

THRIVING LIVES IN EARLY YEARS

DATE & TIME: 20th APRIL 2026, 9.30AM - 3.30PM

ADDRESS; THE STUDIO, BIRMINGHAM, B2 5EP.

ROOM: ESCAPE, 4TH FLOOR

EVENT AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION
Morning Session	
09.30am	Arrival, refreshments and networking
10.00am	Welcome & introduction
10.15am	Keynote: The Research Behind the Toolkit Lead researchers present evidence base, methodology, and national relevance.
10.45am	Q&A
10.55am	Expert Panel Discussion Policy and Practice in Early Years
11.40am	Q&A and Audience Reflections Table discussions
Lunch and Networking	
Afternoon Session	
1.00pm	Welcome and introduction
1.15pm	Thriving Lives Toolkit: Early Insights An opportunity to share early learning from the pilot and reflect together on what this means for next steps
1.45pm	Workshop: Getting Started with the Toolkit
2.30pm	Comfort break
2.45pm	Feedback and Next Steps Getting involved and keeping in touch
3.15pm	Closing Remarks
3.30pm	End

Alliance Values

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We value practical action that improves Service children's lives. Our work is at its best when Service children themselves experience meaningful improvements in their lives as a result.

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

We value collaboration that makes the most of our diverse community. Our work is at its best when the full breadth of our community works in authentic partnership for and with Service children.

RIGOROUS EVIDENCE

We value robust research that drives real-world improvements. Our work is at its best when Service children's complex lives are deeply understood and evidence drives continuous improvement.

