

# Flying Start programme impact report

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# Programme reach

Initially delivered in 10 areas reaching 1150 children aged 0-3 years and their families per year

Expansion to 26 LSOAs reaching 2533 children aged 0-3 years and their families per year

Areas are chosen using Welsh Government data ranking the highest concentrations of children living in income benefit households – living in the highest levels of poverty

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# Partnership working

Flying Start programme data was chosen 2013-16 Outcome Agreement for Education and has successfully drawn down additional funding for the Caerphilly CBC.

Increased collaboration between Communities First, Families First and Flying Start has developed pathways to prevent duplication and maximise the use of funding

Flying Start outreach has prevented the need for babies to be taken into care or placed on Child Protection Register at birth

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# Early identification

347 Staff have accessed specialist training – named SENCO in every childcare setting

90 children referred, 85 had Play Plans put in place, [17% of children accessing Flying Start Childcare]

73% of those with Play Plans transitioned to Nursery without needing support

Case study of a child from non-maintained provision to Welsh medium school appendix 5

# Future plans

Continue to focus on improving attendance

Continue to work collaboratively in partnership to maximise resources for families

Work with Welsh Government to develop the Early Years PLASC return and Education to further develop the shared database

Continue to develop effective delivery plans and bids for capital funding to support the Flying Start programme delivery