

Actions to be taken to address the issues / shortcomings recorded in the Play Sufficiency Assessment

Proposed actions for the period of 1st April 2019 – 31st March 2020

(Funding source: funding from Local Authority own budgets and to be included in the Single Integrated Plan).

Matter	Priorities	Targets	Links to other Matters & Plans	Resources, including costs	Funding source (new or existing funding streams)
Matter B: Providing for diverse needs	Play projects and providers have access to a range of resources which support inclusion	Identify community play projects and providers and assess needs linked to WG investment	Matter D	Staff time (estimated between £2-£3k due to low volume of current opportunities)	Existing
Matter C: Space available for children to play	The Local Authority undertakes and actions play value assessments in public open space	Progressive development of Play Value assessments	PSB Bridgend Wellbeing Plan	Staff time (estimated £2-£3k utilising salary costs)	Existing
Matter D: Supervised provision	The Local Authority keeps an up to date record of all supervised play provision as described in the Statutory Guidance	Ongoing support from the EYCT to focus on providers becoming registered with CIW	Childcare Sufficiency Plan	Staff time and Welsh Government investment into childcare and early years	Existing
	Staffed provision that the Local Authority provides meets the National Minimum Standards	Childcare providers are supported wherever possible to achieve CIW	Childcare Sufficiency Plan	Staff time and Welsh Government investment linked to	Existing

		registration for after school or holiday provision		childcare and early years	
	Staffed play provision that the Local Authorities partner provide meets the National Minimum Standards	Ensure holiday activity programmes remains compliant with exemption criteria. This has been checked during 2018	Childcare sufficiency plan Getting Bridgend Moving Plan	Staff time and town and community Council investments £25,000 core and partner resources	Existing
	The Local Authority provides Council premises and space free of charge to organisations which provide free (at the point of access) play provision for children	Maintain current support levels for holiday activity programmes	Getting Bridgend moving plan	Relates to in-kind contribution of schools and Community Facilities for Active4life programmes Est £6-£8k	Existing (in kind)
	Local Authority sport, physical activity and active recreation plans are contributing to increasing free play and recreational activities	Develop and support groups linked to gender equity, disability, and disadvantage as part of a network approach	Bridgend Wellbeing Plan Getting Bridgend Moving Plan Healthy Living Partnership Plan	Staff time & Sport Wales investments circa £40k	Existing Allocation confirmed for 2019/20

		Develop an interim structure to support the development of community sport and recreation prior to any regionalisation model	Getting Bridgend Moving Plan	Staff time (core) Circa £8-£10k	Existing
	The cultural and arts agenda is contributing to the provision of sufficient recreational activities for children	Develop a more evidenced set of data regarding children and young people engaging with cultural and arts agenda	Wellbeing Plan linked to PSB Awen service development plan (libraries, theatres, community projects)	Staff time (core & Awen) Awen annual management fee provided by BCBC	Existing
	The local Authority Youth Service provides for children's opportunities for leisure and association	Identify opportunities to develop a network approach to youth and diversionary activities	Building resilient communities plan Bridgend Early help Support Services plan Youth charter partnership included in Get Bridgend Moving Plan	Staff Time	

Matter E: Charges for play provision					
Matter F: Access to space/provision	The Local Authority has an accessibility and well known way of arranging temporary road closures to support more children to play outside their homes	Review with PSB the importance of opportunities for children and young people near their homes	Local travel and transport plans Work to ensure the legal framework is in place for road closures with colleagues in transportation	Staff time plus partner workshops est £2-3k	Existing
	The Local Authority has a clearly identified section in its website which gives information about play opportunities as described in the Statutory Guidance	Identify resource to maintain and update web information	Let's go Bridgend Website Family information service using Dewis information management system Increase use of Social Media	Staff time Commissioned support £3-4k	Existing
Matter G: Securing and developing the workforce	The local Authority supports all of the workforce to achieve the qualification level required by the Welsh Governments national Minimum Standards	Review opportunities for peripatetic, seasonal play work programmes where workforce meets NMS	Childcare sufficiency Action plan Active4life annual development plan	Staff time & Welsh Government investment into childcare and early years	Existing budget access is restricted for unregistered providers

	The Local Authority has a staff development budget ring fenced for Play, including play work	Develop a training plan for sessional and seasonal staff – inclusive approach	Childcare sufficiency Action Plan Short breaks and respite plan Disability/complex needs	Staff time and Welsh Government investment Disability play budget £3-4k	Existing
	The Local Authority supports partners to deliver appropriate training to community groups, parents and volunteers	Work with CVC to capture data on community organisations with latent demand for play work training Secure and utilise additional external investment	Partnership with CVC Childcare sufficiency plan Building resilient communities plan	Welsh Government investment sources Community Chest and related Grant Schemes	Existing
Matter H: Community engagement and participation	The Local Authority promotes initiatives to engage relevant groups in enhancing play opportunities for children in the area	Develop more information to support planning for 15-17 year olds	Bridgend Wellbeing Plan	Consultation with Young People £5k	Existing
Matter I: Play within all relevant policy and implementation agendas	There is a named person on the Local Public Service Board who champions children's play and ensures that the Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan	Develop periodic reporting and information sharing with PSB via work	Wellbeing Plan reporting Structure	Reporting to assets sub group Public Service Board	Existing

	contribute to and are incorporated within the Wellbeing Plan	stream/sub board			
	Schools ensure that children are provided with a rich play environment for breaks during the school day	Expand the volume of schools utilising play within partnership plans	Get Bridgend Moving Plan	Staff time £2-£3k (utilise Welsh Government investment)	Existing
	Schools encourage children to walk and cycle to school	Identify resources to expand school cycling where demand increases	School transport policy Work with Sustrans to increase active travel National standards training in schools	Welsh Government investment Est £20k	Existing
	The Local Authority offers guidance to ensure schools understand and ensure that regular outdoor play is not curtailed	Expand play pod training and whole school training across the county	Get Bridgend Moving plan Reach plans for outdoor project engagement School partnership agreements	Staff time Partnership agreement investment £10-£15k	Existing