New ways of funding: thinking outside the box

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Option one

- Establish the real per hour costs of high quality childcare
- Review levels of funding
- Ringfence the early years budget within the DSG

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Option two

- Increase the cap on employer supported childcare
- Extend to the self-employed
- Make it compulsory for all employers

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Option three – radical

- Still requires overhaul of funding levels but……
- Funding goes straight to registered childcare providers
- Online childcare account system
- Piggybacks on existing childcare voucher electronic infrastructure

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How to make it happen

- Keep the foot on the pedal……
- Coalition differences need to be overcome
- Lower income families vs wealthier families
- Need a fairer way of distributing resources to parents
- An online childcare account is the way forward

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