

Appendix 3

KCC Draft Strategy for Early Education and Childcare (-0-5 years) Summary of responses and comments arising from the consultation

Responses to the consultation questions (individual responses)

Question 1

Do you agree the right areas are included in the strategy?

Yes	55
No	3
Not sure	1

Question 2

Do you agree that part of what we must do is to take a targeted approach?

Yes	48
No	2
Not sure	1

Question 3

Chapter 6 (and appendix 8) set out how the Local Authority will be taking the strategy forward. Do you agree this is the right framework for implementation?

Yes	40
No	3
Not sure	12

Profile of individuals responding

Private, independent or voluntary provider of early education and childcare	19
PCT/Health professional	
Parent	9
KCC Member	2
Local Authority officer	7

School	24
Other government agency	
Community group	
Voluntary organisation	2
Other Including one from the Health Authority and one from a teacher in a Children's Centre.	4

Comments received (individuals and groups)

A number of comments were received resulting in the strategy being revised. For example, greater emphasis has been placed on:

- Engagement with parents and their needs.
- Integrated working through Local Children Services Partnerships.
- Flexibility of provision and meeting individual needs.
- The role of childminders.
- Healthy lifestyles.
- The balance between providing universal and targeted services.