EXCELLENCE IN USING QI TO SUPPORT THE

‘BEST START IN LIFE’ (0-8 Years)

This award recognises outstanding work using Quality Improvement to deliver improved outcomes for children and their families in the early years, to give them the ‘Best Start in Life’.

Applications/nominations are open to practitioners, teams and partners working to promote early intervention and prevention across Children’s Services and to support early childhood development.

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| **Name of applicant** |  |
| **Position in organisation** |  |
| **Organisation / locality** |  |
| **Name of Quality**  **Improvement Project** |  |
| **Names and organisations of team members (if applicable)** |  |
| **How does your work meet the description for this award?**  *Please describe in 200 words how this Quality Improvement work meets the award description:*  *“Quality Improvement to deliver improved outcomes for children and their families in the early years, to give them the ‘Best Start in Life’.”*  *You can provide more detail in the sections below.* |  |

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| **Project Description and Quality Improvement Aim**  *Please provide a brief description of the rationale of your work and your Quality Improvement aim.*  *Remember to think about Who? What? How much? By when?* |  |
| **Has this work been nominated or shortlisted for a QI Award before?**  *Yes / No - If yes, please ensure you can demonstrate how this work has progressed from the last application.* |  |
| **What did you do?**  *Please describe your Quality Improvement work.*  *Include evidence of how you used Quality Improvement tools and techniques during the process to shape your work.* |  |
| **What was the Impact?**  *Please describe how you know this work is successful and is making a difference to outcomes for children, young people and their families and/or services.*  *Please provide evidence and data to demonstrate impact (qualitative and quantitative). Inserting testimonials/quotes from children, young people and/or their families here can be powerful.*  *Did you achieve your aim or are you on track to achieve it?*  *Is there evidence that your improvements have made, or will make, a lasting impact? How do you know?* |  |
| **What are the wider benefits to your system?**  *Please describe the wider impact this work has had to date or the potential it has moving forward.*  *Please describe any changes to processes or learning that can be spread.* |  |

You can provide a **one page A4** attachment with supplementary/supporting information. Inserting run charts in this attachment will support your narrative and is a good way to tell your story. Your application, including attachments, should be no more than **4 pages**.

If shortlisted, you may be contacted to hear more about your work.