

Parenting Expert Action Group Project Work plan 2019 - 2021

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By September 2021 - the Parenting Expert Action Group will determine (subject to SIG and ministerial agreement) and action the practical and effective implementation of additional parenting support required for parents and those acting in loco parentis should the Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill be enacted, as well as enhancing support to ensure access to provision is available universally across Wales. It will use the gaps of the parenting mapping exercise to identify possible gaps/overlaps in provision. It will also support the expansion of the Parenting: Give it Time campaign's age range from 0-7 years of age to 0-18 years of age.

This Project Work Plan includes the key tasks, ownership and timescales required to support the agreed four work streams through to completion. This is a working document that can be altered and amended throughout its life course.

<u>Key tasks</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Timescales</u>	<u>Status</u>
Work area 1 and 2 - Parenting Support alongside the Bill and Universal Parenting Support			
Key Task 1 - Consider results of the parenting support mapping exercise and provide initial recommendations.			
Actions			
Review LA responses, identify gaps in provision and re-circulate requesting additional information. Submissions back within 2 weeks (20 December)	WG	6 December	Complete. Request for additional information sent 9/12 requesting a response by 3/1. To date, 3 responses are left to come in and a reminder sent 16/1.
1. Arrange telephone meeting with the Co-Chair in December. PEAG to identify 3 or 4 lead people to take the work forward - to be discussed at the next PEAG meeting on the 23/1.	WG/KG	9 December	Complete. Telephone call with Co-chair on the 9/12
2. Provide an update on the parenting mapping exercise outlining the current position, and reflecting the comments	WG	31 December 2019	Complete. Briefing paper submitted 19/12 outlining

from the PEAG meeting on the 17 October, to the Deputy Minister.			some gaps but highlighting more work needed.
3. List the parenting programmes in Wales; grouped by Evidence based; Informal; and one-to one and ask PEAG for advice on the suitability and effectiveness of each programme and identify a list of baseline universal provision including access to intervention timescales.	WG/PEAG	Middle of January 2020	Agenda item for the PEAG meeting 23/1/20.
4. Provide a synopsis of the list of programmes to help understand the effectiveness and the need for each and identify any gaps in the parenting programmes list.	PEAG	Mid January (to inform next PEAG meeting)	Agenda item for the PEAG meeting 23/1/20
5. Using the 'Windscreen Model', link each programme under each section and list additional support required for 'Universal Services' and 'Early Intervention' areas.	PEAG	Mid January (to inform next PEAG meeting)	Agenda item for the PEAG meeting 23/1/20
6. Key Task 2 – Development of options for additional parenting support required alongside the Bill.	End January 2020		
Actions			
PEAG to review the information in each parenting programme related to 'managing behaviour' and provide suggestions on how the messages can be strengthened to support the Bill.	WG	Mid January 2020	Agenda item for the PEAG meeting 23/1/20
7. PEAG to list any other parenting programmes to be included to support the age range expansion.	PEAG	By next PEAG meeting Jan 23.	Agenda item for the PEAG meeting 23/1/20
8. Discuss development of options for additional parenting support required alongside the Bill and available universally to all at the next PEAG meeting in January	WG/PEAG	January 23 2020	
9. Take the results of the mapping exercise and compare each LA with the PEAG's identified baseline list.	WG	February 2020	
10. PEAG to identify a list of professional guidance in Wales – to ensure messages to support the Bill are strengthened and/or included		Mid February 2020	
11. PEAG meeting		23 January 2020	

Desk exercise identifying and explaining different types of parent and their levels of need. What do we mean by a parent? Take the results to the PEAG to agree at next meeting in May.	WG	March 2020	
12. Taking the Windscreen Of Need Model work, identify and link each parenting programme to each section and agree what additional help and support should be offered to a 'reasonable' parent at each level, including TAF, therapeutic services, parents with MH problems, Parents with LD, parents who dislike SS (consider self-help – access to a better with books scheme) [up to edge of care/statutory].	WG/PEAG	March 2020	
13. Decide on the difference between 'Support for parents' and 'parent support'. Map out a) how to be a better parent (identifying support required to do this and b) parenting support – who is there to help us. Take the results of the internal mapping exercise and triangulate this information	PEAG/WG	March 2020	
14. Consider what additional information, advice and support should be provided to a) bridge the gap between identified gaps and b) to provide universal support – i.e. antenatal support, timely access to parenting support under FF.	WG/working group	June 2020	
15. PEAG meeting		1 May 2020	
Scope and outline the review of the WG Parenting Guidance, reflecting PGIT expansion and the Bill's message. Review and enhance the list of parenting programmes [drawing on the PEAG's academic experts as well as practitioners) to ensure the list is either evidence based or based on informative research; and decide timeline for future review and updates.	WG/National Parenting Network/PEAG	May 2020	Agenda item for the PEAG meeting 1/5/20
16. PEAG meeting		15 July	
Share the results of the review of the WG Parenting Guidance with the PEAG for agreement	PEAG	September 2020	
17. Make changes to the WG Parenting Guidance and list of parenting programmes and publish revised version	WG	September 2020	

18.	PEAG meeting		6 October	
	Development of information, advice and guidance for parents and those in loco parentis, to support the Bill and beyond, to provide universal parenting support if required.	WG/PEAG	End December 2020	
	19. Review current positive parenting programmes and professional guidance ensuring the change in legislation is reflected.		End December 2020	
	20. Universal additional parenting support in place.		September 2021	
Work area 3 - Parenting Give it Time campaign – current				
Key task 3: Review and expand current PGIT resources				
Actions:				
	Commission and circulate survey to stakeholders and practitioners to evaluate the effectiveness of the current resources. Share results with PEAG.	WG/PEAG	December 2019	
	21. Review the list of 'gaps in current resources' and identify the top 5 resources to be produced this year. Rank the remainder in order of priority	WG/PEAG	January 2020	Agenda item for the PEAG meeting 23/1
	22. Consider and provide additional resources required for bed wetting and bladder and bowel support.	WG/PEAG	January 2020	
	23. Consider content and themes to be included (as well as linking current resources to the themes) and produce an a5 general information booklet. If there is a positive response to moving towards digital resources – discuss with PEAG our options.	WG/PEAG	End of March 2020	
	24. Consider if we should have alternative methods for accessing data such as an app or interactive tools online.	WG/PEAG	End of March 2020	
	25. Actions: Expert 'Hub' films			
	Manage the 'Preventing Challenging Behaviour' expert film – ensuring content reflects the Bill's message. Share script with PEAG for agreement.	WG/PEAG	End December 2019	

26. Arrange filming of 'Managing Behaviour' expert film	WG/Expert	End January 2020	
27. Discuss and agree content to produce a 'managing behaviour information sheet' to support the hub film.	WG/PEAG	End January 2020	Agenda item for the PEAG 23/1
28. Arrange filming of 3 additional hub films (parenting styles, screen time and morning routines) with practitioners. Share scripts with PEAG for agreement.	WG/Expert/PEAG	End of March 2020	
29. Work area 4 – Parenting Give it Time campaign expansion			
Key task – Resources to support the expansion of Parenting: Give it time age ranges			
Actions:			
Identify and agree the age ranges for the expansion (8-12 years and 13 – 18) or 8-10, 11-13, 14-18)	WG/PEAG	End December 2019	WG to confirm at the PEAG meeting 23/1
30. Taking the feedback from the first PEAG meeting, identify list of resources required to support the expansion of Parenting. Give it Time for the 3 age ranges. Identify the top 5 resources or themes to be produced this year. Rank the remainder in order of priority	WG/PEAG	January 2020	Agenda item for the PEAG 23/1
31. Development of resources and website content for Parenting. Give it Time to expand the age range from 0-7 to 0-18.	WG/PEAG	End of December 2020	
32. Consider if we need to look at additional training for practitioners to coincide with the expansion.	WG	By March 2021	
33.			
Launch Parenting. Give it Time expansion.	WG	By March 2021	
34. Support the development of the Faces of Parenting Completion V2 – develop criteria for the competition and assist with the triage of entries and panel.	WG/Working Group	By March 2021	
Actions: Teenage development resources			

Discuss content and themes required to produce a teenage behaviour resource (splitting the resource into key themes such as sleep, hormones, puberty, emotional development, wellbeing).	WG/PEAG	January 2020	Agenda item at the next PEAG 23/1
35. Look at options for creating three new brain development resources for aged 6-10 and 11-14 and 15 to 18 into an online interactive resource.	WG/PEAG	End of March 2020	