

Play Sufficiency Assessment Form



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Name of Local Authority:

Name of responsible officer: Siwan Owens

Job title: Play Development Officer

Date of completion: 1/3/16

Please note that the Play Sufficiency Assessment must be received by the Welsh Government by 31st March 2016



Conducting the Assessment – Play Sufficiency Assessment

As well as establishing a baseline of provision, the Play Sufficiency Assessment will enable the following:

- Identification of gaps in information, provision, service delivery and policy implementation
- Support the establishment of evidence to give an indication of distance travelled in relation to play sufficiency
- Highlight potential ways of addressing issues relating to partnership working
- The input and involvement of all partners increasing levels of knowledge and understanding
- A monitoring system which will involve and improve communication between professionals
- The identification of good practice examples
- Increased levels of partnerships in assessing sufficient play opportunities
- The identification of actions for the Securing Play Sufficiency Action Plan which accompanies the Play Sufficiency Assessment

A template has been produced to support a corporate appraisal of the matters that need to be taken into account as set out in the Statutory Guidance. The indicators listed within each matter are provided as sample indicators which should be amended to meet local issues as appropriate.

The Play Sufficiency Assessment must demonstrate that the Local Authority has taken into account and assessed the matters set out in The Play Sufficiency Assessment (Wales) Regulations 2012 and Statutory Guidance.

As well as providing baseline information, the Assessment can include examples of current practice that the Local Authority wishes to highlight.

Local Authorities might consider structuring the Play Sufficiency Assessment in the following way and as a minimum address all the identified sections.

Principle Statement

This section should be used to articulate the Local Authority's acknowledgement of the value and importance of play in the lives of children.

“That every child and young person on the Isle of Anglesey is able to access and enjoy play, leisure, sport and cultural activities of their choice to improve their physical and emotional wellbeing. We will work in partnership to support families and communities to ensure that all services contribute to improving the lives of children and young people.”

Context

This section should describe the methodology used to undertake and approve the Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan and any consultation with partners on the Assessment/Action Plan. It should also list the key partners that engaged with the process and identify any challenges in undertaking the Assessment. It should describe the mechanism that the Local Authority proposes to use to take forward the identified actions for the action plan.

Working Group:

October 2015 - With the key stakeholders in place since the last Assessment in 2013 a brief was provided for them identifying the matters they needed to report upon and a deadline placed for all information to be received by the Co-ordinator by November 30th 2015. Due to staff resources and funding it was decided that there was no need to schedule a meeting until the first draft was in place.

January 2016 – Meeting taken place with Head of Education to go through first draft of the assessment. It was agreed that the Assessment will be presented at the next Council Cooperate Meeting on April 12th 2016.

February 2016 – Final Draft will be circulated to all members involved in the assessment middle of February.

March 2016 – Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan will be translated ready for the Council Cooperate Partnership Meeting. Draft of Assessment will be presented to the Welsh Government.

April 12th 2016 – Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan will be presented at Council Cooperate Partnership Meeting.

Stakeholders of the working Group:

- Children with disability support
- Planning
- Family Information Services (Marketing)

- Highways and Transport
- Leisure Services
- Youth Services
- Participation workers
- Early Years, Childcare and Family Support
- Community development / partnership officers
- Education
- Regional Voluntary Play Association
- Voluntary and community Sector
- Community and Town Council
- Police

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Partnership working

This section should demonstrate to what extent the following (and others) were involved in the undertaking of the Assessment and the development of the action plan:

- Town and Community Councils
- Third sector organisations, particularly regional play associations
- The private sector if appropriate
- Community groups
- Community First Partnerships

Anglesey Play Development Officer has a good working relationship with Town or Community Councils and Voluntary Groups on Anglesey and keeps in regular contact with them in regards current grant funding and any other information that would be relevant.

As and when needed the Play Development Officer assist groups by attending meetings and consultation events in order to support them through funding process to further develop or create a new park within communities.

Unlike the majority of the Community Councils in Wales the play areas are owned by the local councils and community groups consisting of enthusiastic parents and residents.

All Town and Community Councils and Voluntary Groups were invited to complete a questionnaire on what play opportunities they offer or lead upon within their communities.

The Play Development Officer has good working relationship with over 50 Agencies that have supported her during the annual Anglesey Youth & Family Festival that has been organised by the officer during 2011, 2014 & 2015. The Anglesey Summer Children and Family Festival will be on again this year offering the citizens of Anglesey the event will promote multi-agency collaboration for the benefit of children, young people and their families. This event is a fantastic opportunity to bring people together and for families to enjoy a day of fun for free whilst also having access to agencies which could be of help to them in the future.

In addition every summer holidays the Play Development Officer along with local Police Community Support Officer arranges fun days within deprived / rural communities to provide and enriched play experience and ideas for the communities.

Consultation and participation

This section should describe how the Local Authority has:

- Obtained the views of children with regards to the play opportunities they currently access, how they would like the community to better support them to play and what barriers stop them from playing
- Obtained the views on play provision from parents, families and other stakeholders
- Analysed the information and have used it to inform future plans

Please see appendix - Play Analysis Report.

Maximising resources

This section should provide an overview as to how partners currently use their existing budgets to support children's access to play opportunities. It should identify how budgets have been reprioritised as part of the 2013 Play Sufficiency Assessments and subsequent plans.

Please use this section to highlight what has changed since the 2013 Play Sufficiency Action Plan in terms of how resources are allocated.

Please also highlight how Welsh Government programmes have been used locally for the provision of play and how they have addressed priorities from your 2013 play sufficiency assessment:

As we know, funding is tight everywhere and where possible we have learnt to collaborate to share resources and secure best value for money.

Since completing the assessment back in 2013 it has certainly been helpful for us to work more closely with a range of departments across the Council such as the Housing Department, Highways, Tourism and Planning, which has proved to be successful.

Most of the work achieved is done without any funds but through supporting communities and Town and Community Councils to apply for funding to enrich play opportunities within their communities.

Although the time allowed for us by the Government in 2014 and 2015 to spend unspent funds was very limited, the funds received were of great benefit to the County in realising projects with costs that could not have been met at all without this funding.

Furthermore, since 2013, collaboration across the counties in the North has been strengthened and joint conferences have been held to raise the profile of the importance of play within various sectors such as Education, Highways and Play Parks.

The Play Sufficiency Assessment and the Single Integrated Plan

This section should identify how the Play Sufficiency Assessments form part of the local needs assessment and to what extent the Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan are integrated into the planning, implementation and review of the Single Integrated Plan.

The provision of play opportunities is one of the 7 aims under the Gwynedd and Anglesey Integrated Plan Healthy Communities theme. The aim in the Plan is that:-
'Children and young people have access to play, leisure and sports activities'

In this respect, progress has been made on Anglesey through the activities of the Play Officer who is funded through the Families First grant. For grant purposes, 6 monthly reports are received from the Officer which are shared with the Children and Young People's Partnership Board.

The Local Services Board is now working on the Well-being Assessment which needs to be completed by March 2017 in accordance with the Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015. The Play Sufficiency Assessment will be an integral part of the Well-being Assessment.

Monitoring Play Sufficiency

This section should identify the lead director and lead member for children and young people's services. It should also describe the Play Monitoring Group or equivalent. Along with a list of members, please describe how the group has been facilitated and the benefits and challenges of the group.

Lead Director – Delyth Molyneux – Head of Lifelong Learning

Lead Member – Education Portfolio Cllr Kenneth P Hughes / Chairman of Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee

PSA Responsible Officer – Siwan Owens - Anglesey Play Development Officer

Stakeholders of the working Group:

Llio Johnson - Gwynedd and Anglesey Partnership Manager

Sarah Horton & Melanie Jones- Children with disability support

Linda Lee - Joint Planning Policy Unit

Lowri Wyn Jones- Family Information Services

Roy Hinchcliffe - Highways and Transport

Siân Mai Jones & Dave Barker - Leisure Services

Enid Williams - Youth Services

Bethan Hywel Jones - Early Years, Childcare and Family Support

Gareth Jones – Education Department

Gareth Jones – Property Department

Stephen H Owen & Karen Roberts – Housing Department

Lucy Reynolds – Housing Strategy and Development Department

David Humphreys – Wales Kids Clubs

Criteria

This section contains the “matters that need to be taken into account” as set out under section 10 of the Statutory Guidance.

The Criteria column: sets out the data that needs to be available and the extent to which Local Authorities meet the stated criteria.

The RAG status column: provides a drop down box, whereby the Local Authority can show its assessment of whether that criterion is fully met; partially met; or not met. These have been given Red, Amber Green markers, which appear as words in the drop down boxes.

Red, Amber Green (RAG) status is a tool to communicate status quickly and effectively.

RAG status

Criteria fully met.	Fully met
Criteria partially met.	Partially met
Criteria not met.	Not met

The Evidence to support strengths column: should be used to provide the reason for the chosen criteria status and how the evidence is held.

The Shortfall column: should be used to explain the areas in which the Local Authority does not fully meet the criteria.

The Identified Action for Action Plan column: Should be used to show the Local Authority action planning priorities for that Matter.

The General Comments: for each matter should give a clear overview of how the Local Authority complies with the intention and implementation of this matter as set out fully in the Statutory Guidance.

The template should be monitored by the officer who is co-ordinating the Assessment and reviewed on a regular basis by the Play Sufficiency Working Group.

Matter A: Population

The Play Sufficiency Assessment should present data about the number of children living in the Local Authority to enable an assessment of their potential play requirements. The data should provide information about the numbers of children in different categories that may affect their play requirements. The data should also show if the area is classified as one of disadvantage/deprivation and whether a 5 year population projection is available.

RAG Status

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

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There is data broken down by Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs)	GREEN	GREEN	Census 2011 http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/datasets-and-tables/index.html?pageSize=50&sortBy=none&sortDirection=none&newquery=population&content-type=Reference+table&content-type=Dataset		
There is up to date data for ages:	GREEN	GREEN	Census 2011		
0-3	GREEN	GREEN	3136 - Census 2011		
4-7	GREEN	GREEN	2824 - Census 2011		
8-12	GREEN	GREEN	3587 - Census 2011		

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13-15	GREEN	GREEN	2314 - Census 2011		
16-17	GREEN	GREEN	1680 - Census 2011		
There is an up to date recorded number of disabled children in each age group	AMBER	AMBER	<p>1. Wales Child Health Record Database contains information on all children and any diagnosed conditions</p> <p>2. Education Service holds data on all children who have additional learning needs - some of which correspond to the definition of Disability as stated in the DDA Act 1995</p> <p>3. Disability Register held by Specialist Children's Service</p>	<p>1. Access to this information is difficult for a Local Authority. Children without diagnosis are not counted and figures will change daily.</p> <p>2. Information held across a number of data systems and duplicating case records cannot be ruled out.</p> <p>3. This is a voluntary opt-in register and as such that is promoted in an efficient way for families to join.</p>	
There is up to date information regarding the number of children for whom Welsh is their first language or attend Welsh medium schools	GREEN	GREEN	<p>LA also gathers annual PLASC (Pupil Level Annual School Census). In January 2015 3545 (47%) of Anglesey's School pupils (3 - 16yrs old) spoke welsh fluently at home.</p> <p>There are 46 Primary</p>		

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			<p>Schools that operate through the medium of Welsh, with a total of 5386 pupils attending.</p> <p>The highest percentage of Welsh speakers were based mainly in the central and South of the island in the Canolbarth Môn, Bro Rhosyr and Aethwy wards.</p> <p>The wards with highest percentage of non-Welsh speakers were Caergybi, Ynys Gybi and Llifon to the West and Lligwy and Seiriol to the East of the island.</p>		
There is up to date information regarding other recorded cultural factors, including other language, and gypsy traveller children	AMBER	GREEN	Data from the 2011 Census shows the population in Anglesey as predominantly white British/Irish 97.2%. Other white ethnicity 1%, mixed		

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			<p>ethnic 0.7% and other ethnic 1.1%</p> <p>PLASC has recorded in 2015 that 24 other languages are spoken on Anglesey.</p> <p>There are currently no authorised sites for Gypsies and Travellers on Anglesey. There is one “tolerated site” but there are not any children living there on a permanent basis.</p>		

General Comments: Population Measures

The Local Authority looks at its population data to plan for sufficient play opportunities locally by taking into consideration what is available for all ages to enjoy. Taking into consideration those societies in which people’s physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.

Matter B: Providing for Diverse Needs

The Play Sufficiency Assessment should present data about how the Local Authority and partners aim to offer play opportunities that are inclusive and encourage all children to play and meet together.

RAG Status:

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The play requirements of children living in isolated rural areas are understood and provided for	AMBER	GREEN	<p>Menter Iaith Môn, Play Development Officer, Urdd, After School Clubs and Youth Clubs run play sessions in the rural areas, with most activities being free of charge.</p> <p>Communication has improved between agencies sharing activity information on Anglesey Come and Play Social Media page supports agencies to promote their activities far and wide.</p> <p>During the last three years fun days have been organised in rural</p>	Financial resources and the mapping of activities need to be strengthened.	

			<p>communities in partnership with other agencies which have been huge success.</p> <p>Six rural communities were identified three years ago without a Play Space facility within their community this, by now three of the areas have a designated play area in place. Work is still on going on the other three for having an agreement in place on a piece of land.</p>		
<p>The play requirements of Welsh language speaking children are understood and provided for</p>	GREEN	GREEN	<p>The Isle of Anglesey County Council recognises equal status for the Welsh and English languages.</p> <p>Welsh and English are the official languages of the Council and will enjoy the same status and validity in the Council's Administration and work.</p> <p>Safeguarding and promoting the Welsh language and developing its use, Within the Council and outside it, is one of the Council's basic objectives.</p>		

			The requirement upon a public body to ensure that its bilingual service corresponds with the local need is recognized.		
The play requirements of children from different cultural background are understood and provided for	RED	GREEN	Efforts are made to promote inclusive play opportunities for all to enjoy and participate.		
The play requirements and support needs of disabled children are understood and provided for.	AMBER	GREEN	<p>Specialist Children's Service arrange/fund/directly provide short breaks for children and young people who meet their eligibility criteria - this provision is tailored to individual need.</p> <p>Changes have been made for access for children with disabilities to Leisure Centres over the last three years. That has enabled the centres to be much more accessible for those families.</p> <p>When Communities are thinking of opportunities to enhance on Park Facilities, the Play Development Officer advices that they add inclusive equipment such as Baskets Swings and music</p>	This is only a small percentage of disabled C&YP on Anglesey Insufficient resources to identify every disabled child's individual need	

			<p>Sensory for all to be able to enjoy and use.</p> <p>Clwb Ni and Clwb Cybi are youth clubs for young people aged 12-25 with special needs. Providing play opportunities is an important aspect to improve health and wellbeing, work as a team, develop new skills and interests and have fun!</p> <p>Members are continually consulted about their play requirements, activities and equipment based on need and interest e.g. parachute activities, skittles games and ball games.</p> <p>Referrals take place through Agencies such as Anglesey Social Services, Team Around the Family, and Family Information Services.</p> <p>Inclusion Family Free Swim takes place every Saturday mornings at all three Leisure Centres that have proven to be very popular amongst the</p>		
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			Families.		
Play projects and providers have access to a range of resources which support inclusion	AMBER	GREEN	Bryn Hwfa is a fully exclusive accommodation based within the centre of Anglesey. It provides respite opportunities for families. The accommodation has a Play Room, Art and Craft Room, Sensory Room, Park and a Trampoline for all to enjoy and have fun.	The community Park nearby could have better equipped taking inclusion into account.	Share “Access Audit Toolkit – provided by Play Wales with all partners to use
There is a well-known and agreed mechanism which is used to identify the need for separate provision for disabled children	RED	GREEN	Local Authority completed in sport Bronze accreditation. 21 Community clubs currently identified to be working inclusively and along the in sport Club pathway. All sports development and NERS staff have completed Disability Inclusion Training	Training provision for wider Leisure staff.	Disability Inclusion Training booked in for wider Leisure staff in December 2015. Mentoring offered to mainstream clubs wanting to work more inclusively.
Access audits for all play provision as described in the guidance are undertaken	AMBER	GREEN	All provision provided by the LA for children and young people are inspected by the CSSIW. Access is taken into		

			consideration for all ability to be able to access easily for all activity that the Local Authority arrange within play provision.		
Designated play space is provided and well maintained on gypsy traveller sites	AMBER	GREEN	<p>The Council has completed a draft Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Assessment as required by the Welsh Government.</p> <p>This goes to Executive for approval on the 8th of February. The draft findings are that there is a need for 4 residential (i.e. permanent pitches) for Gypsy and Traveller households. However there are no children present on a permanent basis in any of these households.</p>		
The requirements of young carers are understood and provided for	AMBER	GREEN	The Council is commissioning 'Action For Children' to work directly with young carers as well as the brothers/sisters of looked after children to ensure they have the same access to play opportunities. Providers arrange a number	This work is partly grant funded and is therefore at risk should the grant cease.	Need to work with the Children's Services to ensure that play opportunities continue to be part of the agreement

			of specific activities during the year whilst also working with the families to enable them to attend play opportunities in their area.		funded through the core budget.
The requirements of lesbian, gay or bisexual (LGB) children are understood and provided for	RED	GREEN	The Isle of Anglesey County Council opposes all forms of discrimination and is committed to promoting equality in respect of the following protected characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Age - Gender reassignment - Sex - Race – including ethnic or national origin, colour or nationality - Disability - Pregnancy and Maternity - Sexual Orientation - Religion or belief – including lack of belief - Marriage and civil partnership (but only in respect of the need to eliminate discrimination) 		

<p>The requirements of disabled children are understood and provided for within traffic and transport initiatives</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>Aspects included in the local Transports plan 2015.</p>	<p>Budget constraints.</p>	<p>The requirements of vulnerable road users are considered in every scheme and disabled user group.</p>
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General Comments: Providing for Diverse Needs
 How has data been used (or how will the data be used) to address the barriers that children with diverse needs face in accessing inclusive opportunities for playing?

There are lots of play opportunities for children with diverse needs which are provided within the County. These provisions include both specialised and integrated provision for children from rural areas, children with a disability and Welsh speaking children.

In light of the 2011 Census findings, Welsh medium activities will be provided in Holyhead to promote the importance of the Welsh Language on Anglesey. This will be done through holding Welsh medium activities for the whole family to enjoy and participate in.

Matter C: Space available for children to play: Open Spaces and Outdoor unstaffed designated play spaces

The Local Authority should recognise that all open spaces within their area are potentially important areas where children can play or pass through to reach other play areas or places where they go.

RAG Status

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

Open Spaces

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority has undertaken an Open Space Assessment (OSA) that maps areas that are used, or might be used for playing as listed in the Statutory Guidance	AMBER	GREEN	<p>See Topic Paper 14 - Open Space Assessment, part of the Joint Local Development Plan's evidence base</p> <p>https://www.gwynedd.gov.uk/en/Council/Strategies-and-policies/Environment-and-planning/Planning-policy/Joint-Local-Development-Plan/Supporting-documents/Supporting-documents.aspx</p> <p>Policies included in LDP regarding protecting and creating play space</p> <p>https://www.gwynedd.gov.uk/en/Council/Strategies-and-policies/Environment-and-planning/Planning-</p>		

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			policy/Joint-Local-Development-Plan/Joint-Local-Development-Plan.aspx		
The Local Authority has undertaken an Accessible Greenspace Study that maps areas that are used for playing	RED	RED		Due to lack of resources it was decided that this study wouldn't be completed.	
The Local Authority undertakes access audits at all open spaces and implements proposals to improve access and safety	RED	GREEN	The Isle of Anglesey County Councils Countryside Service undertakes risk assessments on both The Dingle Local Nature Reserve and the Holyhead Breakwater Country Park. This includes assessing footpaths and cycle tracks on both sites.		
The Local Authority has developed its own Open Space Standards in accordance with the advice and requirements of Planning Policy Wales	GREEN	GREEN	The Open Space Assessment uses the standards provided in Technical Advice Note 16 which is based on the Fields in Trust standards.		
The Local Authority undertakes and actions Play Space assessments which	AMBER	GREEN	Play Officer has undertaken Play Space Assessments of all Parks on Anglesey which included Actions to make public spaces clear of hazards.		

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include actions to make public space clear from hazards					
Brownfield sites owned by the Local Authority are assessed for the potential for the site to be reclaimed to provide for children's play	RED	RED		No assessment undertaken due to lack of resources.	

Outdoor Unstaffed Designated Play Spaces

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority keeps an up to date record of all designated play space as described in the Statutory Guidance	AMBER	GREEN	Schedule regularly reviewed and updated by Property Department.		
The Local Authority assesses play spaces for play value and potential to increase in	AMBER	GREEN	Play Officer has completed assessment at all play spaces during August and		

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play use as set out in the Statutory Guidance			September 2015.		Community and
The Local Authority undertakes access audits at all designated play spaces and implements proposals to improve access and safety	RED	GREEN	<p>This was conducted as part of the Play Space assessment during August and September 2015.</p> <p>Since last assessment in 2013 Play Officer had identified some play spaces with road safety access issues and has worked alongside the highways department for these issues to rectify.</p> <p>Highways Department invited the Play Development Officer for input during the last three years whilst completing the Safer Routes in the Community grant bid.</p>		<p>Town Councils of potential ways to increase play values within their play settings and research into possible avenues to make it possible.</p>
The Local Authority has	RED	GREEN	No fixed play provision		

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developed and agreed a new fixed play provision standard			<p>standard developed by the Local Authority. The majority of the Parks on Anglesey are kept managed under tenancy agreements by Town or Community Councils with provisions to maintain all equipment in good condition in compliance with all recognised national safety standards and requirements.</p> <p>The Play Officer offers guidance as and when needed to the Town and Community Councils to develop their parks in order to keep the parks provision up to standard.</p>		
The Local Authority undertakes and actions play space assessments in designated play spaces	RED	GREEN	Has been completed during August and September 2015.		
The Local Authority has introduced smoke-free playgrounds	RED	GREEN	Local Authority has introduced smoke-free signs in Playgrounds in November 2013. Recently placed more		Look into the possibility of extending the

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			where signs have been damaged. This scheme was also extended and signs placed outside of all Leisure Centres, Libraries and Schools on Anglesey.		scheme to be introduced in Football and Rugby Clubs.
The Local Authority has removed 'no ball games' signs to encourage more children playing in the community	RED	RED		<p>No requests have been received to remove signs.</p> <p>Signs were only installed where complaints had been received that ball games were having a negative impact on council estate residents i.e. children kicking balls against houses or cars.</p> <p>No more signs have been removed for many years.</p>	
The Local Authority has erected signs, such as Play Priority Signs to encourage more children playing in the community	RED	RED		No resources or funding available to apply Play Priority signs.	
The Local Authority includes a recognition of the importance of playing fields to children's play when any	GREEN	GREEN	Planning Service consult with a number of internal and external departments when an application may		

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disposal decisions are made			<p>result in a loss of play space. There have been a number of occasions over the last three years that the Play Development has worked closely with the Department on these issues.</p> <p>Policies exist in current and future development framework to protect both formal and informal amenity areas.</p>		
The Local Authority includes children and their families in any consultations regarding decisions to dispose of playing fields	GREEN	GREEN	<p>Planning Service consult with a number of internal and external departments. With every planning application the LPA posts on site notices, neighbourhood notifications and public notices in local media.</p> <p>Play Officer ensures that there is engagement with local children and families so that their opinions are heard.</p>		

General Comments: Open Spaces

How has the Local Authority ensured collaboration between Open Space Assessments (OSAs) and Play Sufficiency Assessments to improve spaces for play?

As a Local Authority we recognise that open spaces, playing fields, and designated play spaces are important to enhance children's play to enhance their Health & Wellbeing.

The Play Development Officer ensures that the play requirements of children are understood and considered through consultation, with regard to open spaces and designated play spaces. The Local Authority holds up to date records of all designated play spaces including the accessibility of these play spaces.

Other Comments on Outdoor unstaffed designated play spaces

Since many years the vast majority of play spaces located on Local authority owned property are managed by Town / Community Council or a local Play Association under the terms of a tenancy agreement.

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Matter D: Supervised provision

The Local Authority should aim to offer a range of supervised play provision.

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Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

Play work provision

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority keeps an up to date record of all supervised play provision as described in the Statutory Guidance	AMBER	GREEN	The Anglesey Family Information Service holds details of all care provision registered with CSSIW e.g. childminders, children's clubs, Flying Start crèches, Cylchoedd Meithrin, Day Nurseries, Playgroups and members of the Voluntary Approval Scheme. The Family		

			<p>Information Service collects information on play opportunities for children throughout the year.</p> <p>The Family Information Service publishes their own holiday activity booklet for families and professionals.</p> <p>The Family Information Service is the main point of contact for families wanting information on play opportunities and what is on locally for families.</p> <p>Clybiau Plant Cymru maintains a record of all out of school clubs.</p>		
<p>The Local Authority offers play provision which offers a rich play environment as described in the Statutory Guidance</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>Family Circle, 3D Kids, Create A Smile, Gwynedd and Anglesey Asperger and Autism Support Group and the Special Children's</p>	<p>Social Media within the Local Authority. Departments should be given the authority to run Facebook, Twitter accounts in a responsible manner</p>	

			<p>Services offer a range of clubs, activities and opportunities for children with special needs.</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>Menter Iaith Môn provides a wealth of opportunities for children and young people throughout the year.</p> <p>The Anglesey Library Service holds activities on a regular basis in ten of their branches across the island.</p> <p>The Urdd organise play opportunities locally and nationally for the youth of the island.</p> <p>[Redacted]</p> <p>Leisure Department provide a range of activities free of charge or at a reasonable cost in all</p>	<p>thus enabling us to promote activities within the area.</p>	<p>Introduce all Play providers to</p>
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		<p>their leisure centres.</p> <p>Play Officer arranges a Children's Festival and a Family Festival on the island which are a tremendous success. The Play Officer also arranges various fun/play days across the island.</p> <p>Communities First organise opportunities for the children and young people in their areas.</p> <p>The Youth Service provides services for young people on the island, aged 10 – 26, mainly focusing on 11 – 16 year olds. The service has been open to any young person (open access) and the main elements of the service that have been available on the island are:</p>		<p>work towards using the First Claim Assessment Tool to develop Play work, and use the framework to assess the quality of play that's provided and experienced by children and Young People.</p>
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			<p>The Youth Clubs Service (Winter Programme and Summer Programme).</p> <p>Accreditation Development Work.</p> <p>Youth Work in schools and the youth engagement and progress framework. Play provision within childcare settings provided through Flying Start, and through community based Language Development Groups with parents and children under 4 years of age where staff model behaviour for play and appropriate interaction.</p> <p>Demonstrations of play also occur in the home on a 1 to 1 basis which benefit</p>		
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			<p>attachment between child and parent/other siblings/encourage improved behaviour/improves learning opportunities.</p> <p>The Flying Start Service has a toy library for Flying Start Families and regularly organise Flying Start Fun days and events in the Flying Start areas.</p> <p>Fun days take place at least 15 days per year which are for the entire Flying Start family and are based around play opportunities on a physical and social basis.</p> <p>Clybiau Plant Cymru offer training and funding support to help develop a rich play environment.</p>		
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<p>The Local Authority ensures that partners are supported to offer rich play environments as described in the Statutory Guidance</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>Clybiau Plant Cymru receives revenue funding form the LA to provide expert Development and Support Worker support.</p> <p>Play Development Officer that all Partners and Volunteers are supported to offer rich play opportunities through offering support and advice. Sharing all literature, training opportunities and funding opportunities regularly.</p>		
<p>Staffed play provision that the Local Authority provides meets the regulatory requirements and National Minimum Standards</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>All play provision that the Local Authority provides meets the regulatory requirements and National Minimum Standards.</p>		<p>Continue to ensure that measures regarding quality issues are in place.</p>
<p>Staffed play provision that the Local Authority funds meets the regulatory requirements and National Minimum Standards</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>All grant funded project provide us with all necessary proof that they meet the regulatory</p>		

			requirements and National Minimum Standards.		
Staffed play provision that the Local Authority's partners provide meets the regulatory requirements and National Minimum Standards	GREEN	GREEN	Play Provision that the Local Authority's partners provide meets the regulatory requirements and National Minimum Standards.		
Staffed play provision across the Local Authority works to a recognised quality assurance programme	AMBER	GREEN	<p>All Flying Start staff are Level 3 childcare qualified - 2 are Play workers in team - and have various training opportunities throughout the year.</p> <p>Clybiau Plant Cymru offer opportunities to gain childcare qualifications within out of school care settings</p> <p>Play Officer works towards the recognition of First Claim quality assurance programme at all times.</p>		

<p>The Local Authority priorities quality issues when engaging with / commissioning the private sector to deliver recreational activities for children.</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>Quality Issues are in place e.g. properly qualified, DBS checked, First Aid qualified. Adequate Insurance in place.</p> <p>Leisure Department will occasionally use the private sector to deliver activities for children. Examples would be 'Kick It' to provide children's soccer courses and 'Water Babies' to provide specialised swimming teaching to pre-school children, or the football Company 'Kick It' to provide children's soccer courses and workshops.</p> <p>Evidence of liability insurance (although the children attending are also covered by the Premise's Council Insurance).</p> <p>Also, general good</p>		
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			<p>practice is to use private organisations that are accredited and / or affiliated to a relevant Governing Body.</p> <p>The Leisure Centres has a list of 'approved suppliers', which is reviewed annually.</p>		
The Local Authority provides council premises and space free of charge to organisations which provide free (at the point of access) play provision for children	AMBER	AMBER	Every school has received a copy of a toolkit produced by Play Wales called "use of School Grounds for Playing out of teaching hours.	Some schools don't allow children to play within school playgrounds after school hours.	

Structured recreational activities for children

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority is delivering on its responsibility to secure the services set out under Core Aim 4 for sport,	GREEN	GREEN	<p>Leisure Centre Programmes</p> <p>Sports Development Programmes</p>	Efficiency measures means that there are less staff and schemes to deliver.	

<p>leisure and culture</p>			<p>Work with schools, sports clubs and communities to deliver physical activities.</p> <p>Work with 3rd sector, private sectors to deliver a range of physical activity:</p> <p>After school clubs Junior Clubs Holiday Activities</p>		
<p>The local “Creating an Active Wales” plan is increasing play and recreational activities for children</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>Work in partnership with schools, clubs, National Governing Bodies, social enterprises etc. to deliver recreational opportunities for children.</p> <p>Aim is to get children & young people hooked on sport & physical activity for life by promoting opportunities for families, in schools & in community.</p> <p>Examples of evidence:</p>	<p>Need to be more creative in being able to maintain current position</p>	<p>Maintain and expand the number of partners we work with. Successfully outsource facility to a third party to be able to develop facilities and increase participation.</p> <p>Maintain and expand the number of partners we work with to deliver the physical activity / health agenda.</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free family activities at leisure centres • 98% of primary schools have joined Dragon Sport Scheme • 5x60 figures for Secondary Schools are amongst best in Wales= particularly for children who exercise more than once per week. 		
Local Authority Partnership Agreements (LAPAs) are contributing to increasing free play and recreational activities	AMBER	GREEN	<p>LAPA contributing to increase free recreational activities through working with schools, clubs and the community.</p> <p>Core programmes are: Dragon Sport 5 x 60 Free Swim Disability Sport Grants to Clubs.</p> <p>PI's submitted to Economic & Community Regeneration Service Delivery Plan.</p>	Need to be more creative in being able to maintain current provision in light of reducing budgets.	

		<p>PI's submitted to Sports Wales.</p> <p>Yes - by range of programmes & recreational activities provided and by an increase in junior participation - particularly in Dragon Sports and 5 x 60 (evidence: Active Young People Officer Annual Report)</p> <p>Core programmes have increased free play and recreational activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dragon Sports • 5 x 60 • Free swimming (splash & structured) • Disability Sport Wales programme for Anglesey • Community Chest grants for clubs <p>Additional 'targeted' programmes have increased free play and recreational</p>		
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			<p>activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Adventure (structured programme) • Surf-live saving club (inaugural scheme in North Wales). • Coach Education – a programme aimed at providing & developing more coaches in the Community, to increase frequency and range of recreational activities. 		
<p>The sports agenda contributes to the provision of sufficient recreational activities for children</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>The sports agenda provides sufficient recreational activities for children through leisure centre programmes and sports development programmes.</p> <p>PI's submitted to Economic and Community Regeneration Service Delivery Plan. PI's submitted to Sports Wales.</p>	<p>Need to be more creative in being able to maintain current provision in light of reducing budgets.</p>	

			<p>Evidence: leisure centre programmes.</p> <p>LAPA Strategic Plan</p> <p>Active Young People Officer Annual Report.</p>	
<p>The cultural and arts agenda, is contributing to the provision of sufficient recreational activities for children</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>The cultural and arts agenda is being met on Anglesey. With different cultural schemes taking place through Drama, dance groups, choirs, art clubs and through the URDD.</p> <p>The Youth Service sets annual targets to ensure that young people can participate weekly in art and craft sessions. An annual Arts Festival is held.</p> <p>Service Level Agreement with the Urdd and Young Farmers to offer a range of activities and the Urdd offers a</p>	

			wide range of provision for primary and secondary children.		
The Local Authority Youth Service provides for children's opportunities for leisure and association	AMBER	STATUS	No feedback received.		

General Comments: Supervised play provision

Where the Local Authority has assessed settings as part of the Childcare Sufficiency Assessments (CSAs), how have these settings been assessed in respect of the quality of play opportunities they provide and offer?

All childcare services provide play opportunities and have been registered with the CSSIW if open for more than 2 hours. School Clubs open for less than two hours are assessed by CSSIW but are members of Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs and are offered play training. The Local Authority does not assess quality, this is done by CSSIW. Registered after school clubs are run by the schools.

The Childcare Officer will be holding an evening course soon to promote the Welsh language to childminders as the Welsh Language Policy is very important on Anglesey. In attending the course, childminders will receive a box full of play and learning resources.

A special joint conference will be held with North Wales Play Officers which is aimed towards improving the lives of children and their families in the home through gaining a better understanding and experience of play. The conference will focus on ways that we can create the right conditions for nurturing children in a more playful way and identifying more ways of supporting parents to improve play opportunities.

Many sessions organised by Sports Development staff are free. All sessions delivered through the Active Young People programme are free of charge.

The Free Swim Initiative offers opportunities for youngsters to take part in swimming for free during school holidays and through Foundation phase

Structured recreational activities in leisure centres do incur a cost to children and families in order for leisure centres to survive. equired.

The main cost to children for structured recreational activities is entry charges – however, there is a membership scheme available which offers up to 25% discount on production of a Leisure Membership Card. The cost of membership for 0-17 year olds is £7.00 for a 12 month period, giving discounted access to all public- run leisure centres and outdoor facilities on the Island.

How has provision that is not part of the CSA been assessed in respect of the quality of play opportunities they provide and offer?

Staffing ratios needs to be sufficient and proportionate, contributing to a positive environment for all children attending. Staffing ratios has to reflect the circumstances of the setting including the site and level of activities undertaken, how risks are managed, the experience and qualifications of staff, community context, age and abilities of the children attending and have a contingency in place in case of emergencies.

Matter E: Charges for play provision

The Local Authority should consider which play opportunities involve a charge and the extent to which the Local Authority takes these charges into account in assessing for sufficient play opportunities for children living in low income families as set out in the Statutory Guidance.

RAG status

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority keeps records of the number of children living in low income families	AMBER	GREEN	Census 2011 http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/datasets-and-tables/index.html?pageSize=50&sortBy=None&sortDirection=None&newquery=household+income&content-		

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
			<p>type=Reference+table&content-type=Dataset</p> <p>According to the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2011 there are 7 Lower level Super Output Areas (LSOA) in Anglesey ranked in the 20% most deprived in Wales. Morawelon in the Holyhead is ranked within the 10% most deprived.</p> <p>In the Access to Services Domain Rank 8 LSOAs are ranked in 10% most deprived with a further 16 LSOAs ranked in the 11-20% most deprived.</p>		
The Local Authority keeps records of the number of children living in areas of deprivation	AMBER	GREEN	<p>Possible to cross reference Census data with the Multiple Index of Deprivation</p> <p>https://statswales.wales.gov.uk/Catalogue/Community-Safety-and-Social-Inclusion/Welsh-Index-of-Multiple-Deprivation/WIMD-2011/Local-Authority-Maps</p>		
The Local Authority keeps records of the number of children living in rural areas	AMBER	GREEN	<p>The Isle of Anglesey is a rural area with a low population density of 99 people per square km compared to the Wales figure of 148 people per square km.</p> <p>The main centres of population on the island are Holyhead, Llangefni, Amlwch and the Llanfairpwll / Menai Bridge area.</p>		
The Local Authority	AMBER	AMBER	Anglesey Social Services has an opt-in database but it	1. Access to this	

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Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
keeps records of the number of disabled children and those with particular needs.			<p>isn't a comprehensive record of all Disabled children on Anglesey.</p> <p>The number of children with disabilities receiving support from the Integrated Specialist Children's Service is 71 with a further 77 children known to the health service.</p> <p>There are currently 75 children aged 3 – 18 years attending the Local Authority's Special School and 12 children receiving specialist placement in schools outside the county. There are 2 children with disabilities receive home schooling.</p>	<p>information is difficult for a Local Authority. Children without diagnosis are not counted and figures will change daily.</p> <p>2. Information held across a number of data systems and duplicating case records cannot be ruled out.</p>	
The Local Authority records the availability of no cost provision	GREEN	GREEN	Price lists, activity leaflets and promotional materials indicate free activities within the Local Authority and are distributed through Schools, Leisure Centres, Local Authority Website and Social Media websites, Family Information website as well as Anglesey Come and Play Social Media sites.		
The Local Authority records the provision of no cost / low cost premises used for play	RED	RED		Resources and funding are not available to offer premises at no cost within the	

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
provision				Local Authority. Due to the financial climate.	
The Local Authority records the provisions where grants or subsidies are available for play providers	GREEN	GREEN	<p>Through the Play Development Officer, has created a mailing recipient list so that all interested receive up to date information on funding streams as and when information becomes available.</p> <p>Grants information is promoted through the Council Website, Facebook and Twitter, through Third Sector Organisation Medrwn Mon and through continuous research of websites such as Play Wales and CFIW for upcoming grants opportunities.</p>		
The Local Authority provides subsidised transport for children travelling to play opportunities	AMBER	GREEN	<p>Anglesey Social Services come to an agreement with families of children with special needs when they choose to receive their respite hours. Some families use this time during Clwb Ni evenings where a Support Worker will take the individual to the Youth Club and return them home once the event is over on behalf of the parent.</p> <p>Leisure occasionally provides subsidised transport for children travelling to recreational opportunities e.g. Coney Centre so that children can partake in outdoor activities in a structured environment.</p>		

General Comments: Charge for play provision

How is the Local Authority ensuring that children have access to no or low cost provision?

The Local Authority aims for all children and young people on Anglesey to have regular access and opportunity for free, inclusive, local play provision and play space.

The Local Authority delivers many services for sport, leisure and culture and is delivering on its responsibilities as set out under Core Aim 4, Creating An Active Wales plan, sports agendas and cultural and arts agendas.

Matter F: Access to space/provision

The Local Authority should consider all the factors that contribute to children’s access to play or moving around their community.

RAG Status

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority keeps an up to date record of the number of 20 mph zones/school safety zones in residential areas	GREEN	GREEN	A spread sheet is kept on file.	The 20 zones are only advisory so can only be placed in areas where physical traffic calming is present	
The Local Authority has an identified mechanism for assessing the impact	GREEN	GREEN	Traffic Data Unit’s (TDU) surveys are carried out before and	A few Motorists can persist to travel at inappropriate speeds.	

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of speed reduction and other road safety measures on the opportunity for children to play outside in their communities			after schemes are implemented		with sooner.
The Local Authority has a plan(s) to reduce the negative effect of busy roads and junctions through the introduction of speed reduction measures and provision of safe crossing points/routes for pedestrians and cyclists	GREEN	GREEN	Safer routes in the community and local safety grant scheme bids.	Grant funded and can be withdrawn by the Assembly Government.	Play officer to be consulted on all relevant plans for the future.
The Local Authority has a plan(s) to improve walking and cycle access to parks, outdoor play facilities and local leisure centres from residential areas	GREEN	GREEN	Local Transport plan 2015 outcome 3 access to services 4 Increasing levels of walking and cycling	Funding	Identify routes for the active travel integrated network maps (due for completion Sept 2017)
There is potential for the Local Authority to take further action to reduce traffic speed and improve road safety to promote play opportunities	GREEN	GREEN	Safer routes in the community and local safety grant scheme bids	Grant funded and can be withdrawn by the Assembly Government.	Play officer to be consulted on all relevant plans for the future.
The Local Authority uses road safety grants and/or other funding to support delivery of cycling training	GREEN	GREEN	Welsh Government grant funding used to train years 5 and 6 (9-11 year olds) to the	Grant funded and can be withdrawn by the Assembly Government	Training undertaken each year.

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for children to national standards			National Cycle Proficiency training level 1 and 2 carried out in all schools		
The Local Authority uses road safety grants and/or other funding to provide pedestrian safety training for children	GREEN	GREEN	Kerbcraft training given to 5 and 6 year olds in road safety skills.	Grant funded and can be withdrawn at any time by Assembly Government. £15,000 less in funding for 2015 - 16 therefore fewer children will be trained. Kerbcraft will only be offered to schools in disadvantaged areas and with evidence of Child pedestrian collisions	
The Local Authority has an accessible and well-known way of arranging temporary road closures, to support more children to play outside their homes	GREEN	GREEN	Communities can apply for an Event temporary road closure.	Communities have to pay for the road closure signage.	Pilot the community that applies for first street closure play event.
The Local Authority refers to <i>Manual for Streets</i> when considering new developments and changes to the highway network/urban realm	GREEN	GREEN	Manual For Streets regularly consulted when assessing applications.	Manual for Streets not mandatory.	Continue to consult manual for streets for applications relating to new streets and urban realm applications.
The Local Authority works to nationally recognised good practice guidelines	GREEN	GREEN	Active travel (wales) act 2013 Design Guidance	Having enough space to conform to guidelines can be a problem in places.	

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when developing walking and cycling facilities					
The Local Authority uses child pedestrian road accident casualty data to inform the location and design of interventions which help children get around independently in their communities	GREEN	GREEN	Collision cluster site analysis is carried out to identify potential bids.	Not all collisions are reported to the Police	
The Local Authority considers children's needs to access play opportunities when making decisions about public transport planning and expenditure	GREEN	GREEN	A comprehensive bus service network which is focused on providing access to employment, education, and leisure for all ages is provided, with 50% provided commercially, and 50% operating under contract to the authority. Conditions of contract for supported bus services require operators to allow children up to 16 to travel at half the adult fare.	Some operators of commercial bus services do not afford the same level of discounts to children, which we currently have no power to influence.	

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Information, publicity and events:
 For children and families to take part in play opportunities, recreational activities and events it is necessary for them to know what is available in their area.

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority has a clearly identified section on its website which gives information about play opportunities as described in the Statutory Guidance (play areas, play provision, clubs and their accessibility)	AMBER	GREEN	<p>Council website www.anglesey.gov.uk - sport and leisure opportunities during school holidays. Visit Anglesey - local attractions and events.</p> <p>Leisure department lists what is on in the leisure centres.</p> <p>Anglesey Library Service</p>		

			<p>advertises their events on the council website.</p> <p>Oriel Ynys Môn advertises their events on the council website.</p> <p>Family Information Service www.younganglesey.gov.uk - includes information on children and young people's clubs and societies.</p>		
<p>The Local Authority provides information on access to play opportunities and contact for support if required</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>County Council website.</p> <p>Leisure Department.</p> <p>Anglesey Family Information Service.</p> <p>Dewch I Chwarae - Come and Play - Facebook page.</p> <p>Anglesey Come and Play - The Ultimate Guide to Spaces for Playing in Anglesey - produced by the Anglesey Play Development Unit.</p>		

<p>The Local Authority supports and publicises events which encourage play opportunities and events for children and families</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>County Council website.</p> <p>Leisure Department.</p> <p>Anglesey Family Information Service.</p> <p>Dewch i Chwarae - Come and Play - Facebook and Twitter page</p>		<p>Social media - access allowed to all departments within the Local Authority to publicise play opportunities and events</p>
<p>The Local Authority publicises information which contributes to positive community attitudes to play</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>This has improved by publicising information on a regular basis on Anglesey Come and Play Facebook page which has 1650 members following.</p> <p>Publicising Anglesey Come and Play Guide booklet has proven to be very popular and positive feedback by local community, businesses and tourist.</p> <p>Share and offer</p>		

			<p>advice into funding streams that are available for community groups to apply to enhance play through adding new equipment to a park, create a whole new play area or to hold play scheme's during school holidays.</p>	
<p>The Local Authority publicises helpful hints and support for parents to help them encourage their children to play</p>		<p>GREEN</p>	<p>Anglesey Family Information Service have a range of informative pamphlets encouraging children and their families to partake in various play activities e.g. fun games for everyday walking, cycling, swimming and the new Anglesey Come and Play guide to spaces for playing in Anglesey.</p> <p>Share Play Wales</p>	

			another play publications on Social Media as food for thought on ways that families could enhance and enrich their play experiences whether they are at home, beach etc.	
The Local Authority widely uses on-site signposting to safeguard and promote play	AMBER	GREEN	The Family Information Service uses on-site signposting to various subjects within the topic of play and is always ready to offer support and find an answer.	
The Local Authority engages with the media to encourage the positive portrayal of children playing in the local area	AMBER	GREEN	Between the Family and Children Festival, launching the Anglesey Play Guide and success stories of creating or improving existing play areas, more stories have appeared within local papers including interviews on both local and	

			national radio and television.		
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General Comments: Access to space/provision

How has the Local Authority ensured collaboration to ensure children can move around their communities to increase access to opportunities for playing?

The Play Development Officer has formed a strong collaboration over the last three years between the Highways Department and the local Police Community Safety Officers on Anglesey that has proven in being successful in making routes safer for children to walk safer with more confidence around their communities.

General Comments **Information, publicity, events**

How has the Local Authority positively used information to support access to play provision?

Information is positively shared by the Local Authority through using the various services listed below:-

- Anglesey Council What's On Calendar
- Anglesey Family Information page
- Anglesey Come and Play Facebook Page
- Anglesey Come and Play Twitter page
- Anglesey Council Facebook and Twitter Page

Information that is shared varies from advice on enriching play experience for children, young people and families, sharing training opportunities to updating what's on within communities on Anglesey that fits within Core Aim 4 opportunities for Children and Young People to participate within such as information access to play, sport, leisure and culture to all children and young people of Anglesey.

Matter G: Securing and developing the play workforce

The Local Authority should provide information on the organisational structure of the policy area which manages the play agenda and the play workforce.

RAG status

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority keeps up to date information regarding the workforce across the Local Authority (this should include the number of play workers, play management structure, qualification levels, training opportunities and volunteers)	GREEN	GREEN	<p>Within Flying Start this is undertaken as part of monitoring by Welsh Government also. Record is kept by Flying Start Department of qualification levels their staff are at, and which training opportunities have been undertaken.</p> <p>1. Schools receive funding through the Education Improvement Grant to support the professional development of all school staff and it is the Governors' responsibility to ensure that priorities in terms</p>	<p>Since the Play Rangers project has come to an end in 2014 Anglesey is left with only one Play Development Officer. There is no funding allocated towards training purposes.</p>	

			<p>of staff and school developmental requirements are responded to. The Authority does not have funding to train school staff; this is done through local arrangements, school to school arrangements, through the North Wales Improvement Service (GwE) and any other agency.</p> <p>2. Teaching assistants' (level 1 and 2) job descriptions include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Contributing towards the school's ethos/work/general objectives. •Assisting with pupil supervision outside of lesson time, including before and after school and during lunch times. <p>Assistants are expected to interact with the pupils during break times.</p> <p>Play Development Officer does promote training opportunities as and when they become available. During the last two years in co-operation with the other</p>		<p>In process for Easter 2016 we will hold a Home Life conference to promote the importance of play within home settings. Where Childminders and Health Visitors will be invited to attend.</p>
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			<p>North Wales Play Officers successful conferences have been in held to raise awareness of Play in different situations Street Life in regards to Road Safety and playing in the street issues. School Life to promote the importance of play during and after school for children.</p> <p>Leisure keeps up to date information on workforce delivering physical activity</p>		
<p>The Local Authority supports all of the workforce to achieve the qualification level required by the Welsh Government’s National minimum Standards</p>	AMBER	GREEN	<p>This is supported and followed through the Flying Start programme.</p> <p>Play Officer completed ILM Level 3 last year in the Arts of Managing Volunteers, that has been of great use and resource to help and support volunteers within communities to enrich their play opportunities.</p>		
<p>The Local Authority supports the workforce to achieve the accepted qualification levels set out by Skills Active</p>	AMBER	GREEN	<p>Within play work posts such as Flying Start the Local Authority notes it’s essential for the employee to have relevant Level 3 qualification</p>		

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			in Early Years/ Childcare/ Play work or a willingness to work towards this level.		
The Local Authority includes play work within its Workforce Development strategies	AMBER	GREEN	Play work is part of some courses provided through Flying Start.	With lack of funding and uptake on training being low. It has proven best practice to collaborate training events in partnership with other Play Development officers across North Wales.	
The Local Authority supports partners to deliver appropriate training to community groups, parents and volunteers	AMBER	GREEN	The Local Authority offers continuous support for community groups, parents and volunteer on funding streams and ways of developing their Play areas and play schemes on regular basis. Sharing literature that's available and connecting areas together in order to share good practice.		
The Local Authority has undertaken a comprehensive training needs analysis for the play workforce as defined in the toolkit glossary	RED	RED	The Play Development Officer shares all training opportunities that arise by other partnerships with all contacts.	No funding or staff resource available to conduct.	
The Local Authority has a staff development budget ring fenced for play, including play work	RED	RED		The Local Authority has no staff development budget available to be ring fenced for play and play work.	

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<p>The Local Authority takes action to expand the variety of learning and development opportunities that are offered to staff</p>	<p>RED</p>	<p>GREEN</p>	<p>Childcare budget looks at different things / but following a survey of needs within the care sector – play wasn't identified as a training need. Within Flying Start play training continues according to when staff needs arise.</p> <p>Leisure is very pro-active in training and developing staff through various avenues: in-house courses, NGB's awards, National recognised qualifications, attend conferences; staff training needs are assessed every year.</p>		<p>The Leisure Department to continue to support staff training to the level it has done.</p>
<p>There is a comprehensive range of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) opportunities available for play workers in the area</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>Clybiau Plant Cymru offer Level 2 and Level 3 childcare qualifications; in-house workshops for play workers; safeguarding; and business development for play leaders.</p>		
<p>There is a comprehensive range of CPD opportunities for a range of professionals who work with children</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>Play workers are given the opportunity to complete P3 training that is available in other counties.</p>		
<p>Training is available for volunteers and parents to develop their knowledge on skills in play work</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>Clybiau Plant Cymru offer Level 2 and Level 3 childcare qualifications; in-house workshops for play workers; safeguarding; and business</p>		

			development for play leaders.		
Training awareness sessions are available for professionals and decision makers whose work impacts on children’s opportunities to play	RED	AMBER	Over last three years in co-operation with Play Officers from other Counties. Conferences have been held for professionals on separate occasions for separate departments such as Education Department, Highways Department and Parks Department.		

General Comments Securing and developing the play workforce

The Local Authority Play Development Officer promotes training with many partner organisations which enable play training to be passed on to providers, parents, and volunteers. The Local Authority has no funding available to enable the Play work workforce to gain further qualifications and depends on training opportunities through Play Wales and Clybiau Plant to promote amongst Play Workers.

Matter H: Community engagement and participation.

The Local Authority should consult widely with children, their families and other stakeholders on their views on play provision. It should also promote wide community engagement in providing play friendly communities.

RAG Status

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority promotes initiatives to engage youth groups, school councils, school governing bodies, community groups and other relevant groups in enhancing play opportunities for children in its area.	GREEN	GREEN	<p>Play Officer continuously provides support and advice on initiatives with importance to consolidate with children, young people and families when developing play opportunities within communities.</p> <p>We are working tiresly at the moment to complete the Lottery People and Place's application Form to create a new Urban Park area in Llangefni. We recently held interview with potential clients that would deliver the project and</p>		

			invited along two Secondary School Pupils to sit alongside us during the interviews. They were both of huge support.		
The Local Authority promotes community engagement in: - making space available and suitable for play - organising play events - positive attitudes towards children and play - Training on the importance of play.	GREEN	GREEN	Again through the above process. We also still refer to the Community Toolkit - there is invaluable advice on how to make the most of an area, and develop it into an enriched play environment.		

General Comments Community engagement and participation.

How has the Local Authority effectively used existing mechanisms for children’s participation and family consultation processes with regards to play?

In all projects that take place involving communities on Anglesey receiving participation from children, young people and families is very important in planning a way forward in enriching play opportunities within a community. Examples of circumstances that this has taken place within the County would be:-

- Consulting on what type of new equipment children, young people and families would like to see in an existing park.
- Consultation with communities in need of a park within their communities, what type of park they would like to see, is there support and need within the community to have a park facility within the area.
- Consult and support an area where the play area / open green space is being jeopardised because of new development.
- Collate children, young people and adults views on play opportunity and facility on Anglesey as part of the Anglesey Play Sufficiency every three years taking views into account whilst creating an Action Plan.
- Invite youngsters to sit on Tender Panel Interviews in order to get their opinion on which designs they favour the most to create an Urban Sport Park in Llangefni.

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Matter I: Play within all relevant policy and implementation agendas

The Local Authority should examine all its policy agendas for their potential impact on children’s opportunities to play and embed targets and action to enhance children’s play opportunities within all such policies and strategies.

RAG Status

Criteria fully met.	
Criteria partially met.	
Criteria not met.	

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
There is a named person on the Local Service Board who champions children’s play and ensures that the Play Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan contribute to and are incorporated within the Single Integrated Plan	RED	AMBER	The Local Service Board is in the process of changing to become a Public Service Board and has started on the work of formulating a Well-being Assessment for the areas on Anglesey. The Play Sufficiency Assessment document and information will feed into the Well-being Assessment during 2016/2017. During 2017/2018 the Board will publish a Well-being Plan which will announce their well-being objectives in response to the Well-being		Ensure that the Play Sufficiency Assessment is included in the Well-being Assessment and that the Board understands and appreciates the importance of play opportunities in communities on Anglesey.

			Assessment analysis.		
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Education and schools

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
Schools ensure that children are provided with a rich play environment for breaks during the school day	AMBER	GREEN	1. The Healthy Schools Officer has offered a Play Time Box to all primary schools. 30 of the 47 primary schools have taken up the offer. 2. The Authority has sent details of the Games4Life resources to the schools. 3. The Healthy Schools Officer is conducting a pilot (January 2016) in two schools with a company which will promote staff training on keeping healthy during break times and within the curriculum.		

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Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
			<p>4. The Authority promotes schools' use of the Thomas Howell grant.</p> <p>5. 15 schools on Anglesey now have a Play Pod on their school grounds which is open to children during school hours to expand and enrich children's play opportunities.</p>		
Schools provide play opportunities during out of teaching hours	AMBER	AMBER	A significant majority of the schools have a varied number of after school clubs. This is a key part of the Healthy Schools Scheme from Objective 1 onwards.		
Schools provide access to school grounds for playing out of school times	RED	GREEN	<p>1. 7 schools (13%) stop using their fields because of litter, vandalism and so on.</p> <p>2. One school is very far from the village so no use is made.</p> <p>3. 85% of schools have fields available for children/young people.</p>		
Schools encourage children to walk and cycle to school	AMBER	GREEN	1. The Healthy Schools Scheme includes developing walking and		

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
			cycling to school; this from Objective 4 onwards. 2. 4 secondary schools are going to join the secondary school healthy travel scheme.		
The Local Authority offers guidance to ensure schools understand and ensure that regular outdoor play is not curtailed	AMBER	GREEN	Local authority ensures that children and young people have regular outdoor play opportunities within school hours and emphasis how important these playtimes are on the child's health and wellbeing.		

Town and Country Planning

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Development Plan recognises and addresses the outdoor play needs of children of various age groups and abilities	GREEN	GREEN	Local Developing Plan contains policies to protect existing play spaces and the provision of new open spaces with new housing developments.		

Traffic and Transport

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The local Transport Plan recognises the importance of local streets, roads and walking and cycling route in offering play opportunities for children of different ages and abilities	GREEN	GREEN	Aspects included in Local Transport Plan 2013.	The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2012 only allows Authorities to install children playing signs near schools and play grounds not for general streets.	
The local Transport Plan identifies ways of assessing and addressing the needs of all groups including those which are often	GREEN	GREEN	Aspects included in Local Transport Plan 2013 Outcome 3 Access to services	Budget constraints.	

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
marginalised.					consulted as required.

Health and Wellbeing

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority plans and agenda to promote health and well-being recognise the importance of play for children’s and families’ physical health and well-being	AMBER	AMBER	Ensuring the importance of play for children's physical health and well-being and their families has been incorporated in the Single Integrated Plan for Anglesey and Gwynedd, as well as other key documents such as ‘Creating an Active Wales’. In 2016, a Wellbeing Plan will be developed for both counties that will acknowledge the importance of play.		

Child Poverty

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Local Authority's tackling poverty agenda and plans recognise the importance of ensuring that play opportunities are available to all families regardless of their income.	AMBER	GREEN	<p>The tackling poverty programme action plans – Families First, Flying Start and Communities First – include play opportunities for all families whatever their income level.</p> <p>Work is taking place to enable families to attend free or low cost play activities and opportunities</p>	A high percentage of the anti-poverty work is grant funded – this is at risk if grants are discontinued.	

Early Years/Childcare

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
Early Years, and Flying Start plans and services recognise the importance of play and contribute to the provision of rich play opportunities for younger children	GREEN	GREEN	All Programmes identify play as important and within childcare settings Flying Start models the Foundation Phase which is play based, within all Flying Start activities owing to the ages of the		

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			<p>child, all activities are play based to engage the child and also the parents.</p> <p>Clybiau Plant Cymru training can be delivered in-house to play workers; practical activities are linked to play work and engagement. Regular direct contact with Clybiau Plant support workers provides one to one opportunities to share new activity ideas with play workers. Quarterly network events provide opportunities to share ideas and good practice.</p>		
<p>The Childcare Strategy offers guidance to ensure local childcare providers understand the importance of and provide a rich play environment as a routine part of the care they provide</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>AMBER</p>	<p>We do not undertake any assessment of this as rely on providers and their national bodies to support.</p> <p>All childcare providers are registered with CSSIW who have</p>		

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
			national minimum standards and their inspections ensure that the providers meet the expected requirements regarding play. The Partnership receives a copy of all provider CSSIW Inspection reports and can act upon any deficiencies within a provision.		

Family policy and initiatives

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
Family support initiatives provide up to date information and support for parents to enable them to support their children to play	AMBER	AMBER	The Family Information Services new website which is to be launched this year will allow play opportunities to be advertised more effectively to parents, families and professionals.		Arrange official launch of new Family Information Service website.

Inter-generational policy and initiatives

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
There are a range of play based approaches to inter-generational activity	GREEN	GREEN	Local authority recognises the significance of intergenerational relationships in creating more cohesive and healthy communities.		
There is a creative approach to inter-generational activity which encourages better interaction between children of different ages	GREEN	GREEN	All ages and ability are taken into consideration when creating activities that will encourage better interaction between children of different ages. This could be demonstrated through Anglesey Children, Young People and Family Festival and the support that is given to develop parks to fit all needs and purposes.		

Community Development					
Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Community Strategy makes a clear statement regarding the rights of children to play within their communities	RED	GREEN	In line with play sufficiency action plans, children's right to play within their communities is always very high on the agenda and that the Play Development Officer advocates on behalf of children and young people when required.		
The Community Strategy supports communities to provide play opportunities for their children	RED	GREEN	Families First funding has funded the work of establishing free play provision and opportunities which are managed by the communities.	Uncertainty of future funding beyond 2017.	
The Community Strategy makes a clear statement regarding how providing play opportunities contributes to community cohesion	RED	AMBER	Bydd angen cynnwys hyn yn y Cynllun Llesiant yn 2017/2018		

Community Safety

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Community Safety Strategy makes a clear statement which recognises the rights of children to play in their communities	GREEN	GREEN	<p>The Community Safety Strategy makes a clear statement which recognises the rights of children to play in their communities</p> <p>The CSP has not made a direct statement related to a specific play strategy, but play is an integral part of the strategy to tackle ASB and as essential diversionary activities within the partnership's various projects from working in collaboration with Police Community Safety Officers.</p>		
The Community Safety Strategy includes actions which provide a safe environment for children to play in their communities	GREEN	GREEN	<p>Locational Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour Across North Wales has a number of multi-agency groups that meet on a regular basis (monthly) to review the geographic areas that have seen the</p>		

			highest numbers of incidents. These groups will also have plans in place to counter the impact of events at specific times of year (such as Halloween and Bonfire).		
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Health and Safety

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
The Health and Safety policies explicitly recognise the value of children being able to experience risk and challenge	RED	GREEN	<p>Children should be able to experience a wide range of activities. Health and safety measures should help them to do this safely, not stop them.</p> <p>It is important that children learn to understand and manage the risks that are a normal part of life.</p> <p>Common sense should be used in assessing and managing the risks of any activity. Health and safety procedures should always be proportionate to the risks</p>		

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
			<p>of an activity.</p> <p>“Individual schools General Health and Safety policies recognise the value and benefit of a risk based approach to teaching. This is to allow pupils to gain awareness of risk and learn lessons for a balanced life. HSE Guidance “CHILDREN’S PLAY AND LEISURE – PROMOTING A BALANCED APPROACH” has been provided to all schools to encourage this approach.</p> <p>As recognition of the value of children being able to experience risk and challenge Ynys Môn CC in partnership Conwy CC have provided all schools with a draft policy for educational visits. The forward for the document explicitly states young people benefit from taking part in visits and the opportunity to undertake</p>		

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			activities they may not otherwise experience helps them to develop important life skills.		
The Health and Safety policies and procedures incorporate the risk-benefit approach to health and safety assessments as recommended by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE)	RED	GREEN	A sensible approach to health and safety in schools means focusing on how the real risks are managed. Those responsible for managing health and safety in schools should strike the right balance, so that the real risks are managed and learning opportunities are experienced to the full. Sensible health and safety management should be straightforward as part of good school leadership.		
The Local Authority offers the provision of insurance through the Local Authority scheme to all third sector play providers and community councils	RED	AMBER	Whilst a department are working within a specific community on a regeneration project and hold activities within the area, the Local Authority insurance would cover the insurance of the organised event. With all participators from other organisations		

Criteria	RAG Status 2013	RAG Status 2016	Evidence to support strengths	Shortfalls	Identified Actions for action Plan
			responsible of their area / stall and a risk assessment would need to completed and keep all safety issues in mind during the event.		

General Comments: Play within relevant policy and implementation agendas

Schools are encouraged to offer a rich play environment and offer opportunities for play and leisure. There is however, likely to be much variation between schools. Early Years, Flying Start and family support initiatives also offer play opportunities.

The Local Service Board is now working on the Well-being Assessment which needs to be completed by March 2017, in accordance with the Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015. The Play Sufficiency Assessment will be an integral part of the Well-being Assessment.

Conclusion

This section should identify the key priorities for the Local Authorities in accordance with the regulations and described in the Statutory Guidance.

Matter A - The Local Authority looks at its population data to plan for sufficient play opportunities locally by taking into consideration what is available for all ages to enjoy. Taking into consideration those societies in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.

Matter B - Disability Inclusion Training booked in for wider Leisure staff in December 2015. Mentoring offered to mainstream clubs wanting to work more inclusively. Angen cydweithio gyda Gwasanaethau Plant i sicrhau bod cyfleoedd chwarae yn parhau i fod yn rhan o'r cytundeb a arianner trwy gyllideb craidd. The mapping of provision could be held on the new FIS website/database to be launched next year.

Matter C - Play Officer has completed assessment at all play spaces during August and September 2015. Findings and ideas needs to be shared with each individual Community and Town Councils of potential ways to increase play values within their play settings and research into various avenues to make it possible.

Matter D - To proceed with the aim that everyone else within the Council and Third Sector share and pass on any information or changes of play opportunities. Maintain and expand the number of partners we work within the Leisure Department. Successfully outsource facility to a third party to be able to develop facilities and increase participation. The requirements of vulnerable road users are considered in every scheme and disabled user group.

Matter E – Resources and funding streams are not available to be able to provide many free of charge play provision within the Local Authority anymore. The only opportunity for this to take place at the moment is through grant funded projects in specific areas of Anglesey such as Community First, Flying Start and Family First projects.

Matter F - Link to police so action against persistent speeding can be dealt with sooner. Identify routes for the active travel integrated network maps (due for completion Sept 2017). Play officer to be consulted on all relevant plans for the future. Pilot the community that applies for first street closure play event. Continue to consult manual for streets for applications relating to new streets and urban realm applications.

The Family Information Service has a new website/database (TRIBAL). All the information has been submitted bilingually by FIS staff on to

the new database. The website will be launched next year. Social media - access allowed to all departments within the Local Authority to publicise play opportunities and events.

Matter G - There is no funding allocated towards training purposes. The Leisure Department will continue to support staff training to the level it has done.

Matter H - The Local Authority effectively uses mechanisms to collate children and families participation and consultation processes with regards to play to enhance, support and enrich play within communities.

Matter I - Anglesey County Council takes Play opportunities into consideration in all revised Policy Agendas to conclude the potential impact on children's play opportunities to play are embed targets and actions to enhance children's health and wellbeing within all policies and agendas.

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Way forward

This section should briefly introduce the Action Plan which sets out what steps need to be taken to improve the opportunities for children to play within the Local Authority area, including what mechanism and criteria were used to agree and prioritise actions. It should also describe the actions the Local Authority will take with regards to change in infrastructure, partnership working or mechanisms to ensure that it is well placed to deliver on the duty to secure sufficient play opportunities.

Since play became a statutory duty for Local Authorities, access and relationships with previously hard to reach departments have much improved. Many, such as Highways and Planning take play more into consideration in their day-to-day work, and there have been examples of good co-operation over the last three years

We continue to match our work closely to the aims and objectives of the County Council by promoting and safeguarding the interests of our island, our citizens and communities, by being an authority :-

- Where people attain their full potential
- Where people are healthy and safe
- Where people enjoy, safeguard and improve their built and natural environment for future generations
- Where people are proud of their Council.

United Nations Committee has ratified and published a general comment on Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) which highlights the importance of a child's right to play.

The article states:

“That every child has the right to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts... Member governments shall respect and promote the right of the child to participate fully in cultural and artistic life and shall encourage the provision of appropriate and equal opportunities for cultural, artistic, recreational and leisure activity.”

Anglesey will keep Article 31 in mind whilst working to improve opportunities for children and young people's play within the Local Authority area.

Factors that need to be taken into consideration:-

- Pressing need (does it need to be done now?)
- Impact (will this action make a difference?)
- Target vulnerable groups) (i.e. deprived / rural areas)
- Considered children's / parents thoughts (questionnaire)
- Partners needed to complete action.
- Capacity to complete the work.
- Can we start immediately / timescale
- Cost to complete.
- Realistic / achievable?

More than ever the initial work capacity and funding that isn't available to conclude certain areas of the assessment will hold us back on how much we will be able to complete and develop all across Anglesey and not knowing if there will be funding in place to fund a Play Development Officer on Anglesey post March 2017 when the current funding from Family First Initiative will draw to an end.

The aims listed below will be taken into consideration within all aspects of the action plan and is a wide-ranging task to be realised through collaboration with, and revisiting, different communities, departments and partnerships.

- 1) Ensure support for communities so as to make provision for disabled children and young people
- 2) Support rural areas and smaller villages to develop play opportunities.
- 3) Develop a structure to map play areas on a population basis where play opportunities need to be developed.
- 4) Map the county provision for diverse needs and ensure information is accurate and up to date.
- 5) Identify community centres/provision offering free/low cost rooms for groups providing free play opportunities.
- 6) Promote training on play issues to develop multi-skilled staff.
- 7) Offer support and information about funding opportunities to agencies/communities providing play opportunities for children and young people.
- 8) Co-operate with schools to ensure an understanding of the importance/benefits of play.

- 9) Co-operate with officers responsible for Egniol Môn schemes, Local Authority Partnership Agreements (LAPA) to develop cross-departmental collaboration with Play, Leisure and Sports.
- 10) Ensure that positive attitudes towards play are reflected in the media.
- 11) Co-operate with community safety agencies to develop schemes so that children can play outside in a safe environment.
- 12) Keep in touch regularly on websites, social media, etc. Ensuring information on play materials and events is accurate and up to date.

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Date:

Play Sufficiency Action Plan



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Name of local authority: Anglesey Council

Name of person responsible officer: Siwan Owens

Job title: Play Development Officer

Date of completion: 1.3.16



Actions to be taken to address the issues / shortcomings recorded in the Play Sufficiency Assessment

Proposed actions for the period of 1st April 2016 – 31st March 2017

(Funding source: funding from Local Authority own budgets and to be included in the Single Integrated Plan).

Matter	Priorities	Targets	Milestones	Resources, including costs	Funding source (new or existing funding streams)
Statutory Guidance-policy framework					
Matter A: Population	Secure community support in order to make provision for disabled Children and young people.	Extend clubs / opportunities.	Seek to progress holiday provision.	Leisure Department Clwb Ni – Youth Service	Research into available funding opportunities.
Matter B: Providing for diverse needs	Support rural areas and smaller villages to develop play opportunities in their areas.	Support to create or enhance 3 new Parks.	Offer support to those areas in need so as to enrich play opportunities.	Play Development Officer time and support.	Research into available funding opportunities that are available.
Matter C: Space available for children to play	Develop a structure for mapping	Establish transparent methods of	Create a map showing all the play parks on	Play Development Officer and Analyst Team.	Included in budget.

	Play areas.	collecting and analysing information.	Anglesey.		
Matter D: Supervised provision	<p>Identify all provision in the county for the various needs, making sure That all information is accurate and up to date.</p> <p>Co-operate with officers responsible for Egniol Môn plans, to develop cross departmental cooperation with Play, Leisure and Sports.</p>	<p>Co-operate with education and children’s departments to maintain a current record.</p> <p>Provide play opportunities / physical activities for young people by working in partnership.</p>	<p>Promote the provision among agencies, and make them aware that the appropriate form must be filled, and the ‘Data protection and authority to use’ part must be completed.</p> <p>Co-operate with at least 7 agencies external to the Local Authority during the year.</p>	<p>Family Information Service</p> <p>Leisure Department and 5x60 Officers</p>	<p>Family Information Service Budget</p> <p>Keep regular lookout for any funding opportunities, offer services through Town and Community Councils.</p>
Matter E: Charges for play provision	<p>Identify free/low cost activities for groups providing play opportunities</p>	<p>Ensure a wide choice of free provision. Ensure information is current and make it available to the</p>	<p>Assist communities to apply for grants to run activities. Support areas which are deprived in terms of play provision.</p>	<p>Play Development Officer co-ordinating with support from other partners.</p>	<p>Family First Funding 2016 – 2017. Under threat after March 2017.</p>

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		public.			
Matter F: Access to space/provision	Co-operate with community safety agencies to develop schemes so Those children can play outdoors in a safe environment.	Ensure consideration of the need for better facilities for children in and around schools /playing fields as part of the schools modernisation programme.	Co-operate to plan new play areas in the design of new schools and investigate the parking situation at schools.	Co-operation between Architects / Highways / Property / Education / Play Development Officer	Education Department School Modernisation Plan.
Maintain regular contact through websites, social media, etc.	Information regularly updated. Increase number of Facebook users to over 1700.	Ensure information on play materials and events is accurate and up to date.	More variety in the Anglesey Council calendar, which will interest Anglesey families. Devote more attention to maintaining the @MonChwaraePlay Twitter page. Create an Instagram account to promote rich locations for play.	Play Development Officer time and support.	Play Development time and support. Under threat after March 2017.
Matter G: Securing and	Promote training on play issues to	Hold at least 1 Conference /	Hold "Home Life" Conference jointly	Target at least 20 Childminders,	Work in co-operation with

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developing the workforce	develop staff	Workshop every year.	with the North Wales Play Officers. Target Childminders, Health Visitors and agencies working with families to attend.	Health Visitors and agencies working with families to attend.	Flying Start and Childcare Officer.
Matter H: Community engagement and participation	<p>Offer support and information on funding opportunities to agencies /communities providing play opportunities.</p> <p>Involve all ages in participating their views.</p>	<p>Continue to send out mailings on opportunities to apply for funding to develop areas and activities on Anglesey.</p> <p>Continue to advocate on behalf of community on any raising issues in regards to play.</p>	<p>Continue to support as and when needed on a daily basis.</p> <p>Read planning applications on any new developments that might impair on play opportunities.</p>	Play Development Officer time and support.	Play Development time and support. Under threat after March 2017.
Matter I: Play within all relevant policy and implementation agendas	Co-operate with schools to ensure an understanding of the importance / benefits of play.	Ensure robust links with schools, School Councils and school Parents' Committees.	Support schools to provide ideas on ways to enrich play during and outside school hours.	Play Development Officer working in co-ordination with both Education Department, Healthy Schools Officer and Head teachers.	Play Development time and support. Under threat after March 2017.

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