

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Direct service delivery to children. Young people and families
- Provision of specialist staff to work as and when required as part of an existing service delivery team
- Short-term projects or cover for short to medium term staffing shortages
- Research projects to understand service needs and develop proposals for workable solutions
- Strategic analysis to inform policy thinking
- Project Management and Administration
- Training and mentoring of staff
- Creative approaches to work within or solve current provision needs
- Measures to assist with enhancing skills of volunteers, parents and others



Delivering children's services through a new type of working

The ECM Workbank is a co-operative of self-employed, experienced practitioners who can help deliver services covering all aspects of the Every Child Matters agenda.

ECM Workbank has partners with education, social service, youth work, health, police and other backgrounds

Each partner is provided with training for quality assurance and support

ECM Workbank provides flexible alternatives and complimentary support for children's services.

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Examples of Projects Include:

The ECM Workbank looks to :-

Compliment existing service delivery to offer enhanced support to children and their families through a "team around the child" approach.

Flexible, child-centered support whether delivered by individual workers or cross-disciplinary team

Offer access to the most appropriate support from high quality, motivated staff as and when required.

Offer the ability to directly commission (additional) service provision, whether it is being accessed through statutory service, direct payments or some other approach.

Help organisations with both recruitment and retention by offering individuals a supportive working environment.

Address issues of building and maintaining teams from different departments or organisations.



- Provision of entry into employment opportunities for the children's service sector.
- Health sessions for young women
- Basic skills and CV writing for Slovak young women
- Supporting Youth & Communities Projects
- Researching local implications of the aiming high disability agenda
- Anti-bullying work in schools
- Delivery of Father's Group for a Children's Centre
- Project Management and support for KDAT (Kent Drugs and Alcohol Team)
- Increasing Workforce Development
- Evaluation
- Mentor Training and Support
- Identification of strategic workforce development issues.