

## Appendix 4 – Childcare offer – what needs to be tested?

<p><b>Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Test the capacity of the sector</li><li>• Test how accessible and easy it is for parents to access the offer ;</li><li>• Test how accessible and easy it is for providers to provide the offer;</li><li>• Test the administration process including any <b>technical delivery systems</b></li><li>• Test the childcare eligibility checking system, and interactions with other benefits</li></ul> <p><b>Additional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Test how best to <b>Positively promote the 30 hours childcare offer</b></li><li>• Test how we can <b>maximise parental take-up and employment</b></li></ul>	<p><b>Delivery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understanding how the offer can best work to enable parents to have increased employment choices;</li><li>• provider flexibility can be maximised to fit parental working patterns, including wrap around;</li><li>• Identifying issues that may surface for parents, local authorities and settings as a result of providing or trying to provide the offer;</li><li>• Considering how issues can be addressed through low-cost / no-cost solutions;</li><li>• Test take up rates and ensure that delivering government-funded childcare is an attractive proposition for parents and providers</li><li>• Test the capacity for SEN provision</li><li>• Test the capacity for Welsh Language provision</li></ul> <p><b>Additional</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Test different approaches that drive <b>innovation and efficiency</b>, working with umbrella bodies to trial different ways of supporting providers to achieve economies of scale and reduce costs;</li><li>•</li></ul>
<p><b>Alignment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Test alignment with the early years Foundation Phase (EYFP)</li><li>• Test if the offer is considered as a transition from Flying Start;</li></ul>	<p><b>Impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gaining a better understanding of the impact of the offer on parents, local authorities, childcare providers and the childcare sector as a whole.</li><li>• Test how the childcare sector will cope and adapt to accommodate the offer;</li><li>• Test the economic Impact</li><li>• Test the impact on take-up of the EYFP</li></ul>