delivered for the two Play Champions of Flintshire County Council. This presentation will take the form of a briefing to ensure that the findings of the PSA can best be presented to other key decision making groups, including the Local Service Board.	Play Unit	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter I Criteria 91 (ii)	To engage with Education and the Corporate Health and Safety Team, to identify appropriate methods and guidance that could be presented to schools, to show how school grounds could be made available to the community (Either open access or through bookings) whilst maintaining security of buildings and other assets.	Culture & Leisure with Education & Corporate Health and Safety Team	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter I Criteria 92	To engage with the Local Education Authority and Transportation to identify how best to engage with individual schools, to promote walking and cycling and to identify what good practice currently exists which can be promoted to other schools in Flintshire.	Culture & Leisure with Education & Transportation (Policy)	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time

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Matter I Criteria 93 (i)	To engage with the Local Education Authority to promote the value of break times for facilitating children's play.	Culture & Leisure with NEWPlay and Education	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter I Criteria 94	Flintshire County Council has already made commitments to begin a Local Development Plan, work is currently underway. The Flintshire Strategic Play Forum will engage with the Planning Authority to ensure that the policies that are drafted are reflective of the play needs of children of different ages and abilities.	Planning with Play	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter I Criteria 95	To engage with Taith to promote the needs of children and young people in accessing and utilising paths, cycleways and public transportation services to access play, recreation and leisure facilities.	Play with Transportation (Policy) and Taith	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time
Matter I Criteria 96	To engage with Taith to promote the needs of children and young people in accessing and utilising public transportation services.	Play with CYPP, Transportation (Policy) and Taith	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time

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Matter I Criteria 102	Flintshire Play Development Unit via Family Information Service to promote good practice regarding to intergenerational projects.	Play with FIS	Through the use of existing resources and Officer Time