

Early Childhood Forum

Membership Application Form

1) Name of Organisation:

2) Name of Representative:

3) Address:

4) Telephone No:

5) E-mail:

6) Mission/vision statement of the organisation:

7) Please state main reason(s) for wanting to join the Early Childhood Forum:

8) Does your organisation accept membership from individuals and/or organisations on a national basis?

Yes No

9) If yes, how many members does your organisation have?

_____ Individuals _____ Organisations

10) Does your organisation represent aspects/issues/concerns of the early years sector nationally?

Yes No

11) Which part of the UK does your organisation represent?*

UK wide England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland

UK & International

12) Does your organisation have a policy for equality and anti-discriminatory practice? (please attach)

Yes No

* Organisations from Wales and Scotland are represented on the Forum by Children in Wales and Children in Scotland.

14) Please briefly explain how your organisation works wholly or in part for children from birth to 8 years:

15) Please briefly explain what your organisation would be able to contribute as a member of the Early Childhood Forum:

16) Every ECF member organisation must:

- a) Sign up to the Policy Agenda.
- b) Nominate one representative to attend ECF meetings.
- c) Attend at least three out of five meetings annually during the calendar year.
- d) Empower their representative to contribute fully to the work of ECF.
- e) Request the representative to represent the full views of their organisation and to feedback to colleagues regularly on ECF meetings and developments.
- f) Respond to relevant documents, when requested and whenever possible.
- g) Notify the Chair or Coordinator if a substitute member is to attend an ECF meeting.

Are you happy to abide by the above criteria?

Yes No

If you have answered no to any of the above questions, please give further details below:

It would assist us in processing your application, if you were able to enclose with this form a copy of your latest annual report/review.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____