

# The Bristol Standard Newsletter <sup>2</sup>



The Bristol Standard Newsletter provides news and information to settings to support their reflection and development to improve outcomes for children and families across the city.

**News from the January 2015 Gloucester validation panel.** There was a really diverse range of folders including a number of joint submissions from settings who undertake 0-5 care and wrap-around play care. Considering seamless transitions for children in all settings is essential. It is always a privilege for validators to share in a setting's reflections.

When making a submission, remember the targets you set are an articulation of your vision. They should be aspirational and achievable. Being clear about what is a **target** and what is a **task** can help you to focus. The perceived benefits for the children as a result of your actions are the reason you make changes to your practice and provision. To write the **benefits to children** it can help for you to consider a key child and think about the impact your actions will have for this child if you complete this target.

**Plymouth launches The Bristol Standard for Play.** Carol Gallini leads on the Bristol Standard for the Play sector in Plymouth.



30 providers attended a network meeting for Out of School and Holiday Club Providers. There was also a presentation to 71 leaders and managers. Carol will now be running induction for all settings that expressed an interest in starting the Bristol Standard.

**Reflections from the play provision launch in Bristol.** The Bristol Standard... 'has enabled us to push ourselves further than Ofsted expect and to be the best for our children.' The team at SPARKS play and care (Bristol's first ever child-care co-operative).

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**Springboard Opportunity Group based in Clevedon and Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset have been undertaking the Bristol Standard for several years.** Manager Joanne Harris states that the teams have continued to use the Bristol Standard as 'we did not find any other scheme that allowed us to look at our work from such a wide perspective.'



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Springboard's aim is to support children with additional needs from birth to 5 years and their families, in North Somerset.