

**ISCYP Overview  
South Belfast  
Outcomes Meeting  
29 November**

“Here is Edward bear coming down stairs, now, bump, bump, bump, on the back of his head behind Christopher Robin. It is as far as he knows the only way of coming down stairs, but somewhere he feels there is another way, if only he could stop for a moment and think of it.”  
(A.A. Milne.)



# Highlight points:

- Service evolved from 2003 Integrated Development Working Group
- Services delivered across Mental Health & Well-Being, Education/Learner Support, Early Year/Family Support and Youth Support
- Referral received from all statutory agencies
- Joint planning and reviewing of services within areas
- Model demonstrated to all key Ministers
- Evidence of integrated working throughout all pillars
- Impact on the ground both for recipients of service and key strategic partners
- Locality planning in action
- 4940 one to one beneficiaries of service in initial funding period
- What is emerging is a shared vision of what needs to happen to “make a difference”
- As we move forward we need an emphasis on “collaborative gain” and this should be a priority

It takes a village to raise a child ---- it will take all of us working collaboratively to effect change on the most vulnerable children, youth and families in our society



**ISCYP Programme is  
strategically relevant and operationally essential  
Local strategic context :**

**OFMDFM – Ten Year Strategy & Key Departments PfG**

**CYPSP**

**Local Commissioning Group**

**Children's Outcome Planning Group**

**Belfast Strategic Partnership**

## Our HLIS are clearly linked to the OFMDFM 6 outcomes



These six outcomes are our common vision and their achievement our common purpose. Everyone from government to local communities; to parents and children and young people; has a role to play in helping to reach these goals.

# ‘ Fair Society, Healthy Lives’ The Marmot Review 2010

Enable all C&YP to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives

Develop sustainable places and communities

Give every child the best start in life

Change behaviour for better health



# The need....

High Levels of Poverty & Deprivation.

Complexity of need within the community.

Low levels of academic attainment.

Range of health issues & needs.

	West Belfast	N. Ireland
% of children receiving free school meals	<b>39%</b>	<b>18%</b>
% of Statement/ SEN Children	<b>27%</b>	<b>13%</b>
% Lone Parent Households with Dependant Children	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>
% Children in Income Support Households	<b>53%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>
% of Unemployed	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
% of Unemployed, who were long-term unemployed	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>40.4%</b>

## **Why the need for ISCYP?**

**To improve outcomes for children, young people and families by continuing to develop effective integration**

**In particular to achieve:**

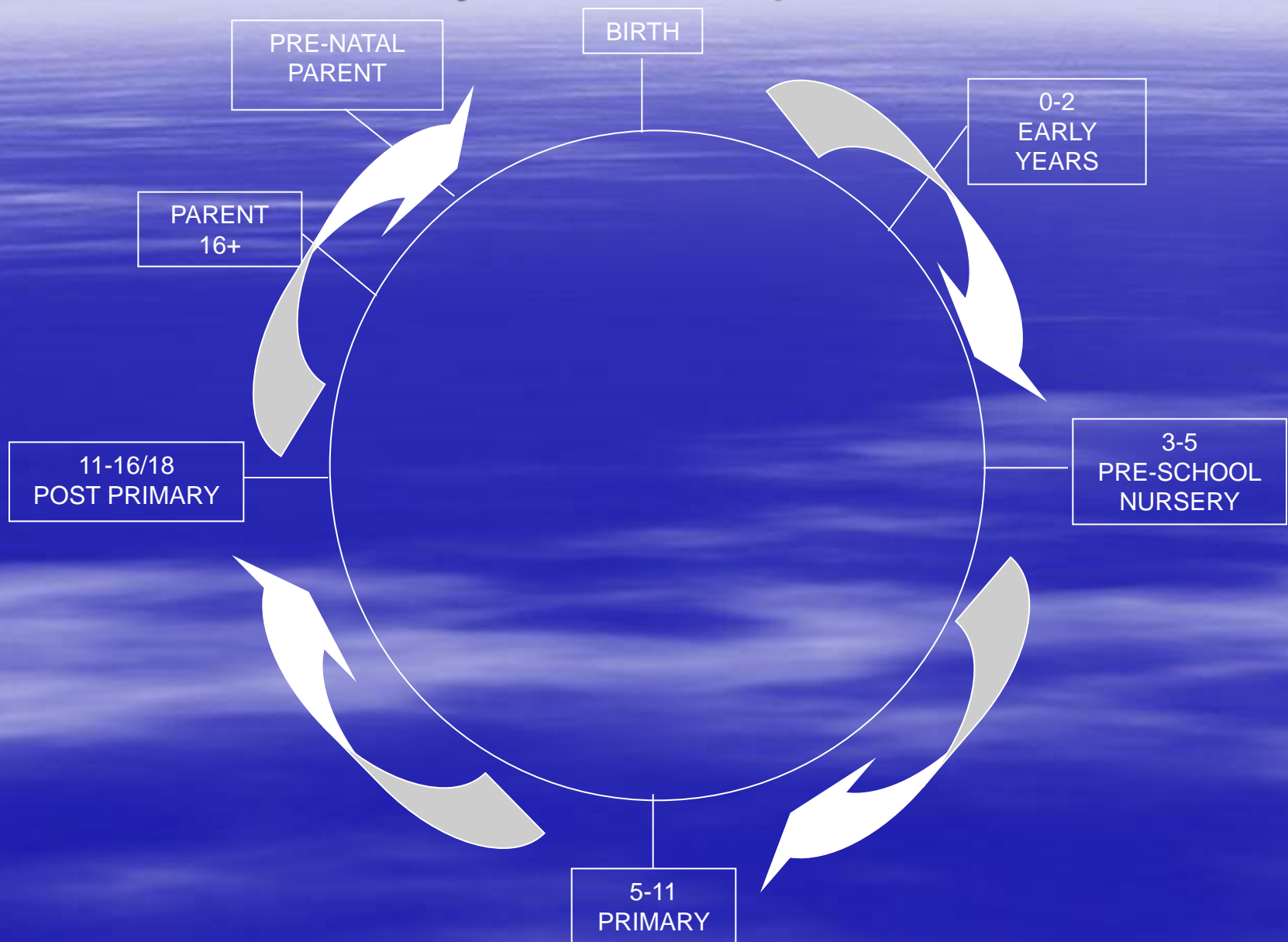
**Healthier, Safer and Happier Children**

**Improve the opportunities of our children and young people to achieve their potential**

**Improve educational achievement**



# Integrated Services Cycle of Intervention focusing on key transition points



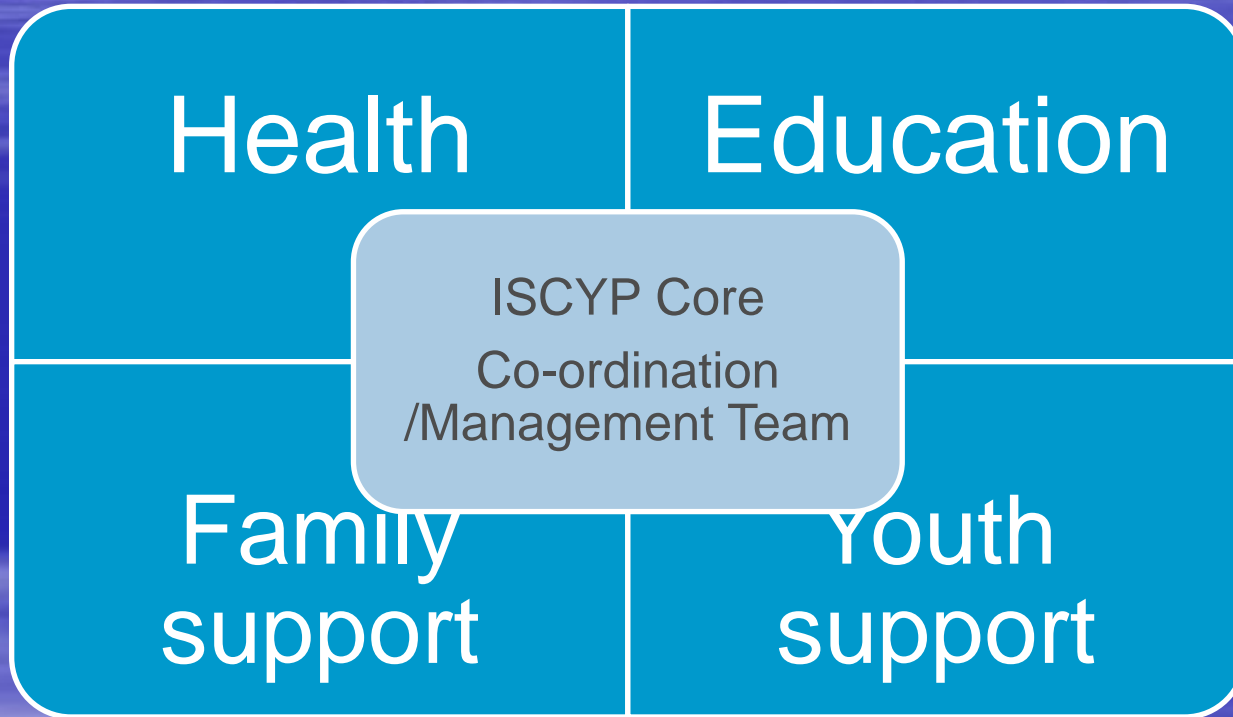
Interventions cover holistic, multi agency, multi-professional coordinated approaches which embrace early years, family support, mental health, education/learner support and youth support

# The Framework Outcome

**The outcomes framework is supported by a number of themes including:**

- The need to adopt a 'whole child/family' approach
- Partnership/inter-agency working
- Securing and harnessing the support of parents, carers and communities
- Making a gradual shift to preventative and early intervention approaches
- Ensuring that the needs of children are fully assessed and that services provided are based on identified needs and evidence about what works

# Model Team



ISCYP provide an integrated delivery model focusing in on early intervention at point of need and providing services around children, young people and families in partnership with our multi-agency partners. This model provides a locality solution to meet the needs of those most vulnerable families in our community by harnessing scarce resources in the most effective solution with all key stakeholders.



# The Impact:

- An integrated delivery model will make the most effective use of limited resources to improve the outcomes for our most at risk children, youth and families
- Integrated/multiagency partnership working which involves statutory agencies, community and voluntary organisations, will deliver the most effective impact to recipients of service
- Principles of Integration can be applied to tackle the deep seated generational disadvantage across Belfast and N.I.
- Collaborative mainstream funding will enable ongoing effective delivery of an integrated working model.
- This has always been an ambitious agenda that requires a commitment to a fundamental realignment of mainstream funding to effect long term beneficial change.

# **The Future...**

**Move away from 'Fire Fighting'**

**Addressing inequalities for the next generation**

**Build more resilient communities**

**Provide flexible, integrated support that is  
holistic, personalised and set in context**

**Agree that it is only by doing things differently  
that better outcomes will be achieved.**

**It is all our responsibilities**