

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL

Committee: Education and Leisure Scrutiny
Meeting date: 27/2/13
Relevant Corporate Director: Dr Gwynne Jones
Relevant Portfolio Holder: Cllr Goronwy Parry

Heading of Report - Play Sufficiency Assessment

1.0 Purpose of Report

In November 2012 the Welsh Government commenced the first part of the duty under section 11 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010, Play Opportunities for Children. The duty requires the Local Authority to assess the sufficiency of play opportunities for children within Anglesey.

2.0 Issues for Scrutiny

- To approve the contents of Anglesey Play Sufficiency and Action Plan.
- To discuss funding support to secure sufficient play opportunities by Local Authority and promote healthy, safe and fair communities.

3.0 Background

Welsh Ministers decided to commence the duty in two parts. The first part covers the duty on Local Authorities to assess for sufficient play opportunities.

Soon the second part of the duty will be placed on the Local Authority to secure sufficient play opportunities on Anglesey for children, so far as reasonably practicable, having regard to the assessments; and the duty to

publish information about play opportunities for children in their areas and keep the information up to date. This will be commenced after full consideration has been given by the Welsh Government to the Play Sufficiency Assessment and the Local Authority Action Plan for improving play opportunities on Anglesey.

4.0 Report

The Welsh Government want Wales to be a country where children are increasingly seen outside enjoying the benefits of play. They want to create a play friendly environment which provides time, space and permission for children to play. This will need parents, families and everyone in the community to recognise that play is of great importance in children's present lives and for their future development. This will need all these groups, together with Local Authority elected Members and Officers; and other decision makers and providers across many policy areas, to work together to remove barriers to children's play and make a real difference for children in their own streets and communities.

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Date 20/2/13

Appendices

Previous Relevant Council or Executive Decisions or Local Service Board

- Publish Anglesey Play Strategy 2011 – 2014 – (27/4/11)

Background Papers

Anglesey Play Sufficiency Assessment

Anglesey Action Plan

Anglesey Play Strategy 2011 - 2014

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Play Sufficiency Assessment Form



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Name of Local Authority: Anglesey County Council

Name of responsible officer: Siwan Owens

Job title: Play Development Officer

Date of completion: 9/2/13

Please note that the Play Sufficiency Assessment must be received by the Welsh Government by 01 March 2013.



Conducting the Assessment – Play Sufficiency Assessment

As well as establishing a baseline of provision, the Play Sufficiency Assessment will enable the following:

- Identification of gaps in information, provision, service delivery and policy implementation
- Support the establishment of evidence to give an indication of distance travelled in relation to play sufficiency
- Highlight potential ways of addressing issues relating to partnership working
- The input and involvement of all partners increasing levels of knowledge and understanding
- A monitoring system which will involve and improve communication between professionals
- The identification of good practice examples
- Increased levels of partnerships in assessing sufficient play opportunities
- The identification of actions for the Securing Play Sufficiency Action Plan which accompanies the Play Sufficiency Assessment

A template has been produced to support a corporate appraisal of the matters that need to be taken into account as set out in the Statutory Guidance. The indicators listed within each matter are provided as sample indicators that should be amended to meet local issues as appropriate.

The Play Sufficiency Assessment must demonstrate that the Local Authority has taken into account and assessed the matters set out in The Play Sufficiency Assessment (Wales) Regulations 2012 and Statutory Guidance.

As well as providing baseline information, the Assessment can include examples of current practice that the Local Authority wishes to highlight.

Local Authorities might consider structuring the Play Sufficiency Assessment in the following way and as a minimum address all the identified sections.

Principle Statement

This section should be used to articulate the Local Authority's acknowledgement of the value and importance of play in the lives of children.

“That every child and young person on the Isle of Anglesey is able to access and enjoy play, leisure, play and cultural activities of their choice to improve their physical and emotional wellbeing. We will work in partnership to support families and communities to ensure that all services contribute to improving the lives of children and young people. ”

Context

This section should describe the methodology used to undertake and approve the Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan and any consultation with partners on the Assessment/Action Plan. It should also list the key partners that engaged with the process and identify any challenges in undertaking the Assessment. It should describe the mechanism that the Local Authority proposes to use to take forward the identified actions for the action plan.

Working Group:

October 2012 - A briefing was held to help raise the profile of the Play Sufficiency Assessment process. The briefing provided an opportunity to identify the range of other factors and decisions that impact on children's opportunities to play in their communities on Anglesey.

December 2012 - First official Working Group meeting was held, partnership roles, responsibilities and timeline were discussed and agreed on. Key partners were identified to assist in completing the assessment included:-

* Local Authority Staff

- Play Services
- Children with disability support
- Planning
- Family Information Services (Marketing)
- Highways and Transport
- Leisure Services
- Youth Services
- Participation workers
- Early Years, Childcare and Family Support
- Community development / partnership officers
- Education Estates

- * Regional Voluntary Play Association
- * Voluntary and community Sector play providers
- * Town and Community Councils

January 2013 - Working Group met to analyse and prioritise future actions out of the Play Sufficiency Assessment. Group agreed to meet again in April to commence on completing the actions within the Action Plan. Sub-groups will be created to achieve tasks within each priority that has been identified, full working group will meet twice a year.

February 27th 2013 - Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan will be presented to the Lifelong Learning Scrutiny to review and sign off.

March 14th 2013 - Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan will be sent on and presented to the Executive Committee to be reviewed, signed off and agreed by elected members.

Partnership working

This section should demonstrate to what extent the following (and others) were involved in the undertaking of the Assessment and the development of the action plan:

- Town and Community Councils
- Third sector organisations, particularly regional play associations
- The private sector if appropriate
- Community groups
- Community First Partnerships

Representatives from the Town and Community Councils, Third Sector Organisations are part of the Working Group. All were invited to complete a questionnaire on what play opportunities they offer or lead on within their communities.

Consultation and participation

This section should describe how the Local Authority has:

- Obtained the views of children with regards to the play opportunities they currently access, how they would like the community to better support them to play and what barriers stop them from playing
- Obtained the views on play provision from parents, families and other stakeholders
- Analysed the information and have used it to inform future plans

Children and Young People's views were obtained through using Survey Monkey to collate their answers from the questionnaire provided from the Play Sufficiency toolkit. Over 600 questionnaires were answered 51% completed by boys and 49% by girls, their views have been valued in taking the Action Plan forward. Further analysis will be done on all questionnaires and uploaded on to GIS maps within the up and coming months.

Views on play provision were obtained from parents and families, 140 responses were received.

A summary of the questionnaires were summarised into graphs and presented to the Working Group to analyse and take into consideration and value whilst prioritising future actions within the Action Plan.

Questionnaires were also distributed to Town and Community Councils to get their view on maintaining their parks and designated play areas within their communities. 13 questionnaires were received back out of what could have been 40, a full assessment will now be taken over the Summer 2013 of all designated park areas within Anglesey.

A Play Provider and Services Questionnaire was also distributed although a total of 30 had answered the first 4 questions the remaining questions only 2 answered. A shortened version of the questionnaire will be created again soon to hopefully compile more answers.

Maximising resources

This section should provide an overview as to how partners currently use their existing budgets to support children's access to play opportunities. It should identify whether or not there is an intention to reprioritise budgets as part of the Securing Play Sufficiency Action Plan.

It's statutory that the Assessment was done, with the exception of Highways and Children and Young People Partnership all other partners support children's access to play opportunities as a bi-product of their day to day work.

There is good intention from our partners to assist and deliver on the Action Plan but within the capacity and current resources that we have as a Local Authority, it is almost impossible to deliver on all actions.

We foresee that the initial work capacity and funding will hold us back on how much we will be able to complete and develop all across Anglesey. We also feel it's hard to budget what costs will arise until the sub-groups commence on the work.

This section should identify how the Play Sufficiency Assessments form part of the local needs assessment and to what extent the Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan are integrated into the planning, implementation and review of the Single Integrated Plan.

Currently Anglesey and Gwynedd are in the process of developing a Joint Single Integrated Plan under the newly established Partnership Statutory Unit. Local Needs assessment were conducted in both counties prior to the commencement of the Play Sufficiency Assessment. The Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan will be integrated into the planning, implementation review of the Gwynedd and Anglesey Joint Integrated Plan during its development in the up and coming months.

To further assist this process both Gwynedd and Anglesey Play officers are based within the new partnership unit.

Criteria

This section contains the “matters that need to be taken into account” as set out under section 10 of the Statutory Guidance.

The Criteria column: sets out the data that needs to be available and the extent to which Local Authorities meet the stated criteria.

The RAG status column: provides a drop down box, whereby the Local Authority can show its assessment of whether that criterion is fully met; partially met; or not met. These have been given Red, Amber Green markers, which appear as words in the drop down boxes.

Red, Amber Green (RAG) status is a tool to communicate status quickly and effectively.

RAG status

Criteria fully met.	Fully met
Criteria partially met.	Partially met
Criteria not met.	Not met

The Evidence to support strengths column: should be used to provide the reason for the chosen criteria status and how the evidence is held.

The Shortfall column: should be used to explain the areas in which the Local Authority does not fully meet the criteria.

The Identified Action for Action Plan column: should be used to show how the Local Authority plans to meet these criteria, including its priority for the Action Plan and identifying a lead officer for the work.




The General Comments: for each matter should give a clear overview of how the Local Authority complies with the intention and implementation of this matter as set out fully in the Statutory Guidance.

The template should be monitored by the officer who is co-ordinating the Assessment and reviewed on a regular basis by the Play Sufficiency Working Group.

Matter A: Population

The Play Sufficiency Assessment should present data about the number of children living in the Local Authority to enable an assessment of their potential play requirements. The data should provide information about the numbers of children in different categories that may affect their play requirements. The data should also show if the area is classified as one of disadvantage/deprivation and whether a 5 year population projection is available.

RAG Status

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

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There is data broken down by Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs)	GREEN	Census 2011 http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/datasets-and-tables/index.html?pageSize=50&sortBy=none&sortDirection=none&newquery=population&content-type=Reference+table&content-type=Dataset		
There is up to date data for ages:	GREEN	Census 2011		
0-3	GREEN	3136 - Census 2011		
4-7	GREEN	2824 - Census 2011		
8-12	GREEN	3587 - Census 2011		

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13-15	GREEN	2314 - Census 2011		
16-17	GREEN	1680 - Census 2011		
There is an up to date recorded number of disabled children in each age group	AMBER	<p>1. Wales Child Health Record Database contains information on all children and any diagnosed conditions</p> <p>2. Education Service holds data on all children who have additional learning needs - some of which correspond to the definition of Disability as stated in the DDA Act 1995</p> <p>3. Disability Register held by Specialist Children's Service</p>	<p>1. Access to this information is difficult for a Local Authority. Children without diagnosis are not counted and figures will change daily.</p> <p>2. Information held across a number of data systems and duplicating case records cannot be ruled out.</p> <p>3. This is an opt-in register and as such is not a comprehensive record of all Disabled children on Anglesey</p>	<p>Pending approval for read-only access to the Child Health database</p> <p>Ongoing study into inter-operability of data management systems to inform establishment of a long-term central administration of the needs of children with disabilities.</p>
There is up to date information regarding the number of children for whom Welsh is their first language or attend Welsh medium schools	GREEN	<p>LA also gathers annual PLASC (Pupil Level Annual School Census). In January 2012 3655 (38%) of Anglesey's School pupils (3 - 18yrs old) spoke welsh fluently at home.</p> <p>There are 46 Primary Schools that operate through the medium</p>		

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		<p>of Welsh, with a total of 4808 pupils attending.</p> <p>Census 2011 http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/datasets-and-tables/index.html?pageSize=50&sortBy=none&sortDirection=none&newquery=welsh+language </p>		
There is up to date information regarding other recorded cultural factors, including other language, and gypsy traveller children	AMBER	<p>Census 2011</p> <p>PLASC has recorded that there are 23 other languages spoken on Anglesey.</p> <p>LA undertakes gypsy traveller count twice a year (January and July) which involves counting number of units not people on site.</p>	No information on numbers of gypsy traveller children.	

<p>General Comments: Population Measures</p>

<p>Matter B: Providing for Diverse Needs</p> <p>The Play Sufficiency Assessment should present data about how the Local Authority and partners aim to offer play opportunities that are inclusive and encourage all children to play and meet together.</p> <p>RAG Status:</p> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Criteria fully met.</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px; background-color: green;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Criteria partially met.</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px; background-color: orange;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Criteria not met.</td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 15px; background-color: red;"></td> </tr> </table>	Criteria fully met.		Criteria partially met.		Criteria not met.	
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The play requirements of children living in isolated rural areas are understood and provided for	AMBER	Youth Clubs, Play Ranger Provision, After School Clubs and Urdd run sessions in rural areas.	Not enough resources and communication. between all agencies on data and activities that take place within rural areas.	Mapping out what provision available within rural areas.
The play requirements of Welsh	GREEN	Every local authority post		

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language speaking children are understood and provided for		involving working with the communities is designated as Welsh essential.		
The play requirements of children from different cultural background are understood and provided for	RED	Efforts are made to promote inclusive play opportunities for all	Resources and capacity as BME groups are not highly prevalent on Anglesey.	Play requirements of children of different cultural background need to be understood and provided for.
The play requirements and support needs of disabled children are understood and provided for.	AMBER	Specialist Children's Service arrange/fund/directly provide short breaks for children and young people who meet their eligibility criteria - this provision is tailored to individual need.	<p>This is only a small percentage of disabled C&YP on Anglesey Insufficient resources to identify every disabled child's individual need</p> <p>Not all community resources cater for disabled children and young people, things like access to buildings, support staff and suitable activities are not tailored towards children and young people with disabilities</p> <p>Although the Welsh language is provided many of the children with disabilities communicate</p>	<p>Detailed & targeted survey of Disabled C&YP's Play Needs</p> <p>All community provision should be supported in offering places for disabled children and young people</p> <p>Staff training.</p>

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		Play Rangers offer inclusive Play opportunities	neither in Welsh or English but through the communication of Makaton.	Better marketing of play opportunities for Disabled Children.
Play projects and providers have access to a range of resources which support inclusion	AMBER	A range of training is regularly arranged by a variety of services. Specialist equipment available Disability Sport Wales Officer. Play Rangers supply a vast range of resources, some of which support inclusion.	Training is poorly advertised and attended Resources not shared	Roll-out In-sport/Clubmark accreditation programme
There is a well known and agreed mechanism which is used to identify the need for separate provision for disabled children	RED		No mechanism	Establishing a comprehensive needs data system will provide a footing for developing specialist provision across services Better inclusion for disabled children and young people is needed, along with suitable training for staff.
Access audits for all play provision as described in the guidance are undertaken	AMBER	All provision provided by the LA for children and young people are inspected by the CSSIW.		Access Audit will continue, ensure that all Access Audit are completed for all Play Provision. Share "Access

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		Play Rangers undertakes a thorough Access Audit at commencement of the project in each new area.		Audit Toolkit - provided by Play Wales with all partners to use as good practice.
Designated play space is provided and well maintained on gypsy traveller sites	AMBER	<p>The LA is currently undertaking a Gypsy Traveller Accommodation Assessment with Bangor University. Additionally, it is understood that the Council have commissioned a report on the viability of local GT sites by Scott Wilson consultants (this is being handled by the Joint Planning & Policy unit in Bangor).</p> <p>There are several 'unofficial' GT sites on the Isle of Anglesey - they are in the main transient sites which have not been officially designated.</p>		It is appreciated that each county has to have in place designated GT sites, and it is understood that the above results will need to be assimilated before proposals are submitted on where to have a designated site. Naturally, it is appreciated that play and play areas will be a material consideration of any future proposals.
The requirements of young carers are understood and provided for	AMBER	Young Carers are supported through the Families First Fund. Play Rangers have provided sessions.		Better communication through Young Carers Group.
The requirements of lesbian, gay or bisexual (LGB) children are understood and provided for	RED			Closer working with Project Lydia and StoneWall Project.
The requirements of disabled children are understood and	GREEN	Aspects included in the Regional Transports plan.	Budget constraints	The requirements of vulnerable road users are

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provided for within traffic and transport initiatives				considered in every scheme and disabled user groups are consulted as required.

General Comments: Providing for Diverse Needs

- * The needs of disabled children cannot be fully quantified. They are ever-changing.
- * Training of Universal Services staff is vital to ensuring inclusive provision
- * Better use of Family Information Service in supporting families of Disabled Children to access both mainstream and targeted services.
- * Inclusion to be encouraged from birth - playgroups and early years providers must reach out to families who are wary of introducing a child with additional needs to mainstream activities
- * Specialist play provision not available in the early years

Although there seems to be some improvement in disabled children and young people being able to access play opportunities, it is still evident that there is not enough. Training for staff is poor, access to buildings is poor and an understanding of the young people's needs and disabilities is poor. Although most of the downfalls are due to finance and budget.

Specialist Children's Services provide day services for children and young people aged 4 years to 17 years old, within these service we encourage social and leisure skills along with play opportunities, however this is not providing the same opportunities for them as what they would achieve by accessing their local community resources as well as being able to enjoy various sports and leisure activities.

Any new project should conduct a Equality Impact Assessment, on any new policy, project or scheme.

Matter C: Space available for children to play: Open Spaces and Outdoor unstaffed designated play spaces

The Local Authority should recognise that all open spaces within their area are potentially important areas where children can play or pass through to reach other play areas or places where they go.

RAG Status

Criteria fully met.	Green
Criteria partially met.	Amber
Criteria not met.	Red

Open Spaces

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority has undertaken an Open Space Assessment (OSA) that maps areas that are used, or might be used for playing as listed in the Statutory Guidance	AMBER	Local Development Plan Topic Paper: Open Space Assessment Draft has been completed	For the purposes of the LDP only the larger settlements need to be assessed.	Complete the Assessment and distribute for consultation. Conduct assessment in small and medium settlement.
The Local Authority has undertaken an Accessible Greenspace Study that maps areas that are used for playing	RED		No Greenspace Study has currently been undertaken for Anglesey	Undertake assessment prior to the LDP is placed on deposit in Nov 2013
The Local Authority undertakes access audits at all open spaces and implements proposals to	RED		Such responsibility would rest with the end user	Access audit required on identified Open Spaces which include:- Grassland,

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improve access and safety				Woodland, Beaches, parks, Streets, School grounds and Brownfield sites. All
The Local Authority has developed its own Open Space Standards in accordance with the advice and requirements of Planning Policy Wales	GREEN	After Planning meeting with Leisure Department it was agreed to adopt the national standards from TAN16: Open Space Assessment		
The Local Authority undertakes and actions Play Space assessments which include actions to make public space clear from hazards	AMBER	Play Rangers conduct a Play Space Assessment through observations in targeted communities.	No additional capacity to conduct observations in other areas.	Identify additional capacity to conduct Play Space Assessment / observations.
Brownfield sites owned by the Local Authority are assessed for the potential for the site to be reclaimed to provide for children's play	RED		Assessment hasn't been undertaken	Brownfield site assessment required

Outdoor Unstaffed Designated Play Spaces

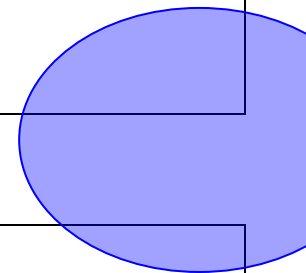
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The Local Authority keeps an up to date record of all designated play space as described in the Statutory Guidance	AMBER	Schedule of existing play areas under LA ownership / control	Details of non LA sites	Property to update schedule of all designated play space
The Local Authority assesses play spaces for play value and potential to increase in play use as set out in the Statutory Guidance	AMBER	Both Play Rangers and Play Officer assesses Play Spaces in play value within targeted areas.	Capacity to complete additional assessments.	Community Council to take a Play Space and value Assessment into consideration on an annual basis.
The Local Authority undertakes access audits at all designated play spaces and implements proposals to improve access and safety	RED			LA / Community Town Councils to ensure that all access audit are completed in all designated play spaces.
The Local Authority has developed and agreed a new fixed play provision standard	RED			Review Tenancy Agreement with Town and Community Councils.
The Local Authority undertakes and actions play space assessments in designated play spaces	RED			Every designated area to conduct a Play Space Assessment.
The Local Authority has introduced smoke-free playgrounds	RED		No progress	Identify funding to introduce smoke free playgrounds pilot.
The Local Authority has removed 'no ball games' signs to encourage more children playing	RED		No action has been taken to remove "no ball games" signs.	Liaise with Housing Department to remove "no ball games signs"

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in the community				
The Local Authority has erected signs, such as Play Priority Signs to encourage more children playing in the community	RED			Erect Play priorities signs to encourage more children to play more within their communities.
The Local Authority includes a recognition of the importance of playing fields to children's play when any disposal decisions are made	GREEN	Policies exist in current and future development framework to protect both formal and informal amenity areas. Consultation with both internal and external bodies if a planning application results in the loss of playing fields.		Ensure Local Play officer is included in the consultation process.
The Local Authority includes children and their families in any consultations regarding decisions to dispose of playing fields	GREEN	With every planning application the LPA posts on site notices, neighbourhood notifications and public notices in local media.		Play Officer to ensure engagement with local children and families through liaising with Llais Ni Officer on Anglesey.

General Comments: Open Spaces

As part of the LDP process the Joint Planning Policy Unit is required to undertake a Open Space Assessment to assess the need to protect and in some cases designate further areas for amenity/play.






General Comments: **Outdoor unstaffed designated play spaces**

Since many years the vast majority of play spaces located on LA owned property are managed by Town / Community Council or a local Play Association under the terms of a tenancy agreement.

Matter D: Supervised provision

The Local Authority should aim to offer a range of supervised play provision.

RAG Status

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

Play work provision

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The Local Authority keeps an up to date record of all supervised play provision as described in the Statutory Guidance	AMBER	The Anglesey Family Information Service holds details of all care provision registered with CSSIW e.g. childminders, childrens clubs (holiday clubs and after school clubs, creches, children's specialist services, Cylchoedd		Ensuring that everyone else within the Council and Third Sector pass on any information or changes from available records of play opportunities.

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		<p>Meithrin, Nurseries and play groups, Play Rangers and Play Officer play schemes.</p> <p>The Family Information Service collects information on play opportunities for children throughout the year.</p>		
The Local Authority offers play provision which offers a rich play environment as described in the Statutory Guidance	AMBER	<p>Play Rangers Scheme</p> <p>Holiday Play Schemes.</p> <p>The Leisure Department offers excellent opportunities for children and young people through offering</p>	Communities without play areas/environments should be encouraged to benefit from the opportunities and	<p>Offer more play provision opportunity all year round ie. after school or weekend sessions in areas that Play Rangers hasn't targeted.</p> <p>Raise awareness across the island that play opportunities for children are all important and that information and support is available.</p>

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		<p>a range of opportunities and during holidays providing free or reasonably priced activities e.e. free swimming.</p> <p>Play Officer in post.</p> <p>Play Rangers.</p> <p>The Flying Start service has a toy library for families living within Flying Start areas.</p> <p>Communities First - Communities First areas offer special play opportunities for children and</p>	<p>assistance/support available.</p>	

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		<p>young people in the community.</p> <p>Youth clubs provide play opportunities for young people.</p> <p>Urdd Gobaith Cymru offer excellent opportunities for children and young people.</p> <p>The Special Children's Services offer cluts and opportunities for children with special needs.</p> <p>Kids Clubs Wales.</p>		
The Local Authority ensures that partners are	AMBER	The Play Ranger project		Anglesey County Council to adopt the Play Ranger project or something similar from 2014 onwards to sustain the

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supported to offer rich play environments as described in the Statutory Guidance		<p>offers an open access, supervised play setting for children to attend.</p> <p>Swyddog Chwarae wedi ei chyflogi</p> <p>Grants available to hold activities e.g. Open Access Play. Within the services questionnaire that was distributed it was asked:-</p> <p>What sort of sessions do you provide out of 30 that took part:-</p>		<p>project.</p> <p>Educate people through leaflets and training to enrich play opportunities.</p> <p>Possible to provide information on the new Family Information Service website e.g. Playwork Principles, Document on Creating a Rich Play Environment.</p>

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		<p>65% answered Leisure Activities</p> <p>62% Arts Activities</p> <p>35% Play Sessions</p> <p>29% Learning through play</p> <p>29% Sports.</p> <p>65% said that their activities take place across the whole of Anglesey.</p> <p>With 35% replying that their activities take part in some parts of the island.</p>		
Staffed play provision that the Local Authority provides meets the regulatory requirements	GREEN	All play provision that the Local Authority	Where sessions meet CSSIW requirements ie over 2 hour long	Work with CSSIW to develop Peripatetic Play Session(Play Rangers) and Open Access Play Session.

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and National Minimum Standards		provides meets the regulatory requirements and National Minimum Standards.	sessions.	
Staffed play provision that the Local Authority funds meets the regulatory requirements and National Minimum Standards	GREEN	All grant funded project provide us with all necessary proof that they meet the regulatory requirements and National Minimum Standards.		
Staffed play provision that the Local Authority's partners provide meets the regulatory requirements and National Minimum Standards	GREEN	Play Provision that the Local Authority's partners provide meets the regulatory requirements and National Minimum Standards.		
Staffed play provision across the Local Authority works to a recognised	AMBER	Play Rangers and Play Officer work to		Encourage all Play providers to work towards using the First Claim Assessment Tool to develop Playwork. More could be done to remind Play Provisioners on a regular

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quality assurance programme		recognise First Claim quality assurance programme.		basis, to use the framework to assess the quality of play that's provided and experienced by children and young people.
The Local Authority priorities quality issues when engaging with/ commissioning the private sector to deliver recreational activities for children.	GREEN	As part of the Local Authority, the Leisure Department will occasionally use / commission the private sector to deliver activities for children. Examples would be commissioning the Company 'Water Babies' to provide specialised swimming teaching to pre-school children, or the football Company 'Kick It' to provide children's soccer courses		

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		and workshops. CRB and Quality Assurance checks are reviewed annually by any private organisations commissioned to deliver recreational activities.		
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	AMBER	In public parks and most schools.	Some schools don't allow children to play within schools after school hours.	Discuss with schools, to allow children to play safely within the designated space. Leisure centres and community facilities should not charge organisations that provide free play provision for children

Structured recreational activities for children

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority is delivering on its responsibility to secure the	GREEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Leisure Centre Programmes •Sports 	The rationalisation has stunted the	Ensure that Core Aim 4 responsibilities are met under the new Partnership structure.

services set out under Core Aim 4 for sport, leisure and culture		Development School Programmes •Sports Development Outreach Programmes	development of this work over the past 12 months.	
The local “Creating an Active Wales” plan is increasing play and recreational activities for children	AMBER	Free family activities at leisure centres. •Opportunities for the Community evident in Leisure Centre & Sports Dev programmes An indoor sports package provided to 38 youth clubs in September 2012, and training for staff in all clubs to ensure that all clubs can lead regular informal sports sessions between September and	Need to develop a clear understanding and definition of play, recreational activity and sports. 25 out of 38 clubs are open after the end of March, therefore clubs cannot always benefit from the good weather to hold outdoor activities.	Creating an active Wales action plan for Anglesey needs to be developed. Further work with young people to recognise the importance of participating in activities for their long term health, and to do this hand in hand with health education sessions to improve the health of the population for the future. To do this in addition to enjoying sessions.

		June in all areas.		
Local Authority Partnership Agreements (LAPAs) are contributing to increasing free play and recreational activities	AMBER	<p>Programmes & recreational activities provided & by an increase in junior participation – particularly in Dragon Sports and 5x60 (evidence: Active Young People Officer Annual Report).</p> <p>Core programmes have increased free play and recreational activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dragon Sports •5 x 60 •Free swimming (splash & structured) •Disability Sport Wales programme for Anglesey 	Overly concentrated on sporting activities.	<p>Review membership of LAPA group.</p> <p>Strengthening the links between play, recreational and sports activities.</p>

		<p>•Community Chest grants for clubs</p> <p>Additional 'targeted' programmes have increased free play and recreational activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Outdoor Adventure (structured programme) •Surf-livesaving club (inaugural scheme in North Wales). •'On Your Bike' - schools & community programme. •Golf tasters - targeted at families and young people. •Coach Education – a programme aimed at providing & 		
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		developing more coaches in the Community, to increase frequency and range of recreational activities.		
The sports agenda contributes to the provision of sufficient recreational activities for children	GREEN	<p>The 'sports agenda' provides sufficient rec. activities for children, as evidenced by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Above core & additional schemes •Leisure Centre Programmes •L.A.P.A. Plan Strategic Plan 2012-2015 •Active Young People Officer Annual Report. <p>The largest network bar one of youth</p>	Financial pressures mean that some of the	Effective use of outreach provision in areas which will lose their youth club permanently.

		clubs is to be had in the county, ensuring that provision is available in rural and urban areas.	smallest clubs will have to close over the next few years.	
The cultural and arts agenda, is contributing to the provision of sufficient recreational activities for children	GREEN	<p>The cultural and arts agenda, is being met on Anglesey. With different cultural schemes taking place through Drama, dance groups, choirs, art clubs and through the URDD.</p> <p>The Youth Service sets annual targets to ensure that young people can participate weekly in art and craft sessions. An annual Arts Festival is held.</p>		

		Service Level Agreement with the Urdd and Young Farmers to offer a range of activities and the Urdd offers a wide range of provision for primary and secondary children.		
The Local Authority Youth Service provides for children's opportunities for leisure and association	AMBER	Leisure - the Youth Service have provided 38 youth clubs across the county to give recreational opportunities for young people between 10 and 19. The Youth Service has provided opportunities and transport for 38 clubs (11-18 years	Funding for generic visits will be withdrawn as part of service cuts during 2013-14.	Continue to encourage clubs to fundraise to ensure that young people can access different recreational activities.

		old) to attend different activities e.g. Waterwalkers, Outdoor Activities, Conway Centre. Also as part of accreditation work young people complete a series of opportunities to learn canoeing skills, mountain biking, climbing and trampolining		
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General Comments:

Supervised play provision

An annual staff training seminar has offered continuous training for around 60 staff, to hold play sessions and improvised sports for young people.

A Service Level Agreement with the Urdd ensures that young people are trained to hold sports sessions for children. Consistently improving on targets.

A resource pack is provided for each youth club (38) to promote play sessions within clubs. Evidence that a high number of young people benefit from these opportunities. Feedback in reports from evening sessions from young people note that they enjoy using the resource pack.

Continuing to run training for staff on health and safety to ensure that staff can offer safe provision for young people.
A number of aspects are amber because of the seasonal nature of the provision, not available all year round.

General Comments:

Structured recreational activities for children

Evidence suggests that the sports agenda on Anglesey is contributing to the provision of sufficient recreational activities for children.

'Sufficiency' in the Play Guidelines is defined as 'having regard to quantity and quality.' Re. quantity, due to the range of programmes provided (both during and after school), the evidence suggests that 'any child is able to play freely and take part in a range of recreational activities in their communities, at times and in places that meet their needs.' Re. quality, the evidence suggests (on the Play Guidance definition of 'quality' below) that our programmes are offering children the opportunity to freely experience the following:

- Other children of different ages & abilities (e.g. through courses, sessions, clubs, outreach schemes)
- The natural world (through a structured / measured Outdoor Adventure Programme)
- Challenge and uncertainty / opportunities for risk taking physically & emotionally (through sporting competition, 'off the wall' activities)

such as surf-lifesaving, attaining badges & awards in swimming and gymnastics lessons, experiencing risk & exhilaration in the outdoors – climbing, biking, kayaking, coast-steering - linking with Youth Service's Duke of Edinburgh and Youth Achievement Awards.

An annual resource pack is provided to 38 youth clubs to provide art and craft sessions in clubs.

The curriculum in clubs includes targets to complete items regularly for the annual Arts Festival. Evidence that a high number of young people benefit from these programmes annually.

Through a Service Level Agreement, the Authority supports Urdd Gobaith Cymru financially to ensure that children and young people can participate in performance activities, dance, singing, art and craft and sports. Evidence of consistent improvement in targets.

Through a Service Level Agreement the Authority supports the Young Farmers to hold a programme of activities by young people for young people including a whole range of performance, craft opportunities.

Matter E: Charges for play provision

The Local Authority should consider which play opportunities involve a charge and the extent to which the Local Authority takes these charges into account in assessing for sufficient play opportunities for children living in low income families as set out in the Statutory Guidance.

RAG status

Criteria fully met.	Green
Criteria partially met.	Orange
Criteria not met.	Red

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority keeps records of the number of children living in low income families	AMBER	Census 2011 http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/datasets-and-tables/index.html?pageSize=50&sortBy=none&sortDirection=none&newquery=household+income&content-type=Reference+table&content-type=Dataset		
The Local Authority keeps records of the number of children living in areas of deprivation	AMBER	Possible to cross reference Census data with the Multiple Index of Deprivation https://statswales.wales.gov.uk/Catalogue/Community-Safety-and-Social-Inclusion/Welsh-Index-of-Multiple-Deprivation/WIMD-2011/Local-Authority-Maps	•Estimation only	•Would require GIS support
The Local Authority keeps records of the number of	AMBER	Extract from census data	•Estimation only Definition of a rural area ie	•Would require GIS support

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
children living in rural areas			within Counties or Nationally	
The Local Authority keeps records of the number of disabled children and those with particular needs.	AMBER		<p>1. Access to this information is difficult for a Local Authority. Children without diagnosis are not counted and figures will change daily.</p> <p>2. Information held across a number of data systems and duplicating case records cannot be ruled out.</p> <p>3. This is an opt-in register and as such is not a comprehensive record of all Disabled children on Anglesey</p>	<p>Pending approval for read-only access to the Child Health database</p> <p>Ongoing study into inter-operability of data management systems to inform establishment of a long-term central administration of the needs of children with disabilities.</p>
The Local	GREEN	Price lists, activity leaflets and promotional material		Ensure that organisations

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
Authority records the availability of no cost provision		will indicate free activities. Play Rangers activities		communicate on a regular basis with Family Information Service to keep all information up to date.
The Local Authority records the provision of no cost / low cost premises used for play provision	RED			Compile a list of LA premises that offer premises at no cost / low cost.
The Local Authority records the provisions where grants or subsidies are available for play providers	GREEN	Via Development Officers who inform sites of rationale and spending justification for grants. Grants information promoted on Council Website, Local Press, Facebook and through Third Sector Organisation Medrwn Mon.		
The Local Authority provides subsidised transport for children travelling to play opportunities	AMBER	Subsidised transport are available for youth club sessions and specialist children services.		Identify areas where subsidised transport are needed in Rural and deprived areas.

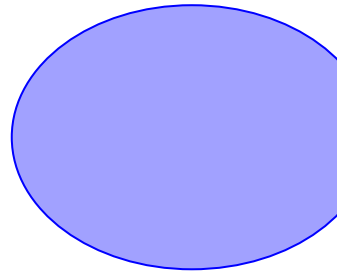
General Comments: Charge for play provision

Structured recreational activities do incur a cost to children and families in order for leisure centres to survive, however the overall rationale is to be 'cost effective' rather than 'profit making.' Sports Development does not have an income charging remit, as such and therefore many of their programmes are free at the point of entry (e.g. Free Swim) with W.G. Grant Aid paying facilities and coaches, where required.

The main cost to children for structured recreational activities is entry charges – however, there is a membership scheme available which offers up to 25% discount on production of a Leisure Membership Card. The cost of membership for 4-17 yr olds is £5.70 for a 12 month period, giving discounted access to all public- run leisure centres and outdoor facilities on the Island; membership for children 0-3 yrs is free.

Targeted schemes are used, whereby an Organisation will subsidise use of our facilities for children and young people (e.g. Flying Start, Genesis (crèche), Social Services, Women's Aid, Urdd, Parys Training, Youth Service, Di-gatref, Taith i waith, etc).




There are few examples of subsidy for transport (car Linc 'Ynys Mon' has been used in the past for Sure Start ante and post natal clients; free swim has subsidised small groups / school pupils to attend crash-course lessons) but generally rather than subsidising transport, the particular scheme will be free at the point of entry.



Matter F: Access to space/provision

The Local Authority should consider all the factors that contribute to children's access to play or moving around their community.

RAG Status

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority keeps an up to date record of the number of 20 mph zones/school safety zones in residential areas	GREEN	<p>A spread sheet is kept on file.</p> <p>One of the questions asked within the Children and Young People Questionnaire was "How could we help you to play and hang out more often?" 36.4% answered "To find safer ways for us to cross the road so that we can go out / move</p>	The 20 zones are only advisory so can only be placed in area's near school's where physical traffic calming is present	Prepare a list of potential schemes for future grants.

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
		around.		
The Local Authority has an identified mechanism for assessing the impact of speed reduction and other road safety measures on the opportunity for children to play outside in their communities	GREEN	Traffic Data Unit's (TDU) surveys are carried out before and after schemes are implemented.	A few Motorists can persist to travel at inappropriate speeds.	Pilot other traffic calming measures such as:- Life size children signs located on busy roads to remind drivers to be aware that children play / walk within this area.
The Local Authority has a plan(s) to reduce the negative effect of busy roads and junctions through the introduction of speed reduction measures and provision of safe crossing points/routes for pedestrians and cyclists	GREEN	Safer routes in the community and local safety grant scheme bids.	Grant funded and can be withdrawn by the Assembly Government.	Play officer to be consulted on all relevant plans for the future.

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority has a plan(s) to improve walking and cycle access to parks, outdoor play facilities and local leisure centres from residential areas	GREEN	Sustran's is consulted on design of facilities. 44.9% answered whilst they are out playing / hanging out the like to go on their bikes. 36.3% answered they like to go for a walk.	Having enough space to conform to guidelines can be a problem in places.	Identify a community that need to improve walking and cycle access to parks, outdoor play facilities and local leisure centres from residential areas.
There is potential for the Local Authority to take further action to reduce traffic speed and improve road safety to promote play opportunities	GREEN	Safer routes and community safety grants are prepared annually on Assembly guidelines.	As above.	Play Officer must be consulted on these applications.
The Local Authority uses road safety grants and/or other funding to support delivery of cycling training for children to national	GREEN	Taith grant funding used to train years 5 and 6 (9-11 year olds) to the National Cycle Proficiency training level 1	Grant funded and can be withdrawn by the Assembly Government.	

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
standards		and 2 carried out in all schools.		
The Local Authority uses road safety grants and/or other funding to provide pedestrian safety training for children	GREEN	Kerbcraft training given to 5 and 6 year olds in road safety skills.	<p>Grant funded and can be withdrawn at any time by Assembly Government.</p> <p>£5,000 less in funding for 2013 therefore less children will be trained. Kerbcraft will only be offered to schools in disadvantaged areas and with evidence of Child pedestrian collisions.</p>	Kerbcraft Training given to Play workers that provide play opportunities after school.
The Local Authority has an accessible and well-known way of arranging temporary road closures, to support	GREEN	Communities can apply for an Event temporary road closure.	Communities have to pay for the road closure signage.	Pilot street play project in an identified area ie street is closed between 3 - 5pm on a Specific day of the week

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
more children to play outside their homes				
The Local Authority refers to <i>Manual for Streets</i> when considering new developments and changes to the highway network/urban realm	GREEN	Manual For Streets regularly consulted when assessing applications.	Manual for Streets not mandatory	Continue to consult manual for streets for applications relating to new streets and urban realm applications.
The Local Authority works to nationally recognised good practice guidelines when developing walking and cycling facilities	GREEN	Sustran's is consulted on design of facilities	Having enough space to conform to guidelines can be a problem in places.	
The Local Authority uses child pedestrian road accident casualty data to inform the location and design of interventions which help children get around independently in	GREEN	Collision cluster site analysis is carried out to identify potential bids	Not all collisions are reported to the Police	

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
their communities				
The Local Authority considers children's needs to access play opportunities when making decisions about public transport planning and expenditure	GREEN	A comprehensive bus service network which is focused on providing access to employment, education, and leisure for all ages is provided, with 50% provided commercially, and 50% operating under contract to the authority. Conditions of contract for supported bus services require operators to allow children up to 16 to travel at half the adult fare.	Some operators of commercial bus services do not afford the same level of discounts to children, which we currently have no power to influence.	Changes by the Welsh Government to bus funding from April 2013 will allow the Transport Consortia to attach conditions to payments made to commercial operators which can include a requirement to offer discounted travel to children and young people.

Information, publicity and events:

For children and families to take part in play opportunities, recreational activities and events it is necessary for them to know what is available in their area.

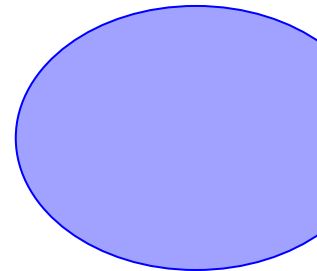
Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority has a clearly identified section on its website which gives information about play opportunities as described in the Statutory Guidance (play areas, play provision, clubs and their accessibility)	AMBER	<p>Council Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.angleseygov.uk - sports opportunities during school holidays <p>The Leisure Department lists what's on in the leisure centres.</p> <p>Family Information Service website - www.monifanc.gov.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - information on clubs and groups for children and young people. 	<p>The Family Information Service needs a new website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more modern and comprehensive 	<p>The Family Information Service, the Children and Young Peoples Partnership and the Local Authority IT department are going through the process of evaluating companies who have submitted a tender for the work of producing a new website/database for the Family Information Service.</p>
The Local Authority provides information on access to play opportunities and contact for support if required	AMBER	<p>County Council website</p> <p>Leisure Department</p> <p>Anglesey Family Information Service</p> <p>North Wales Play Forum (NWWPF)</p>		

		Dewch i Chwarae - Come and Play Facebook Page		
		Play Rangers - Facebook Page		

The Local Authority supports and publicises events which encourage play opportunities and events for children and families	AMBER	County Council website Leisure Department Anglesey Family Information Service Dewch i Chwarae - Come and Play Facebook Page		It would be good to be allowed to open an information page on Facebook and Twitter - for different departments within the County Council.
The Local Authority publicises information which contributes to positive community attitudes to play	AMBER	Through launching Anglesey's first Play Strategy 2011 - 2014		Need to publicise more to promote play opportunities amongst:- Children and Young People Parents Schools Communities Provide media with more good news stories
The Local Authority publicises helpful hints and support for parents to help them encourage their	AMBER	Some aspect of helpful hints to enrich families play times have been done through Dewch i Chwarae	Would make it easier if able to access facebook page during office hours,	Regular updates on websites . Access to up to date information through various associations websites. Provide promotional play materials through the Families First initiative to families.

children to play		Facebook Page.	as a free resource to promote and enrich play opportunities on Anglesey.	Local Authority Press Officer to include one Positive Attitude Play story in press every month.
The Local Authority widely uses on-site signposting to safeguard and promote play	AMBER	Element of signposting play events and information is done through Family Information Services, Core Aim Groups, as well as working with the Third Sector.		
The Local Authority engages with the media to encourage the positive portrayal of children playing in the local area	AMBER	Few media coverage has been done in the last two years. But support and interest from local media could be better.	At present isn't done enough due to shortage in funding.	Work on promotion plan to enrich play experiences for 2013 - 14. Local Authority Press Officer to include one Positive Attitude Play story in press every month. .

General Comments: **Access to space/provision**



General Comments

Information, publicity, events

Matter G: Securing and developing the play workforce

The Local Authority should provide information on the organisational structure of the policy area which manages the play agenda and the play workforce.

RAG status

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority keeps up to date information regarding the workforce across the Local Authority (this should include the number of playworkers, play management structure, qualification levels, training opportunities and volunteers)	GREEN	Information held by the local Play Officer and Play Rangers and Specialist Children Service.		
The Local Authority supports all of the workforce to achieve the qualification level	AMBER	All LA staff encouraged and supported to		

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
required by the Welsh Government's National minimum Standards		achieve Level 3 in Play work.		
The Local Authority supports the workforce to achieve the accepted qualification levels set out by SkillsActive	AMBER	Funds and time within working week allowed to complete necessary qualifications.		
The Local Authority includes playwork within its Workforce Development strategies	AMBER	Anglesey Play strategy includes a section on workforce development.	Co-ordination of training and uptake to training has been low	Ensuring that Playwork within its Workforce Development Strategies are included within Workforce Development of appropriate LA Departments. Co-ordination of Play related training available for all LA departments.
The Local Authority supports partners to deliver appropriate training to community groups, parents and volunteers	AMBER	Play Rangers, Community Play Training and seminars are offered and DIY Play Packs are offered to communities, parents, childminders	Fair Share funding has now ended. Not sure where funding will be available for future similar events.	Promote through educational play literature.

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
		to enrich and sustain a wealth of play experiences.		
The Local Authority has undertaken a comprehensive training needs analysis for the play workforce as defined in the toolkit glossary	RED		Has not been undertaken.	Need to undertake comprehensive training needs analysis.
The Local Authority has a staff development budget ring fenced for play, including playwork	RED	Share training opportunities and costs between counties.	Budget available but has not been ring fenced as yet towards training.	
The Local Authority takes action to expand the variety of learning and development opportunities that are offered to staff	RED		Information not available at present	This could be done by marketing training on to Family Informations Service Website.
There is a comprehensive range of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	RED	Playworkers have been given the opportunity to complete P3	Funding will cease in March 2013 from Fair Share and	

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
opportunities available for playworkers in the area		Training and PTLLS training to enhance their play knowledge and abilities within the Play Sector.	Lottery through Play Rangers Project comes to an end in 2014	
There is a comprehensive range of CPD opportunities for a range of professionals who work with children	RED	As above	Nothing available	
Training is available for volunteers and parents to develop their knowledge on skills in play work	AMBER		Training is provided at the moment through the Play Rangers Project and has been as well through the Fair Share Funding. But sadly as these have been funded	Need to source other funds to carry on with such training, as grant funding does not last forever.

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
			through grant funding Fair Share has now come to an end and Play Rangers will end in March 2014.	
Training awareness sessions are available for professionals and decision makers whose work impacts on children's opportunities to play	RED	As above		Play awareness training to be available for LA department, that are decision makers whose work impacts on children's opportunities to play.

General Comments **Securing and developing the play workforce**

Matter H: Community engagement and participation.

The Local Authority should consult widely with children, their families and other stakeholders on their views on play provision. It should also promote wide community engagement in providing play friendly communities.

RAG Status

Criteria fully met.	GREEN
Criteria partially met.	AMBER
Criteria not met.	RED

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority promotes initiatives to engage youth groups, school councils, school governing bodies, community groups and other relevant groups in enhancing play opportunities for children in its area.	GREEN	<p>Llais Ni Participation and Engagment Officer with Children and Young People</p> <p>Play Rangers provide full community profile including engagment</p>		

		<p>with all community members within targeted areas.</p> <p>Play officers provides support for Community Councils to consolidate with children and young people when developing play opportunities within communities.</p>		
<p>The Local Authority promotes community engagement in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - making space available and suitable for play - organising play events - positive attitudes towards children and play 	GREEN	<p>Through the above processes.</p> <p>Also through the useful Toolkit - created by Play Wales Officer for Anglesey through Fair</p>		

- training on the importance of play.		Share Funding in 2012 to support and provide communities with valuable advice on how to make the most of an area, and develop it into an enriched play environment.		
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General Comments	Community engagement and participation

Matter I: Play within all relevant policy and implementation agendas

The Local Authority should examine all its policy agendas for their potential impact on children's opportunities to play and embed targets and action to enhance children's play opportunities within all such policies and strategies.

RAG Status

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
There is a named person on the Local Service Board who champions children's play and ensures that the Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan contribute to and are incorporated within the Single Integrated Plan	RED			Identify Champion who will sit on the Joint Local Service Board between Anglesey and Gwynedd.

Education and schools

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
Schools ensure that children are provided with a rich play environment for breaks during the school day	AMBER	<p>Schools prepare and offer pupils free time during school days.</p> <p>Play Rangers Project has proven to be a success to enrich play opportunities for pupils and to educate Schools of cheap/free ways to enrich play experiences.</p>	<p>Health & Safety worries on Headteachers ie Condition of fields, space and bad weather conditions.</p> <p>Budget reductions</p>	<p>Create audit / specifically for Schools.</p> <p>Educate Headteachers on the benefit / importance of play as for some children school is the only opportunity to play.</p>
Schools provide play opportunities during out of teaching hours	AMBER	Most schools provide play opportunities out of teaching hours ie Urdd,		Collect information within audit.

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
		recreational activities and After School Clubs.		
Schools provide access to school grounds for playing out of school times	RED		Most schools prevent children and young people from accessing school grounds after school hours.	Complete audit. Action to work with schools and community to influence them on the importance to providing access to schools out of school hours and over coming any barriers.
Schools encourage children to walk and cycle to school	AMBER	Where possible and in Urban areas schools encourage children to walk and cycle to school.	Family Circumstances, dropping off children and then on to workplace.	Complete audit.
The Local Authority offers guidance to ensure schools understand and ensure that regular outdoor play is not curtailed	AMBER	LA ensures that children and young people have regular outdoor play opportunities within school hours.	Wet play policy	Work with schools to review their wet play policy.

Town and Country Planning

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Development Plan recognises and addresses the outdoor play needs of children of various age groups and abilities	GREEN	As a land use plan the LDP will protect both formal and informal amenity land which help sets the framework for play		

Traffic and Transport

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The local Transport Plan recognises the importance of local streets, roads and walking and cycling route in offering play opportunities for children of	GREEN	Aspects included in regional Transport plan.	The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2012 only allows Authorities to	Highways and Waste Management bid for funding to carry out appropriate schemes and comment on suggestions from other services. Appropriate areas in Holyhead included for traffic calming and signage as part of 2013/14 safer routes in community bid.

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
different ages and abilities			install children playing signs near schools and play grounds not for general streets.	
The local Transport Plan identifies ways of assessing and addressing the needs of all groups including those which are often marginalised.	GREEN	Aspects included in the Regional Transport plan.	Budget constraints	The requirements of vulnerable road users are considered in every scheme and disabled user groups are consulted as required.

Health and Wellbeing

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
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The Local Authority plans and agenda to promote health and well-being recognise the importance of play for children's and families' physical health and well-being	AMBER			Ensuring the importance of play for children and their Families Physical health and well being are incorporated in the Single Intergrated Plan. As well as other key documentations such as Creating an Active Wales
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Child Poverty

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority's tackling poverty agenda and plans recognise the importance of ensuring that play opportunities are available to all families regardless of their income.	AMBER	Children and young people's partnership 2011- 2014 Families First Action Plan 2012-2017		The Families First programme will from February 2013 support the role of the strategic play co-ordinator currently funded through local Fair Share grant. The role of the co-ordinator will involve supporting communities in applying for grant funding with the aid of the 'play development tool kit' to be launched in February 2012. Expanding strategic links with Communities First and other partnerships will further supplement the provision of play opportunities for vulnerable families.

Early Years/Childcare

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
Early Years, and Flying Start plans and services recognise the importance of play and contribute to the provision of rich play opportunities for younger children	GREEN	We hold regular groups that focus on learning through play, such as Language and Play, Number and Play and hold fun days for the whole family during the holidays and special celebrations	None	We receive instructions from the Government to hold regular groups and this is fully fulfilled
The Childcare Strategy offers guidance to ensure local childcare providers understand the importance of and provide a rich play environment as a routine part of the care they provide	AMBER		No specific Childcare strategy	All childcare providers are registered with CSSIW who have national minimum standards and their inspections ensure that the providers meets the expected requirements regarding play. The Partnership receives a copy of all provider CSSIW Inspection reports and can act upon any deficiencies within a provision.

Family policy and initiatives

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
Family support initiatives provide up to date information and support for parents to enable them to support their children to play	AMBER		Projects not yet implemented	The Families Information Service is currently commissioning a new website provider which will allow play opportunities to be advertised more effectively to parents and families. The Play Development Officer will (from April 2014) be responsible for promoting play therapy and play for purpose with vulnerable families on Anglesey.

Inter-generational policy and initiatives

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
There are a range of play based approaches to inter-generational activity	GREEN	The Interreg Age Friendly Communities project provides a range of intergenerational activities. There	As this is a European project we will lose staff capacity to lead the Intergenerational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Authority to recognise the significance of intergenerational relationships in creating more cohesive and healthy communities and be accepted as part of regeneration and renewal programmes. Local Authority to recognise the importance of having dedicated officer time to co-ordinate an intergenerational programme. Develop an exit strategy from AFC project and consider embedding intergenerational activity to mainstream Council services.

		<p>are 5 themes within the AFC project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing public spaces areas e.g. woodland spaces improvement • Preserving cultural heritage and history e.g. Life-story projects • Encouraging healthy lifestyles e.g. Outdoor fitness sessions for older and younger people • Supporting environmental sustainability e.g. Let it grow projects • Supporting lifelong learning e.g. 	<p>programme after March 2014.</p>	
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		skills courses.		
There is a creative approach to inter-generational activity which encourages better interaction between children of different ages	GREEN	The AFC project plan addresses the priorities within each of the above themes. There are a number of innovative projects including Mon FM oral history , audiotours walking and cycling projects,	As above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing an Intergenerational forum for Anglesey – this is in the process of being established. Developing a local Intergenerational strategy.

Community Development

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Community Strategy makes a clear statement regarding the rights of children to play within their communities	RED			The community strategy makes a clear statement that ensuring that the 3 criteria in this section will be included in the joint Single Integrated Plan being developed by August 2013.
The Community	RED			The current community plan does not meet the required criteria but as stated

Strategy supports communities to provide play opportunities for their children				above it will be included in the Joint Single Integrated Plan between Gwynedd and Anglesey.
The Community Strategy makes a clear statement regarding how providing play opportunities contributes to community cohesion	RED			There is no clear statement on play within the Community Play Strategy, however it will be included in the Single Integrated Plan that will be in place by August 2013.

Community Safety	
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Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Community Safety Strategy makes a clear statement which recognises the rights of children to play in their communities	GREEN	The Community Safety Strategy makes a clear statement which recognises the rights of children to play in their communities		

		<p>The CSP has not made a direct statement related to a specific play strategy, but play is an integral part of the strategy to tackle ASB and as essential diversionary activities within the partnership's various projects - this can be evidenced by the following:-</p> <p>1. The CYPP and the CSP have jointly developed an SLA for the Red Cross youth outreach</p>		
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		<p>project which provides mobile play facilities in each town and village across the island.</p> <p>2. The CSP has worked closely with the CYPP to develop joint thematic groups and projects throughout the past three years - many of the projects funded have improved local play facilities e.g. 5 a side pitches, playground security (fences, cctv cameras), community pride projects (community</p>		
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		<p>cleanup) together with several good behaviour schemes which have encouraged play as a reward.</p> <p>3. SPLASH diversionary schemes in e.g. Holyhead - jointly funded by CSP & YOT - several hundred young people have benefitted from the scheme during the last three years.</p>		
The Community Safety Strategy includes actions which provide a safe environment for children to play in their communities	GREEN	The Community Safety Strategy includes actions which provide a safe environment for children to	Although play areas are not specifically mentioned in the Strategy, they are covered by	

		<p>play in their communities</p> <p>The CSP's vision is 'To work together to continue to build on the reductions in crime and disorder achieved over recent years and to continue to provide community support to enable people to feel and live a safe, happy and secure life regardless of position, disability, language, age, race, sex, sexual orientation, creed or ethnic background'. Anglesey's crime figures</p>	<p>the projects and objectives the partnership strives to complete each year.</p>	
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		<p>fell by 38.4% between 2002 and 2006; there has been a continuous reduction in crime from 2007 to 2012 - Anglesey is the only county in North Wales to sustain continuous improvement with respect to crime reduction. The CSP develops an operational action plan to service the key priority areas emanating from the annual strategic assessment - objectives clearly outline which agency will do what under defined</p>		
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		thematic headings to reduce crime and disorder and improve public safety in the Island's communities.		
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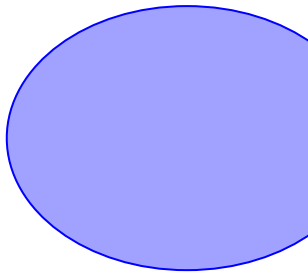
Health and Safety	
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Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Health and Safety policies explicitly recognise the value of children being able to experience risk and challenge	RED		As yet not included	Develop a policy to specifically include "Value of children being able to experience risk and challenge".
The Health and Safety policies and procedures incorporate the risk-benefit approach to health and safety assessments as recommended by the Health and	RED		As yet not preformed within the LA.	Ensure that Health and Safety Policies follow the risk benefit approach.

Criteria	RAG Status	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
Safety Executive (HSE)				
The Local Authority offers the provision of insurance through the Local Authority scheme to all third sector play providers and community councils	RED		The LA does not offer the provision of insurance through the local authority scheme to third sector play providers and community councils.	Work jointly with Gwynedd to provide a blanket assurance for Play Providers and Community Councils.

General Comments: Play within relevant policy and implementation agendas

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Conclusion

This section should summarise the key findings of each Matter that was assessed in accordance with the Regulations and described in the Statutory Guidance.

Matter A - Data on children with impairments not sufficient

Matter B - Not enough resources and communication. between all agencies on data and activities that take place within rural areas.

Play requirements of children of different cultural background need to be understood and provided for.

Detailed & targeted survey of Disabled C&YP's Play Needs

All community provision should be supported in offering places for disabled children and young people

Better marketing of play opportunities for Disabled Children.

The requirements of vulnerable road users are considered in every scheme and disabled user groups are consulted as required.

Matter C - Complete the Assessment and distribute for consultation:- Open Space Assessment + Access Audit, Green Space Study, Play Assessment and Brownfield Site Assessment.

Discuss with schools, to allow children to play safely within the designated space.

Leisure centres and community facilities should not charge organisations that provide free play provision for children

Matter D - Review membership of LAPA group. Strengthening the links between play, recreational and sports activities.

Work with CSSIW to develop Peripatetic Play Session(Play Rangers) and Open Access Play Session.

Encourage all Play providers to work towards using the First Claim Assessment Tool to develop Playwork. More could be done to remind Play Provisioners on a regular basis, to use the framework to assess the quality of play that's provided and experienced by children and young people.

Ensure that Core Aim 4 responsibilities are met under the new Partnership structure.

Creating an active Wales action plan for Anglesey needs to be developed.

Further work with young people to recognise the importance of participation in activities for their long term health, and to do this hand in hand with health education sessions in order to improve the health of the population for the future. To do this in addition to enjoying the sessions.

Matter E - Currently no free provisions available - Compile a list of LA premises that offer premises at no cost / low cost.

Ensure that organisations communicate on a regular basis with Family Information Service to keep all information up to date.

Identify areas where subsidised transport are needed in Rural and deprived areas.

Matter F - Pilot other traffic calming measures such as:- Life size children signs located on busy roads to remind drivers to be aware that children play / walk within this area.

Identify a community that need to improve walking and cycle access to parks, outdoor play facilities and local leisure centres from residential areas.

Pilot street play project in an identified area ie street is closed between 3 - 5pm on Specific day of the week.

Need to publicise more to promote play opportunities amongst:-

Children and Young People

Parents

Schools

Communities

Associations

Work on promotion plan to enrich play experiences for 2013 - 14. Provide promotional play materials through the Families First initiative to families.

Local Authority Press Officer to include one Positive Attitude Play story in press every month.

Matter G - Ensuring that Playwork within its Workforce Development Strategies are included within Workforce Development of appropriate LA Departments. Co-ordination of Play related training available for all LA departments.

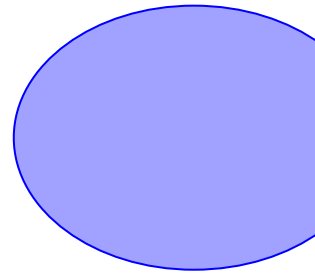
Need to undertake comprehensive training needs analysis.

Need to source other funds to carry on with such training, as grant funding does not last forever.

Matter H - To continue to consult widely with children, young people, families and other stakeholders on their views on play provision. Promote a wide communities engagement in providing play friendly communities on Anglesey.

Matter I - Anglesey County Council should examine and revise all Policy Agendas to conclude that the potential impact on children's opportunities to play are embed targets and actions to enhance children's health and wellbeing within all policies and agendas.

Anglesey Local Authority welcomes the final statutory guidance that has now been rationalised and places children and young people's participation within the context of the Single Integrated Plan. The statutory guidance for developing local single integrated plans "Shared Purpose - Shared Delivery" has been updated to include the duties in respect of local authorities to assess for sufficient play opportunities and to promote and facilitate participation by children in decisions of the authority which might affect them, and to publish and keep up to date information about its arrangements. (Children & Families (Wales) Measure 2010 sections 11 & 12)



Way forward

This section should briefly introduce the Action Plan which sets out what steps need to be taken to improve the opportunities for children to play within the Local Authority area, including what mechanism and criteria were used to agree and prioritise actions. It should also describe the actions the Local Authority will take with regards to change in infrastructure, partnership working or mechanisms to ensure that it is well placed to deliver on the duty to secure sufficient play opportunities, once part two of the duty is commenced.

United Nations Committee has ratified and published a general comment on Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) which highlights the importance of a child's right to play.

The article states:

“That every child has the right to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts... Member governments shall respect and promote the right of the child to participate fully in cultural and artistic life and shall encourage the provision of appropriate and equal opportunities for cultural, artistic, recreational and leisure activity.”

Anglesey will keep Article 31 in mind whilst working to improve opportunities for children and young people's play within the Local Authority area.

On the 30th of January the working group met and went through actions that were drawn down from the Play Sufficiency Assessment the group included:-

- Play Rangers & Play Officer
- Planning
- Family Information Services (Marketing)
- Highways and Transport

- Leisure Services
- Youth Services
- Participation workers
- Children and Young People Partnership Co-ordinators
- Property Department
- Voluntary and community Sector

Anglesey Play Sufficiency Assessment has identified a range of actions to inform the Action Plan. During the workshop the Working Group agreed the priorities that will be developed as part of the Action Plan. The group followed the recommended mechanism and criteria provided within the Statutory Guidance in order to prioritise Anglesey's Action Plan.

Factors that were discussed whilst considering which actions to prioritise were:-

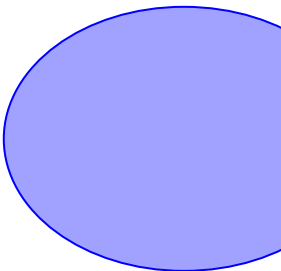
- Pressing need (does it need to be done now?)
- Impact (will this action make a difference?)
- Target vulnerable groups (i.e. deprived / rural areas)
- Considered children's / parents thoughts (questionnaire)
- Partners needed to complete action.
- Capacity to complete the work.
- Can we start immediately / timescale
- Cost to complete.
- Realistic / achievable?

The Working Group will proceed to meet, it has been agreed that the next meeting will be held before the end of April 2013, during this meeting sub-groups will be created in order to commence working on the priorities within the Action Plan.

We foresee that the initial work capacity and funding will hold us back on how much we will be able to complete and develop all across Anglesey. We also feel it's hard to budget what costs will arise until the sub-groups commence on the work.

Signed:

Date:



Play Sufficiency Action Plan



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Name of local authority:

Name of person responsible officer:

Job title:

Date of completion:



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Statutory Guidance-policy framework					
Matter A: Population					
Matter B: Providing for diverse needs					
Matter C: Space available for children to play					
Matter D: Supervised provision					
Matter E: Charges for play provision					

Matter F: Access to space/provision					
Matter G: Securing and developing the workforce					
Matter H: Community engagement and participation					
Matter I: Play within all relevant policy and implementation agendas					

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Proposed actions from 2014

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Play Sufficiency Action Plan



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Date of completion: 9/2/13



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Statutory Guidance-policy framework	Adopt Play Sufficiency into Joint Single Integrated plan between Gwynedd and Anglesey	Make sure that actions from the Play Sufficiency are included within the Single Integrated Plan	End of August 2013.		
Matter A: Population	Need better co-ordination of identifying Children and Young People with impairments.	Development of multi-agency database.	Establish project group by end of April 2013 Collect data on to GIS Maps – by March 2014	Involve key Partners:- Disability Officer, Special Needs Co-ordinator, education and NHS. GIS MAPS	Existing partners funding
Matter B: Providing for diverse needs	To revise what opportunities are available for children living in isolated and rural areas of Anglesey.	Map out what provision are available within rural area How often does public transport run through the area. Identifying where the gaps are and which	Establish working to drive this initiative forward. Collect data on to GIS maps on a 6 month basis. Engage with 2 communities that have	Involve key Partners: CYPP, Play Officer, Town / Community Councils, Llais Ni, Youth Services, Schools, Community Councils, Medrwn Mon and Menter Mon.	Town / Community Councils Medrwn Mon and Menter Mon.

		<p>communities need support in enriching play opportunities within their area. Identifying the needs through consultation.</p> <p>Effective use of outreach services in communities that will permanently lose their youth club.</p>	<p>lost services and look on ways of enriching activities within the area.</p>	<p>Outreach bus, Play Rangers.</p>	
	<p>All community provision should be supported in offering places for children and young people with impairments.</p>	<p>Detailed & targeted survey of their Play Needs.</p> <p>Engagement with groups of children with impairments and their families</p>	<p>Report completed by March 2014.</p>	<p>Involve key Partners:-</p> <p>Disability Officer, Special Needs Co-ordinator, education and NHS.</p>	
<p>Matter C: Space available for children to play</p>	<p>Conduct Open Space Assessments in small and medium settlements.</p>	<p>Complete open Space Assessment in small and medium settlements.</p> <p>Erect play priorities signs to encourage more children to play within their communities</p>	<p>6 assessment completed by March 2014.</p> <p>Play priorities signs visible in open space areas by March 2014.</p>	<p>Involve key partners: -</p> <p>Highways, Community Councils, Un Llais, Planning, Housing, Property, Llais Ni and Play Officer.</p> <p>No capacity to conduct assessment and to give training to student.</p> <p>Cost of designing and erecting play priority signs</p>	<p>Current and existing budget but outcomes will be limited without additional funding.</p>

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	Play space and value assessment	<p>Play space and value assessment completed</p> <p>Assessments on all Play Provision (open and designated play spaces.)</p> <p>Complete Access Audits (open and designated play spaces.)</p>	<p>All community councils to conduct a designated area assessment annually.</p> <p>Update schedule of all designated play space, population data etc and collate information on to GIS maps by March 2014.</p>	Auditor costs	
Matter D: Supervised provision	Amend CSSIW regulations for Peripatetic Play Sessions and Open Access play.	Develop a shorter regulations and registration forms for peripatetic play.	Amended regulations completed by March.	Play Rangers, Play Rangers Co-ordinator, NWWPF, Dewis Chwarae, Play Officer and Play Wales.	Play Rangers Administrator - CCLD Level 5.
Matter E: Charges for play provision	Leisure centres, Schools and community facilities should not charge organisations that provide free play provision for children.	<p>Compile a list of all LA premises, with the potential of offering premises to agencies for free.</p> <p>Liaise with Leisure and education department to achieve a no charge provision scheme.</p> <p>What are the public needs within the area. Increase healthy eating within local authorities Leisure Centres.</p>	<p>Establish joint needs assessments, scoping activity of a no charge agencies scheme by March 2014.</p> <p>A win win achievement for all, more footfall in premises i.e. leisure centres and libraries and spending at facilities.</p>	Involve key partners:- Leisure centres, Schools, Community Centres, Lifelong Learning Department, Local Authority Premises, Play Officer.	Lifelong Learning and Leisure Services

<p>Matter F: Access to space/provision</p>	<p>The Local Authority should consider all the factors that contribute to children's access to play or moving around the community.</p>	<p>Children and young people can move around their community safer. Making traffic users more aware of children and young people's safety at all times.</p> <p>Pilot traffic calming measures such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life size children signs located on busy roads to remind drivers that children play within the area. • Improve walking and cycle access to parks, outdoor facilities and local leisure centres from residential areas. • Kerbcraft training offered to play workers and mainstream 	<p>Pilot run in 2 identified areas during Summer 2013.</p> <p>Planning infrastructure to be put in place for 2 areas on the Island.</p> <p>All Play Officers on Anglesey to be offered Kerbcraft Training by March 2014.</p>	<p>Involve key partners:-</p> <p>Highways and Transport Departments. Schools, Llais Ni, Community Safety, Police and Town / Community Councils, Gweithdy Mona.</p> <p>Funding needed to create Life size signs.</p>	<p>Highways / Community Safety</p> <p>Current and existing budget but outcomes will be limited without additional funding.</p>
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	Enhance, promote and signpost families to activities and opportunities that are available here on Anglesey.	<p>officers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilot street play in an identified area i.e. street is closed between 3 – 5pm on a specific day of the week. Access to update / upload information such as promotional play material, educational literature and training on various associations' websites. Ensure organisations communicate with each other on a regular basis to keep all information up to date. 	<p>One month pilot scheme run completed by end of August.</p> <p>Create Communication / Information working group by May 2013.</p> <p>Communication / sharing information plan completed by Project group by Summer 2013.</p> <p>Working group to meet on a regular basis.</p>	<p>Involving key partners:- Family Information Services, Play Officer, CYPP, Llais Ni, Core Aim 4 members, LA Communication Department, Medrwn Mon, and Lifelong Learning Department.</p>	<p>All relevant departments to contribute towards the running cost of the Family Information Services website.</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better branding and promoting of the Family Information Services. 	<p>Making families, children and young people and Associations on Anglesey aware through the new Family Information Services website that will be available soon, it will be the hub for Anglesey's families to know what is available within their area from:-</p> <p>Play Opportunities Recreational Activities Events Child minding services Training Further Education Opportunities</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Provide media with more good news stories on positive attitudes towards play 	<p>One good news story to appear within the media each month.</p>		
Matter G: Securing and developing the workforce	Co-ordination of Play related training available for all	Need to undertake a comprehensive training needs	Minimum of two officers from each local authority department to	Include key partners:- All LA departments,	Current and existing budget but outcomes will be

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	Local Authority departments. Sustainability of Play Rangers project.	analysis. Make Officers within various departments aware of a child and young people's needs, to have the best start and wellbeing on Anglesey. Identify sustainability post March 2014.	attend Introduction to Play Training. Group established to look into funding avenues by March 2014 i.e. NWWPF. Application forms completed by relevant funding deadlines.	Councillors, Town / Community Councils, All partnership members within Core Aim Groups, Third Sector and Dewis Chwarae.	limited without additional funding.
Matter H: Community engagement and participation	Ensure that Core Aim 4 responsibilities are met under the new Partnership structure.	Develop / review membership of Creating an Active Wales and LAPA group. To strengthen the links between play, recreational and sporting activities.	Creating and Active Wales, LAPA and Core Aim 4 (or equivalent) established under the new partnership structure by June 2013.	Include Key Partners:- CYPP, Leisure Dept., Core Aim 4, Llais Ni, Town / Community Councils	
Matter I: Play within all relevant policy and implementation agendas	Ensure that Health and Safety Policies follow the "Risk Benefit" approach.	Amend Council Health and Safety policies. Work in Co-operation with Gwynedd to provide a public liability insurance blanket. Educate Head	Target achieved by end March 2014.	Include Key Partners:- All LA Department, Dewis Chwarae, Health and Safety Department, Property, Town / Community Councils.	

	<p>Audit of all Schools Play Provision.</p> <p>Adopt Play Sufficiency into Joint Single Integrated plan between Gwynedd and Anglesey</p>	<p>Teachers on the benefit / importance of play.</p> <p>Open School grounds during out of school hours.</p> <p>Review wet play policies within schools.</p> <p>Make sure that actions from the Play Sufficiency are included within the Single Integrated Plan</p>	<p>Attend Anglesey's Head teachers meeting, following development of Wet Play Policy.</p> <p>An additional 3 schools opening school grounds after school hours by March 2014.</p> <p>Wet Play policy developed and shared with all Schools on the Island.</p> <p>End of August 2013.</p>	<p>Include Key Partners:-</p> <p>Lifelong Learning Dept., Schools, Llais Ni, Play Officer, Play Rangers.</p> <p>CYPP Gwynedd & Anglesey.</p>	
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PLEASE NOTE: We for see that nearly all actions prioritised above will progress into 2014 as well.

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Statutory Guidance-policy framework					
Matter A: Population	Update figures	Update figures from Education Annual PLASC review	April 2014	Education Department	
Matter B: Providing for diverse needs	<p>Play requirements of different cultural background are understood and provided for.</p> <p>Better inclusion for children and young people with impairments</p>	<p>Research into National Days, to celebrate cultural events.</p> <p>Suitable training provided for staff, including Makaton training.</p>	<p>Specific resources to celebrate cultural events made available.</p> <p>At least one officer within each Play Project to attend training.</p> <p>Establishing a comprehensive need will provide a footing for developing specialist provision across all services.</p>	<p>Key Partners:- Core Aim Groups, Medrwn Mon, Life Long Learning Department.</p> <p>Special Needs Co-ordinator Disability Co-ordinator</p>	

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Matter C: Space available for children to play	<p>Conduct a Brownfield site assessment</p> <p>Review Tenancy Agreement with Town and Community Councils.</p> <p>Identify funding to introduce smoke free playgrounds pilot.</p>	Identify potential Brownfield sites to be reclaimed for children's play.	Complete during 2014	<p>Key Partners:-</p> <p>Planning, Property, Housing, Town and Community Councils.</p>	
Matter D: Supervised provision	Encourage all Play Providers to work towards using the First Claim	Getting Play providers to use First Claim Assessment as a useful tool.	By reminding Play Provisioners on a regular basis to use the framework to assess the quality of play that's provided.	<p>Key Partners:-</p> <p>All members of Core aim Groups, Play Providers, Life Long Learning Department.</p>	
Matter E: Charges for play provision	Leisure centres, Schools and community facilities should not charge organisations that provide free play provision for children.	<p>Compile a list of all LA premises, with the potential of offering premises to agencies for free.</p> <p>Liaise with Leisure and education department to achieve a no charge provision scheme.</p> <p>What are the public needs within the area. Increase healthy eating within local authorities Leisure Centres.</p>	A win win achievement for all, more footfall in premises i.e. leisure centres and libraries and spending at facilities.	<p>Involve key partners:-</p> <p>Leisure centres, Schools, Community Centres, Lifelong Learning Department, Local Authority Premises, Play Officer.</p>	Lifelong Learning and Leisure Services
Matter F: Access to	Ensure that organisations	Keep all information up to date.	Better knowledge of what happening in the	Involving key partners:- Family Information	

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space/provision	communicate on a regular basis with Family Information Service.	Allow website access to relevant stakeholders to update information.	area for all involved.	Services, Play Officer, CYPP, Llais Ni, Core Aim 4 members, LA Communication Department, Medrwn Mon, and Lifelong Learning Department	
Matter G: Securing and developing the workforce	Need to undertake comprehensive training analysis needs.	To identify what are the needs. To keep a list of all Play Providers and keep them up to date of any Training opportunities. Promote through educational literature	Achieve by April 2014	Include all key partners and Play Providers	
Matter H: Community engagement and participation	Consult widely with children, their families and other stakeholders	Collect their views on provisions that are available on Anglesey. Promote that Community groups should engage with all members within the community to provide a play friendly communities for all to enjoy.	This will be on going procedure to support children within their communities at all times to advocate on their behalf.	Include Key Partners:- Schools, Youth Clubs, CYPP, Leisure Dept., Core Aim 4, Llais Ni, Town / Community Councils	
Matter I: Play within all relevant policy and implementation agendas	Ensure communities are safe for children to play freely.	Ensure communities are safe without direct supervision from parents / carers / adults.	Create a group with all relevant partners.	Street lighting, CCTV, PCSOS's, Stranger Danger.	