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## **Request for Practice Examples: *children's centres and early years settings***

### **Context**

C4EO and NCB are working together to identify and share effective practice that is currently taking place, in early years settings including children's centres. With the reorganisations of children's services as a whole that are underway in many local areas, the piloting of payment by results approaches in children's centres, along with other aspects of early years services, we are keen to capture the good work that is already in place, to share with others.

### **Request**

We are particularly keen to receive examples of practice on:

- Organisational structures within whole early years services
- Leadership and management practice that lead to improved outcomes for children and families
- models of workforce development in the early years as a whole and children's centres
- Engaging families in greatest need through children's centres with evidence of how their lives and those of their children, have improved
- Early years education, health and other support services that have proven improved outcomes for those children families and receiving the services

If you would like to submit an example, you can download the submission form from the C4EO website [www.c4eo.org.uk](http://www.c4eo.org.uk) and send it to [C4EOTeam@nfer.ac.uk](mailto:C4EOTeam@nfer.ac.uk), or complete the form on line; or if you would like to speak to someone, please contact Monica Hetherington, Operational Manager on 01753 637178.

This is an ongoing call for practice, but if you would like more information about submission timelines, please contact Monica Hetherington at NFER or Helen Goody at C4EO on 0207 843 6358.

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