



Nottingham Early Intervention City

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- High levels of deprivation; high spending LA
- Strong Nottingham Plan and CYPP
- Ofsted Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children Services December 2010

Nottingham has... 'an extensive and outstanding range of early intervention services, making a marked shift with vulnerable children and families'



Nottingham, Early Intervention City

Programme approach:

Governance

Pilot projects

Learning and
Evaluation

Knowledge

Finance

‘Our aim is to break the intergenerational nature of underachievement and deprivation in Nottingham by identifying at the earliest possible opportunity those children, young people, adults and families who are likely to experience difficulty and to intervene and empower people to transform their lives and their future children’s lives’



Learning from the EI Programme

- Governance - think like a Partnership
 - Joined-up decisions and an integrated workforce
- Projects - use the 'F' word = Fidelity
 - Roll-out evidence-based programmes properly
 - Engage the right families
- Learning and Evaluation - build your evidence-base
 - Standards of evidence and evaluation
- Knowledge - seek first to understand
 - Insight – what's really happening?
- Finance - know your costs!



Evidence-based programmes and models in Nottingham

- **Nationally or internationally developed**
 - **Family-Nurse Partnership (supporting teenage parents and their children, Colorado)**
 - **Stronger Families (reducing the impact of domestic violence, Ontario)**
 - **Triple P and Incredible Years (parenting programmes, Queensland and Washington)**
 - **Family Intervention Project (working with the most challenging families with anti-social behaviour, Central Government, drawn from the Dundee Families Project for families at risk of homelessness due to anti-social behaviour)**
 - **Sanctuary Scheme (providing home security and support to survivors of domestic violence, adapted from Harrow, London)**
- **Locally developed**
 - **Early Years Foundation Stage Package**
 - **11-16 Life Skills**
 - **Active Families**
 - **DrugAware**
 - **Raising Aspirations**



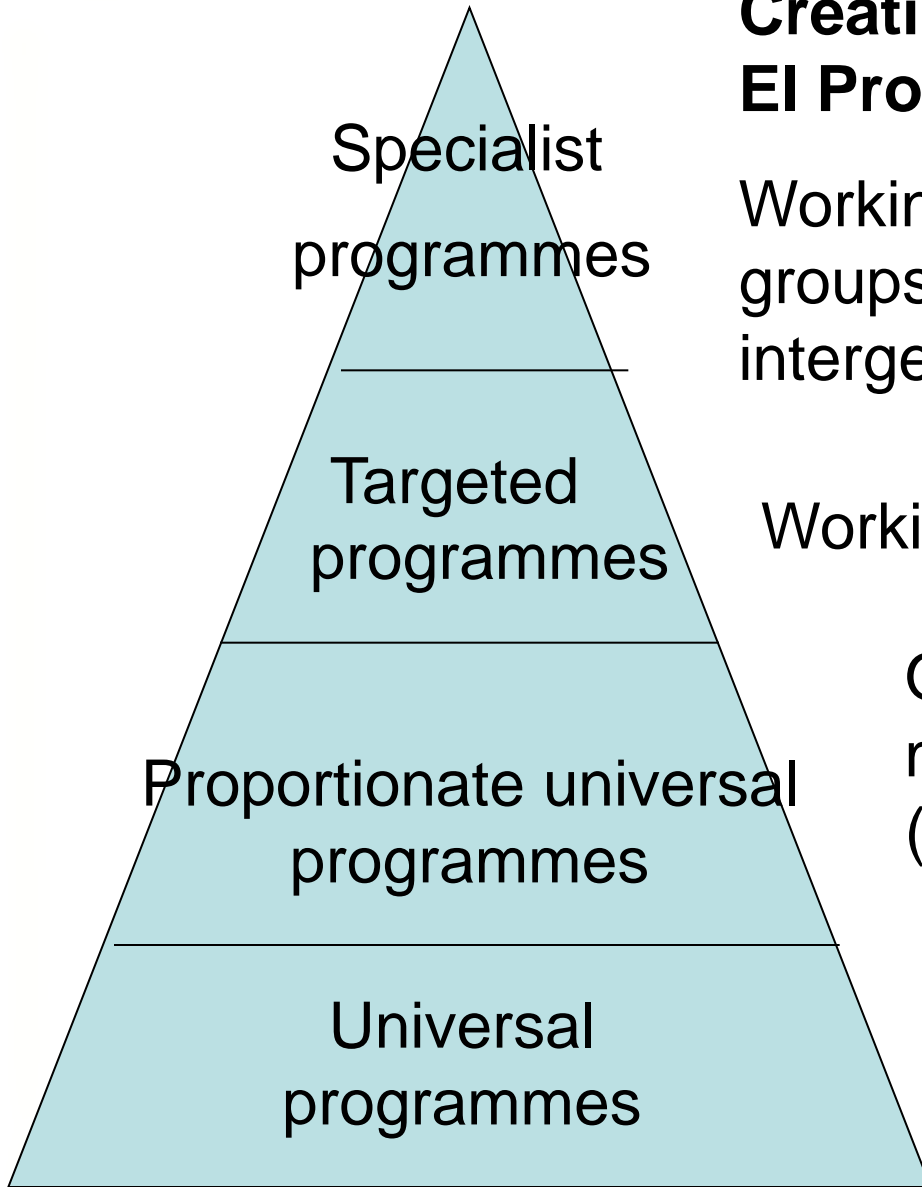
Creating a basket of EI Programmes

Working with high end/high cost groups to reduce costs and intergenerational impact (FIP)

Working with specific groups (FNP)

Offered widely but pushed more towards certain groups (Baby Massage)

Offered to everyone (Healthy Child Programme)



Family Community Teams

Local Team Delivering Universal & Additional Support	Single point of access for Extensive Support	Link to Partner Community Services
Children Centres Play & Youth services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services•Family Support Teams•Education Welfare•Educational Psychologists•Disabled Children's Service•Youth Offending Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Area Management•Police•Midwifery•Health Visitors•Job Centre Plus•Voluntary and Community Sector•Extended Schools•Leisure•Education Improvement Partnership

Where things work

- Client has trusting relationship with practitioner
- Practitioner goes beyond service based boundaries
- Full range of assets employed (community, agencies, family, neighbours)
- Information, Advice and Guidance. Signposting
- Earlier intervention and prevention
- Assessment is broad and goes beyond the individual
- Agencies work together effectively as one team
- Information is shared appropriately



Next steps

- Continue to support the EI discussion
- Shift more resource into EI through commissioning
- Continue to build the evidence-base and stop things that don't work
- Explore innovative finance models and attract social investment

