

2. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DRAFT STRATEGY

The Board was in receipt of the draft strategy which had been developed as the means of implementing the Council's Early Childhood Education Policy adopted in September 1998.

The draft strategy clarifies the Council's role in early childhood education, and aims to provide clear guidance on the decision-making process with a view to ensuring consistency and equity in dealing with applications from service providers.

The Board's Community Affairs Committee will consider the draft strategy at its next meeting.