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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached this year's Playing Out report and costing's for Playing Out Holidays Provision 2025/2026.

If you could consider your councils position in regards to provision for 2025/2026 and contact the team prior to **January 31st 2025** to enable us to plan and prepare for the year ahead.

Kind regards,

Nathania Minard

TWO OPTIONS
OPTION 1 - £1400 (5x Summer Holiday sessions) £350 per session
OR
OPTION 2 - £2325 (5x Summer, 2x Easter + 1x May, + 1x Oct + 1x Feb) 232-50 per session



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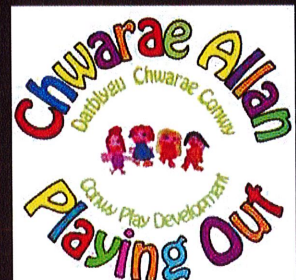
CONWY PLAY DEVELOPMENT

SUMMER 2024

PLAYING OUT REPORT



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PROJECT PURPOSE



Playing Out aims to provide opportunities for children to mix and socialise within their local community. The sessions are aimed at children aged 5-15 years old, under 5's are welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

By providing rich play environments the play development team hope to support children's biological, psychological, communication and social development.

A rich play environment with opportunities to mix with peers is fundamental to the healthy development and well being of individuals and communities.

Children have the freedom to choose how they play and with whom they play. Playworkers will provide resources and opportunities for a variety of different types of play. Children are not restricted other than where related to their safety and welfare. As we want to encourage child led play, sessions are very loosely organised by Playworkers in terms of providing some equipment and resources for children to use as they wish. Sessions last 1 hour 30 minutes.

STAFFING AND RESOURCES

Sessions are delivered in parks and open spaces across Conwy. Town and Community Councils fund the provision and work with the play team to choose the most appropriate location(s) for their communities. All playworkers have completed or are working towards a Level 2 in playwork practice and use the playwork curriculum guidance to ensure a variety of opportunities are on offer during the sessions. A core group of playworkers will begin working towards their P3 certificate in Playwork this academic year. Staff across the play team also hold the following qualifications First Aid, Safeguarding, Food Hygiene, Food Nutrition



The Playing Out Project aims to extend the Time, Space and Permission children and young people have to play across all aspects of life in Conwy and work also along side Conwy Play Sufficiency Action Plan.

PLAY OPPORTUNITIES



- Water Play/ Water slide
- Messy Play / Mud kitchen
- Fire pit and marshmallows cooking
- Sports / Games
- Arts and Craft / Chalking
- Loose Parts Play & Den Building
- Imagination Play
- Music and Movement
- Outdoor Play
- Creation from natural elements
- Dress up
- Rope Swings

Playworkers provide a variety of resources within open spaces and community parks. Playworkers support children in a creation of a play space and use resources to create playful features through out the session.

64 SESSIONS DELIVERED

96 HOURS OF PLAY

1228 INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN
ATTENDED

1010 ADULTS VISITED

1931 CHILD ATTENDANCES



FEEDBACK

86% OF CHILDREN STATED THAT THE SESSIONS SUPPORTED THEM TO PLAY WITH FRIENDS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS IN THEIR COMMUNITY.



81% OF CHILDREN STATED THAT PLAYING OUT SESSIONS HELPED TO WITH RELATIONSHIPS

100% OF CHILDREN REPORTED BEING MORE ACTIVE AND RUNNING AROUND DURING PLAYING OUT SESSIONS.

100% OF CHILDREN REPORTED FEELING HAPPIER WHEN ATTENDING PLAYING OUT SESSIONS.

97% OF CHILDREN REPORTED THAT THEY HAD TRIED NEW THINGS AT PLAYING OUT.

93% OF PARENTS TOLD US THAT PLAYING OUT HAD SUPPORTED THEIR CHILD'S SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

97% OF PARENTS TOLD US THAT PLAYING OUT SESSIONS HELPED THEIR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING.



81% OF PARENTS TOLD US THAT PLAYING OUT SESSIONS HAD HELPED SUPPORT THEIR CHILD'S LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS.

CHILDREN'S FEEDBACK

"The waterslide is crazy! It makes me happy and I can play with my friends"- Girl aged 10

"I like when Playworkers help me build and then knock things over, the man helped me learn how to swing and it's not scary2- Boy aged 6

"Parents don't like crafts in the house but I can paint here and then make mud and it's not bad2- girl aged 7

"Working out the pop-corn was interesting I didn't think it would work. Its interesting and exciting when it popped and tasted good2 - girl aged 7

"At first its hard to think how to play with junk, but it's actually really fun with my friends"- girl aged 8

Loved making a den , really good fruit and drinks , I learnt to let people join in - Boy aged 10

"Funny when my mum played rounders, she can actually hit the ball quite far. I needed to try catch her out. It was really funny when the adults did the sack race!" boy aged -10



PARENT FEEDBACK

"He loved it, he was noticeably happier for coming and asked when we could go again." - Parent

"It is important to meet new children and understand how best to communicate with them"
- Parent

"it just made him come out of his shell more so he could connect with others." - Parent

"Nice to be able to get out of the house without having to spend money, activities were different things we hadn't done before" - Parent

"It was a joy to see them outside and away from screens, they have got beautiful imaginations" - Grand Parent

Because my child is naturally shy of new children, I joined in with him at the start and then played alongside other children. it meant he was happier to then continue playing with me stepping back. The adults being there as support rather than the organisers meant he felt more comfortable asking the children if he wasn't sure about elements of the game/play.- Parent





COSTS FOR SUMMER 2025:

We would like to propose that you consider buying into year round provision where your community will receive weekly sessions across the whole school year, we are able to run these sessions at a slightly reduced rate due to the longevity of the provision.

This will also support any decisions Welsh Government take regarding the mapping of the school year and holidays in future. The Play Development team feel that the consistency of provision during all school holidays will better support families in your community.

The cost for 10 play sessions during the year £2,325.

(This includes 2 sessions in Easter, 1 session during May half term, 5 summer sessions, 1 session in October Half Term, 1 session in February half term)-
Councils may have as many locations as they would like.

The offer for provision for Summer 2025 are as follows:

The cost for 5 play sessions during the summer holidays £1,400.