reconfiguring services for phase three

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aim of the session

Reconfiguring services for phase three

- Explore and examine how PVI providers can become involved in phase three
- Lessons learnt from phase 1 and 2
- What flexible and creative solutions can PVI providers bring to the delivery of phase three? points
- A way forward

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Reconfiguring services for phase three

- Access to services for families living in less disadvantaged and more affluent areas.
- Services in partnership to include outreach services, links to Jobcentre Plus and Childminder support

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Working in partnership with PVI providers

- Since April 2007, assessments of supply and demand for childcare and identification of gaps required.
- This assessment should be the starting point when local authorities are considering developing a new phase 3 Children's Centre.
- Local authorities should draw on expertise within PVI sector, about location, what services should be provided and who should run them

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working in partnership with PVI providers

- Section 8 of the Childcare Act, restricts local authorities from providing childcare where there are alternatives and appropriate means of delivery available.
- Local authorities to determine whether a PVI provider wants to deliver.
- Local authorities should also explore with PVI providers the options for renting space in their facilities for delivery of services eg, Play groups

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barriers

- Group exercise
- In small groups discuss what the barriers might be for PVI providers in be involved in phase three?

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lessons learnt from phase one and two

- Integrated working
- Communication
- Understanding the childcare market
- Dialogue around business and commercial models
- Flexibility

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added value of PVI providers - discuss

- Group exercise
- What `additionally' can PVI providers bring to build on existing provision?

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a way forward

- Better communication and consultation
- Transparency and openness
- Sufficiency
- Return in investment verus cost
- Added value benefits

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