



# Information Sheet

## Building and strengthening an Early Years Network

An established Early Years Network must be strengthened on an ongoing basis to remain functional and purposeful.

It is important to:

- seek and provide feedback to the group regularly
- talk about outcomes and successes (celebrate progress and small wins)
- provide opportunities for all members to be included
- provide training opportunities
- hold social events
- welcome new members and encourage their inclusion
- encourage leadership amongst those who are active in the community
- add new members if progress is slowing, revisit the mission and vision and consider how your message is communicated to the community
- review the Terms of Reference, mission and vision regularly to ensure they align with the work you are doing
- keep up to date with sector changes and trends
- be aware of what is happening in your community.

### More information

To find out more about Early Years Networks, please visit our website or contact:

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