Early Childhood Care and Education

Framework of the Ministry

Purpose

To **MAKE**
the **LIVES** of those
we serve **BETTER**

Mission

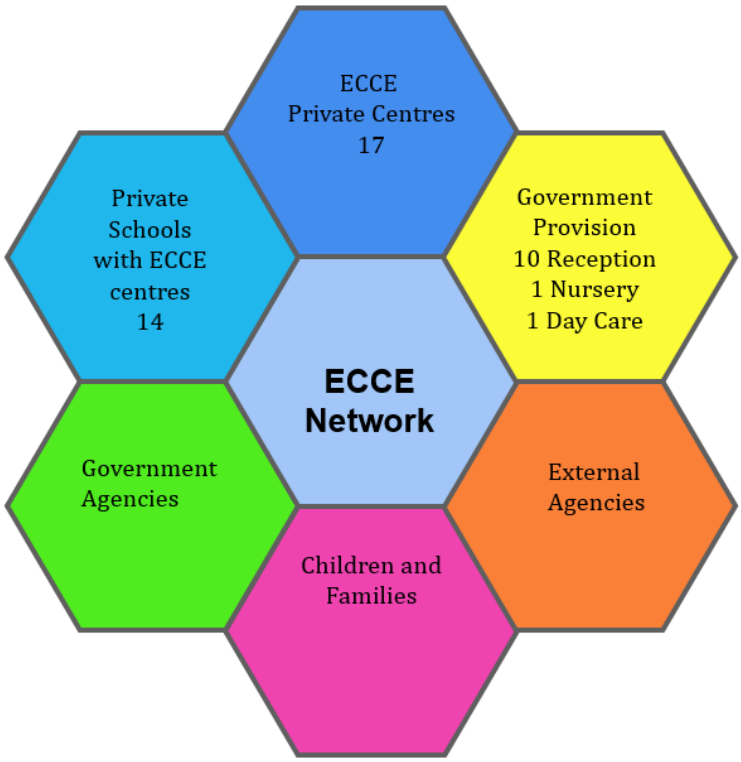
We are **DEDICATED** to supporting the elected government by delivering CARING, modern and **CUSTOMER-CENTRED** public services and programmes, which deliver **VALUE** for money

Objective

To ensure that all young children **DEVELOP HOLISTICALLY** by **EMPOWERING** early years practitioners and families to provide **HIGH QUALITY, CHILD-CENTRED** care and education and best practice within a **SAFE AND NURTURING** environment



ECCE Network



Government Agencies
DES, EIP
Ed Council
OES, CIFEC
DCFS, WORC
FRC, HMCI
CIFS, Public Health
DEH, DCI
Planning

External Agencies
CIECA
UWI
LIFE
Inclusion Cayman**

The Role of the Ministry



Outside the Ministry's Remit

- Day to Day Centre Operations
- Non systematic training
- Arranging Compliance Visits, e.g. Fire, DEH
- Centre Personnel Matters
- Developing database, e.g. for ECAP data

Work Streams

Data

- Identify Current Trends
- Collection
- Analysis
- Identify Future Needs

Legislation

- Review and advise on;
- Education Act, Regulations and Children Act
- Review and revise
- Education Council ECCE Guidelines
- Draft and edit
- Consultation
- Approval

Funding

- Review and revise ECAP Policy and Procedures
- Determine Value for Money

Professional Development

- Identify needs and trends
- Develop, source and deliver strategic training and coaching programmes
- Empower Centre / School leadership and staff to lead change, build capacity and sustainability
- Establish partnerships to monitor and evaluate impact of training

Curriculum

- Identify needs and impact
- Review curriculum to include progression pathways / assessment
- Implement curriculum developments
- Provide strategic training and guidance

Strategy

- Forecasting
- International Benchmarking
- Policy/Project Implementation
- Policy/Project Monitoring
- Policy/Project Evaluation

Policy

- Identify Needs and Trends
- Development
- Consultation
- Approval
- Monitoring and Evaluation

Reporting

- Develop Reporting Outline & Process
- Quarterly Report - Including Key Data
- Annual Report - Including Key Data and Projections