Overarching timeline and tasks for project implementation – Revised June 2021

	Task	2019 2020					2021				
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
8	Expert Group appointed and announced ¹										
瞳	This item is completed ²										
and reporting	Expert Group meetings	Oct; Dec	Jan; Mar	May	Sept	Nov	Jan; Mar	May	Sept	Nov	
þ	Expert Group meetings were maintained, albeit slightly altered, throughout COVID-19	Oct: Dec	Jan;	May; June;	Sept; Sept;	Nov; Dec	Jan; Feb;	April; May;	Sept;	Oct; Nov	
) ai	restrictions. Number of meetings have increased to adapt to online environment and project	Dec		July	Oct	Dec	Mar	June;		NOV	
l no	work.										
ច	Smaller meetings to progress specific work strands										
ert	Meetings involving some Expert Group members are ongoing.										
Expert Group	Initial set of papers submitted to Expert Group for consideration (ToR; Project Outline; ELC/SAC	Oct									
	in Ireland; Principles, Vision, Values; Consultation and Engagement Options)										
i	This item is completed										
lan	Review and revise Project Plan on a six-monthly basis										
ㅂ	This item is on track										
Project Planning,	Initial set of papers published	Dec									
P	This item is completed										
	Interim report (subject to discussion/agreement by the Expert Group)										
	The Expert Group agreed no interim report would be written										
	Estimates bid for model testing/implementation in 2022										
	This item is on track										
	Final report										
	This item is on track										
Research Partnership	Research Partner/s in place										
	This item is complete										
	Expert Group & Research Partner/s meeting to agree questions for sets of research papers										
	This item is complete										
	First set of 3-4 Research Partner/s working papers produced, presented and published										

¹ White rows are 2019 Project Plan ² Grey rows are June 2021 Revised Project Plan

	WP 1-5 published November 2020; some delays relating to COVID-19					
	Second set of 3-4 Research Partner/s working papers produced, presented and published					1
	WP 6 – 8 published in Q1 and Q2 of 2021. This item is complete.					
	Third set of 3-4 Research Partner/s working papers produced, presented and published					1
	All full working papers by Research Partners published. This item is complete.					1
	Follow-up research questions and expertise					
	This recognises the role of Research Partner as options are designed and tested. This item is on					1
	track.					<u> </u>
Consultation & Engagement	Phase 1 of Consultation and Engagement Plan (Identify key issues e.g. through Specific					
	consultations with children/parents as required; Online surveys; Targeted call for submissions)					<u> </u>
	This item was postponed from March 2020 to August 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions. This					
	item is now complete with findings published.					1
	Phase 2 of Consultation and Engagement Plan (Develop deeper understanding of key issues;					1
	Generate proposals for analysis e.g. through Facilitated discussion sessions using 'Pathfinder'					l
	tools; Use of Delphi techniques; Key informant interviews)					
	This item is complete.					
	Phase 3 of Consultation and Engagement Plan (Test proposals e.g. through Presenting a					1
	'Strawman proposal'; Challenge panels)					
	Phase 3 is due in July 2021.					
	Closing engagement piece (to present final recommendations and provide information and					
	overview on proposed new funding model)					
	This is a new item from December 2020.					
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