



# International Conference Deinstitutionalisation of Childcare: Investing in Change

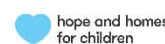
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# 5 lessons from 10 years of deinstitutionalization reforms across Europe





Lesson 1 : We need common definitions, better data collection, & more balanced monitoring of progress



Lesson 2 : EU pressure – political agenda setting & funding – needs to be better harnessed



Lesson 3 : Whose voice is being heard? We need to strengthen the political agency of those directly affected by child protection services



Lesson 4 : We need more investment in, & involvement of, mainstream public services – healthcare, education, social services



Lesson 5 : We need a strengths-based approach – support & amplify what works & build more accountability into the system

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## Recommendations to the EU

EU political prioritization 2020-2024

EU financial incentives – Child  
Guarantee

Support national plans & monitoring  
tools

Establish common indicators &  
benchmarks





## Recommendations to the national level

Invest in 'lived experience leadership'  
Raise public awareness of, & support for, family strengthening & poverty reduction  
Invest in early childhood development – help vulnerable families provide a healthy, safe environment for young children