

Evaluation Criteria – Cabinet, Individual Cabinet Member Decisions & Council

Appendix 1

Title of Report:	30 Hour Free Childcare Offer
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What will happen as a result of this decision being approved by Cabinet or Council?

A legal agreement will be drawn up between Newport City Council and Monmouthshire County Council relating to the delivery of the Childcare Offer.

A Childcare Engagement Officer will be appointed.

Engagement events will be held and childcare providers will be encouraged to sign up to the offer.

Posters and information leaflets will be designed and distributed to advertise the Childcare Offer.

Free childcare will be available for eligible parents of children aged 3-4 years from January 2019. Application process will be open from November 2018.

What benchmarks and/or criteria will you use to determine whether the decision has been successfully implemented?

Take up of the Childcare Offer will be monitored monthly and reported to Welsh Government.

Impact on the take up of Foundation Phase Nursery places will also be monitored and reported to Welsh Government and the Early Years Development & Childcare Partnership (EYDCP).

What is the estimate cost of implementing this decision or, if the decision is designed to save money, what is the proposed saving that the decision will achieve?

The Childcare Offer will be fully funded by Welsh Government, including the administration costs, so there will be no cost implications for the Local Authority.

Any other comments