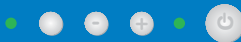




Are you
working with
children,
young people
and families?

Every Child Matters
Change For Children



Then you should visit
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What is Every Child Matters?



Every Child Matters: Change for Children is a new approach to the well-being of children and young people from birth to age 19.

The government's aim is for every child, whatever their background or their circumstances, to have the support they need to:

- **Be healthy**
- **Stay safe**
- **Enjoy and achieve**
- **Make a positive contribution**
- **Achieve economic well-being**

Anyone who is working with children, young people and families has a vital part to play in the local change programmes and children's trusts that are making this happen.

Whether you work with children and families on the front line, manage a team, or are responsible for shaping local strategy, the ECM website will support you in your role.

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How will the ECM website help me?



Stay informed

Keep pace with developments in your sector with daily news and the latest guidance

Share best practice

Tap into a resources and practice database with case studies from across the country

Have your say

Participate in key consultations and help to shape key policy developments

Save time

Quickly find key documents in one place and go straight to the most useful websites

Get involved

Hear about the most important events in your sector and make sure you don't miss out

Connect with others

Be part of a community sharing the best in emerging practice and resources

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“The Every Child Matters website is a great resource for those delivering children’s services, with documents, case studies and ideas to provide food for thought.”

Christine Walton, CEO, Daycare Trust

“In my day-to-day job, the Every Child Matters website helps me by providing up-to-date and good quality information as new policies and guidance are developed.”

Doug Martin

Strategic Coordinator,
Leeds Children & Young People’s Strategic Partnership

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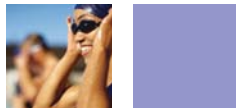
What are the key topics on ECM?



The website is regularly updated with the latest on key topics for children and young people:

- **Culture, sport, play**
- **Education, training, employment**
- **Parents, carers and families**
- **Participation of children and young people**
- **Social care, welfare, protection**
- **Early years and childcare**
- **Health**
- **Youth justice**

What specific issues are covered?



ECM is a gateway to information on issues that are shaping change for children such as:

Extended schools, safeguarding children
and services for **disabled children, looked-after children**
and those with **special educational needs**.

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How will ECM help me deliver services?



The ECM website is your first stop for the most comprehensive guidance on issues such as:

- **Information sharing**
- **Multi-agency working**
- **Common assessment framework**
- **Common core of skills and knowledge**
- **Lead professionals**
- **Workforce reform**
- **Integrated services**

How will ECM support my strategies?



ECM covers developments in the key areas of local change programmes:

- **Children's trusts**
- **Funding**
- **Joint planning and commissioning**
- **Local area agreements**
- **Efficiency**
- **Voluntary and community sector**
- **Children's services inspections**

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What changes are in store for ECM?



In such a fast-paced sector, it is natural that the Every Child Matters website is always getting bigger and better, with new ideas to support your work with children, young people and families.

Our goal is to ensure that good practice develops rapidly and is shared among the community of users of the website.

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to get the support and information you need in your role.

The Every Child Matters team would like to hear from you if you have suggestions for what you would like to see on the website.

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