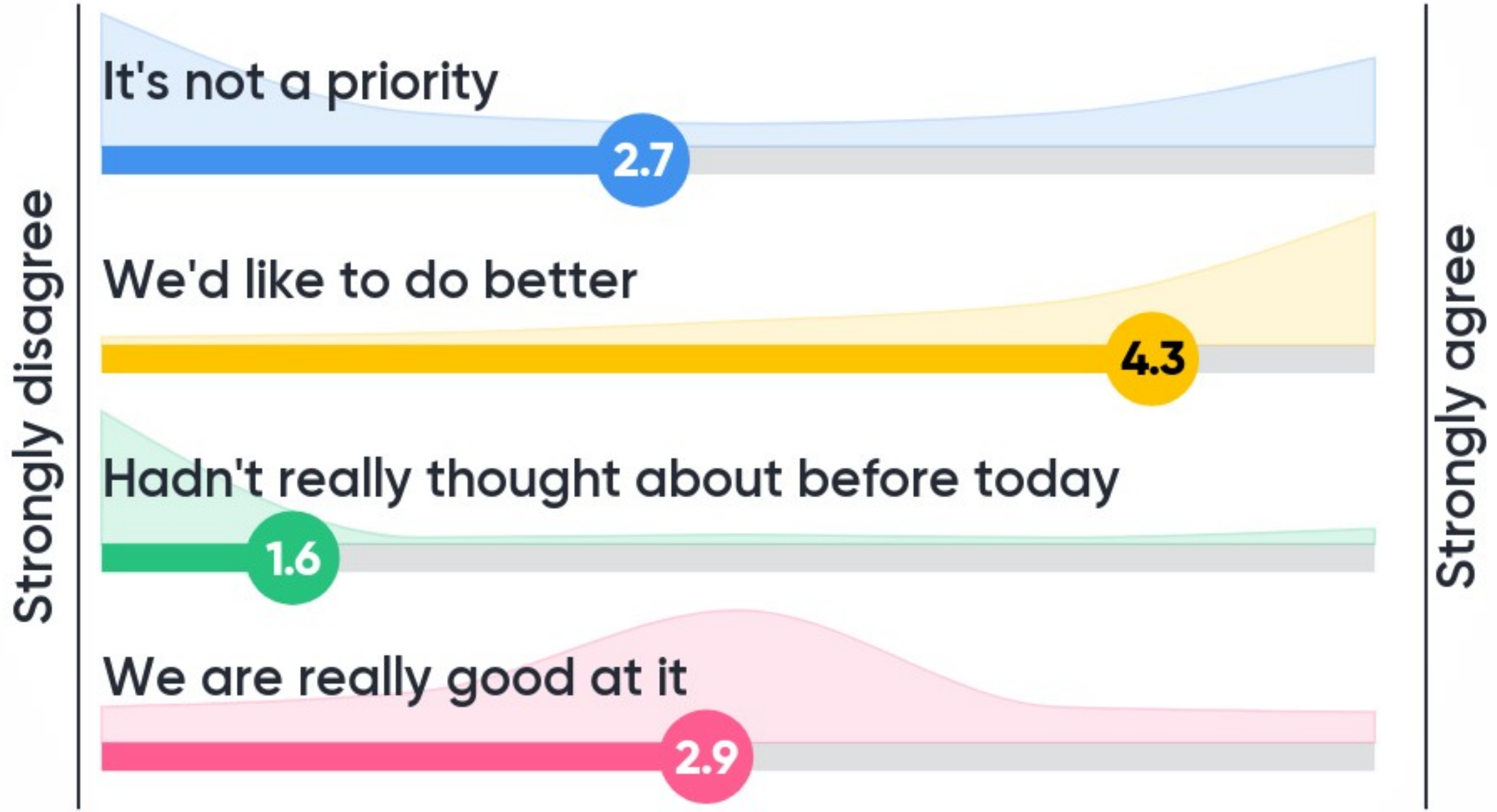


Parental participation in your everyday work..



What's needed to make parental participation happen?



What are the benefits if we get it right?

Empowered parents with better outcomes for children

Better outcomes for children and their parents. Prevention of problems by listening to parents and working with them. Better trust between service user and organisation

Working together is possible and powerful

Designing & delivering services that parents actually want; not just providing only what's available

Children feel supported and secure

Building trusting relationships between parents and services. Better outcomes for families

Doing better job

Greater outcomes for children and families

Better informed services
Promote well-being among parent
Promote children's participation



What are the benefits if we get it right?

Services are needs led based on what parents want and need as opposed to what the experts think they want and need!

Better relationships between children and parents. Supported and engaged parents who understand what is good enough parenting and how to build self esteem

Urgent to talk to parents large scale survey of what they think will help then implementation. Frontline service upgrade of staff

When parents feel empowered the family grows and children thrive

Better outcomes for children and families

The work you offer will be meaningful for parents and its working in cooperation. There is positive engagement if they are listened too and services follow through.

Better services, more tailored and specific that work for families

Empowerment Solution focused

We deliver a service to parents that meets their needs, that builds stronger families. It may also be less work for "professionals" in the long run.



What are the benefits if we get it right?

Empowerment of parents

Get it right

A stronger community
Loss of isolation
Better social and emotional skills

Happier community

Childrens and families experiences, peer to peer support, better outcomes

Improved, better informed plans everyone buys into and better outcomes

Empowering parents

Resilient families

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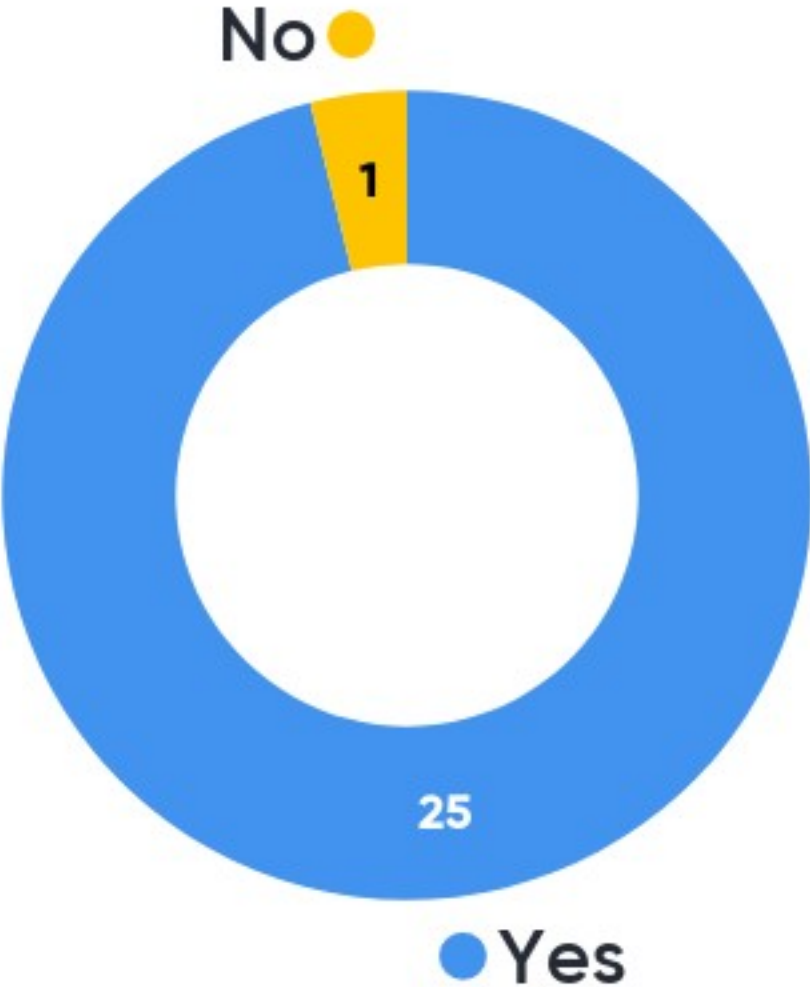
Better outcomes for children

Children have a more complex and well rounded service which in turn empowers them, allows them to reach full potential and offers a space that champions their safety and wellbeing whole heartedly

Better outcomes for kids and families More effective way of working



Could co-production with parents work in your setting?



What would you need to make co-production happen?

Staff training

Time to work with parents. Support from management. Take focus off metrics and focus on outcomes for children.

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Practice

Leadership and understanding of the positive impact it will have

Parents to be empowered enough and not in crisis. Staff to be open, reflective and in listening mode. Ability for funders to allow this work to happen and to support it/expect it

Parental participation most parents know what they need they dont need services telling them

Investment and meaningful practices. Parent advocacy group identifying areas for support and participation

Stakeholder meetings, acknowledgment from government depts that parents need to be part of policy development, time given to build effective services



What would you need to make co-production happen?

An organisational agreement that this should happen. Resources, in house training. My own motivation is important too!

More training in co-production
Role modelling from Senior Management

Specific role in parenting within HSE Disability Services

Training -management support-team lead to champion

Trust ..better communication a plan and willingness to follow
New path

Already doing it

As a start off basis an open discussion with parents and professionals to share views and opinions about what is in the best interest of the children

Space, time and the want across the service to implement it

Time, experience, colleagues need to know about it

What would you need to make co-production happen?

Training

Buy in

Any questions?

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No

Not yet

Does parenting Network have influence on government policy and do government departments consult with you?

Co-production resonates with community development principles so there's strong expertise of this in the community and voluntary sector which could be applied to parental participation.

No

Is there a fear or possible threat of budget cuts if Co production is integrated whole heartedly across all services? That the government will use this balanced experience and knowledge as a cop out?

Are slides from all presentations available?

