

# **SCAMPS wraparound provision**

## **Options appraisal**



# Introduction

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# Childcare reforms

- The government is investing £289 million to support the expansion of wraparound childcare for primary school aged pupils.
- The government's ambition is for all parents of primary school children who need it to be able to access childcare in their local area from 8am – 6pm.

# Grant funding

|                                                                |  | YR1       | YR2     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------|---------|
| Core start up/ per place - After school                        |  | £1,500.00 | £750.00 |
| Core start up / per place - Breakfast                          |  | £750.00   | £350.00 |
| Core start up/ per place Breakfast and After School            |  | £1,800.00 | £900.00 |
| Expansion – per place – After School                           |  | £750.00   | £375.00 |
| Expansion – per place - Breakfast                              |  | £350.00   | £175.00 |
| Expansion – per place - Breakfast & After School               |  | £900.00   | £450.00 |
| Expansion of Hours - per place - Breakfast & / or After School |  | £450.00   | £125.00 |

# Grant funding Contracts

- Sole traders
- Partnerships
- Private Companies
- Charitable Companies
- Charitable Incorporated organisations

# Options

- Incorporate your charity
- Handover to school to run provision under their section 27 community powers
- Seek expression of interest for a third- party provider

# Incorporated Charity

## Pros

- Charitable status
- Access to grant funding
- Rate rebate
- Lower fees
- Limited personal liability
- Easier to recruit volunteers
- Enter into contracts and lease agreements.
- Established relationship with families and community
- Trustees learn new skills and can access free training through EYCC and LSCP
- Parents have more say in how their club is run

## Cons

- Time frame 3 months min
- Charity commission registration
- New Constitution
- Reporting requirements
- Re register with Ofsted – EY2s and suitability checks – Ofsted registration visit
- Bank accounts - signatories
- TUPE regs
- Transfer of assets
- Difficult to recruit trustees
- Lease agreement/rent

# Handover to the school

## Pros

- Time frame
- TUPE rights
- No trustees
- No rent
- No lease agreement
- Recruitment
- Exempt from Ofsted registration
- Established relationships with families and the community

## Cons

- Community no longer run their own provision
- Higher staffing costs
- Higher fees
- Cannot eat into school budget
- Loss of existing Charity funds (cannot handover to school)
- Access to grant funding limited

# Third party provider

## Pros

- Experienced provider
- Bank staff available
- TUPE rights for staff
- Shared resources
- They do everything including Ofsted registration
- Finances/annual returns/wages

## Cons

- Time frame 3 months min
- Expression of interest
- Lease agreement
- Higher rent/Higher fees
- Profit margins and long-term viability
- Ofsted registration (3 months)
- Yet to establish the needs of the community and the families
- Access to grant funding limited

# For consideration

- The governments childcare reforms have made a substantial amount of grant funding available to wraparound settings.
- To access this funding, settings need to adopt a recognised legal structure from the options explained in this presentation.
- The process of adopting a legal structure, except for school takeover, could take up to 3 months and that's if it's continually pushed forward.
- All options give the existing staff team TUPE rights, so jobs are safe.
- Existing finances cannot be handed over to the school or a third part provider, *(unless the provider is another like-minded charity)*.
- Applications need to be in by March 2025 to guarantee two years-worth of grant funding.
- Whichever option the setting decides to take, EYCC will support them throughout the process.
- If the preferred option is to remain as a Charity, EYCC can and will support trustees with training around their roles and responsibilities.

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