

Children & Families/Early Intervention – Frequently Asked Questions

QU	I received funding through the Improving Employability strand last year however this year I was hoping to put in a larger application which would also include elements of Early Intervention work. Can I therefore include in my application, a request for funding through the Early Intervention stream?
Ans	Only applications from organisations currently in receipt of Early Intervention awards will be considered for funding through this theme for 2012/13. These applications must demonstrate the need for such work to continue in 2012-2013 and ensure that there is a close alignment to the priorities of the Early Intervention theme Spending under this theme for future years (2013-2014 onwards) will be determined by a range of commissioning plans that the department will develop over the next year.

Qu	When will the Commissioning Plan for Children and Families be ready?
Ans	The Commissioning Plan for Children and Families was approved at Policy and Strategy Committee on 4 October 2010. The plan can be found at http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/2538/policy_and_strategy_committee . Under this plan there will be detailed service specific plans for 11 identified areas of service provision within Children & Families. Work on developing these will be carried out over the next few months and consultation with partners will help inform the plans.

Qu:	I previously received awards for playgroups and awards through Surestart. Is this funding part of this application process?
Ans:	No, awards through Surestart and Playgroups are separate. Your link officer will be able to advise you should you require further information regarding this.

Qu:	I currently receive funding through the Edinburgh Alcohol Drug Partnership. I do not see this listed as an Investment Heading in Qu 3.1. Do I use this form to apply for this funding?
Ans:	Awards through the Edinburgh Drug Partnership are made separately and are not part of this process.