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EDINBURGH AND SOUTH EAST SCOTLAND
CITY REGION DEAL

Request for
Information:
Edinburgh

Edinburgh and South East Scotland Intensive Family Support Service

Intensive Family Support Service: Edinburgh Model

- IFSS delivery in Edinburgh will focus on early years, working in partnership with five Early Years Centres in the North East and North West of the city.
- Early intervention approach - families with at least one child aged 0-5 facing multiple barriers
- The service will be co-located within the Moffat, Greendykes, Craigmillar, Fort and Granton Early Years Centres in the North West of the city.
- Early Years practitioners will work with the successful applicants to identify families that would benefit from support.

IFSS Edinburgh Model: Service Provision

- **One FTE post that will be responsible for:** Family Support Work (including one-to-one support and whole family support). This role involves looking at the core issues that may affect the whole family and addressing these to stabilize families and increase independence – this might include improving mental health and wellbeing and supporting and developing parenting skills.
- **One FTE post that will be responsible for:** Advice work (including income maximisation support, benefits calculations, debt advice, support applications).
- **One FTE post that will be responsible for:** Employability and training support (including one-to-one support, group work and support to engage with national provision such as Fair Start) and parenting support within a group setting.

IFSS Edinburgh

- IFSS phase one will take the form of a grant agreement for up to 2 years.
- Staffing support should be flexible and based around the needs of the family (including home visits)
- The Intensive Family Support (Early Years) project aims to work with 27 families over the first two years of the project

Next Steps

- Service specification will be issued in April 2020
- Competitive Grants process will begin April 2020
- All updates will be circulated via Public Contract Scotland.
- Service delivery expected to begin by July 2020.

Questions can be asked via The RFI and PIN on Public Contract Scotland:

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The RFI survey is available to respond to here: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RFI_IFSS