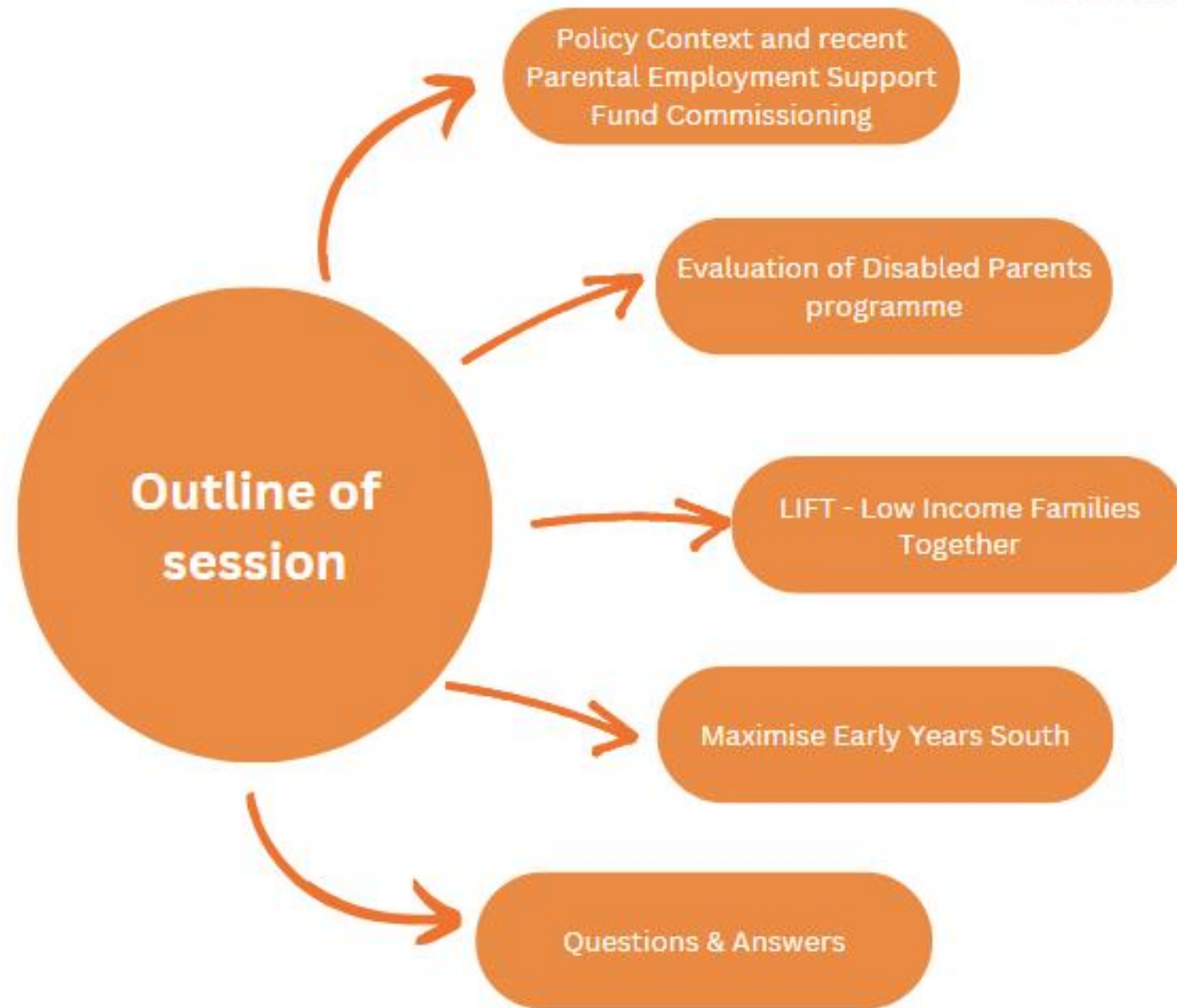


Supporting Parents into Employment

What we've learned

Poverty Network Meeting
26th September, 2023





CHILD POVERTY IN EDINBURGH

17% of people and 20% of children living in poverty in Edinburgh. 80,000 need to move out of poverty to meet 2030 target



COST OF LIVING

Use of money advice increased, food bank referrals, crisis grants/loans, trauma and mental ill health.
In work poverty



FOCUS ON PRIORITY FAMILY GROUPS

- Lone Parents
- Ethnically diverse
- Young parents
- A disabled adult or child
- Where a child is under 1
- Large families

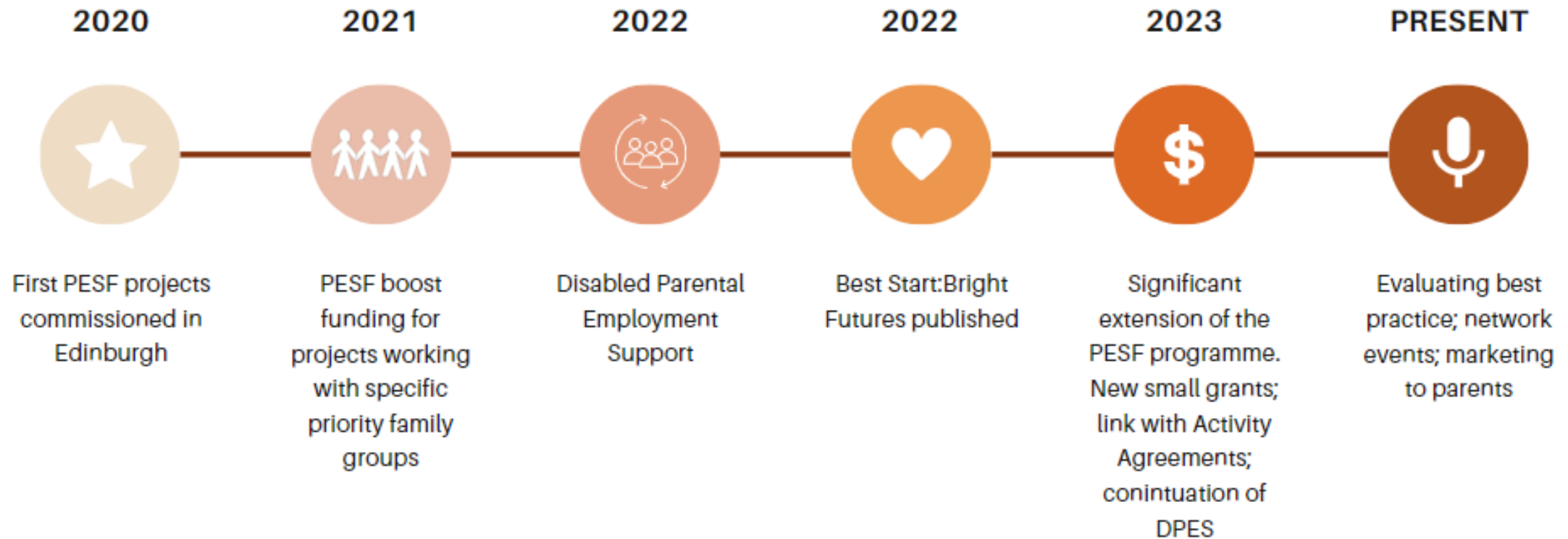


DELIVER HOLISTICALLY

Learning from our experience in Maximise! and Intensive Family Support

PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT FUND

Timeline



Parental Employment Support Fund

2023-24 delivery

YOUNG PARENTS	ETHNICALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	DISPLACED PEOPLE, REFUGEES	FAMILY SUPPORT	SKILLS	FAMILIES WHERE A YP IS IN NEG DESTINATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Dean and Cauvin-Stepping Stones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Passion4Fusion-CHAI-Volunteering Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Barnardo's-Equate Scotland-SOHTIS-Space-The Welcoming - Volunteering Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Access to Industry-Home Start-LIFT-Space @ The Broomhouse Hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Access to Industry-The DataKirk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Barnardos - East and NW-Canongate Youth-Citadel Youth Centre-Wheatley Group - South and SW

Info about all projects available at www.joinedupforfamilies.org

PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

Supporting Projects



MONEY ADVICE

IntoWork offer money advice in group and one-to-one sessions



CHILDCARE ADVICE

One Parent Families Scotland deliver advice and guidance to parents to help them negotiate childcare (including funds to support)



TRANSITION FUND

Providers can apply for funds to help parents with the cost of training, interview clothing, transport and childcare



CHILDMINDER RECRUITMENT

A pilot to recruit 30 new childminders in Edinburgh. Training, support and start-up grant are included





EMPLOYER RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE

Additional targeted funding to support employers to recruit parents that are job ready and encourage the creation of flexible job opportunities

PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

The City of Edinburgh Council Strategy

-  Parental Employment Support team, funded by Scottish Government for two years to support the Child Poverty strategy in relation to employability.
-  In Edinburgh, we already have great networks. We want to strengthen this and support partnership development between internal and external activity at a strategic and operational level.

Parental Employment Support Co-Ordinator	Council PES Team
<p>Lead on the strategic overview and delivery of PES, working closely with Capital City Partnership.</p> <p>Strategic co-ordination between Scottish Government, Council partners and external partners</p> <p>Raise the agenda around PES across the City</p>	<p>cohesive package of support</p> <p>1:1 case management of parents</p> <p>Referral to appropriate external PES projects</p> <p>Link to other Council services, including advice services, family support and housing.</p>

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