



# Tale of three trials: Incredible Years in UK and Ireland

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**Teacher  
Classroom  
Management  
Program**

6 full-day monthly  
workshops; ages 3-8 years

**Child Dinosaur  
Treatment  
Program**

6 children/group; 18-22,  
2-hour weekly sessions;  
ages 4-8 years

**Child Dinosaur  
Classroom  
Program**

3 year curriculum,  
2 lessons per week,  
30-60 lessons/year,  
ages 3-8 years

**Baby  
Parent Program**  
8-10 sessions; ages 0-8 mos.  
**Toddlers  
Parent Program**  
12-13 sessions; ages 1-3 years

**School  
Readiness  
Parent  
Program**

4-6 sessions; ages 2-4 years

**Preschool  
BASIC  
Parent  
Program**

18 sessions; ages 3-6 years

**School Age  
BASIC  
Parent  
Program**

12-16 sessions; ages 6-8  
years and 9-12 years

**ADVANCED  
Parent  
Program**

9-12 sessions;  
ages 4-12 years

# Three trials in three countries

## **1. Wales - Sure Start Trial**

- Delivered by Sure Start staff in disadvantaged areas
- Children 3-4 years at risk of conduct disorder

## **2. Ireland - National Evaluation of Incredible Years**

- Delivered by Archways staff in disadvantaged areas
- Children 5-8 years at risk of conduct disorder

## **3. England – part of Birmingham’s Brighter Futures Initiative**

- Delivered across the city by children centre & local service staff
- Children 3-4 years at risk of conduct disorder

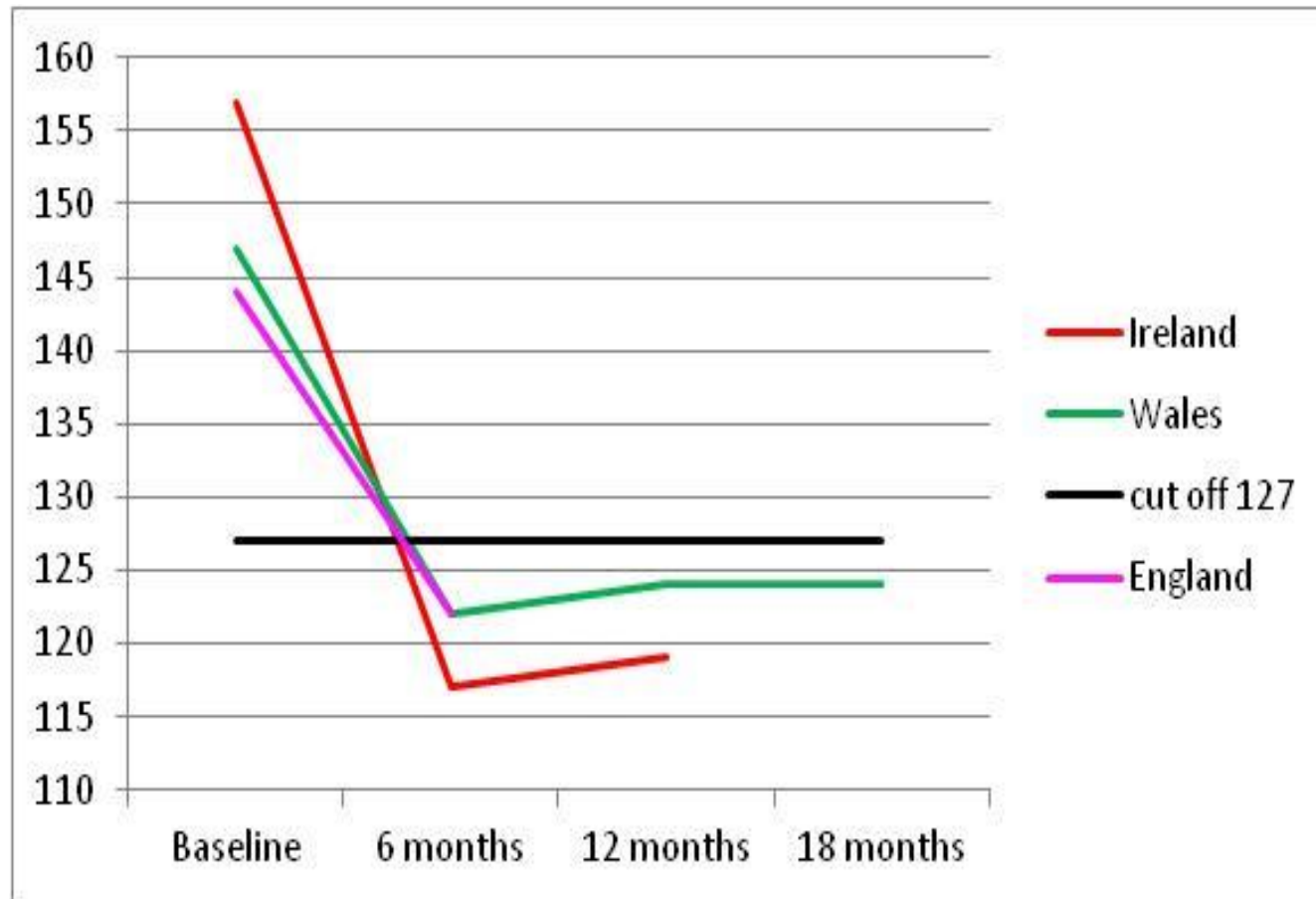








# Child Behaviour – parent report (ECBI)



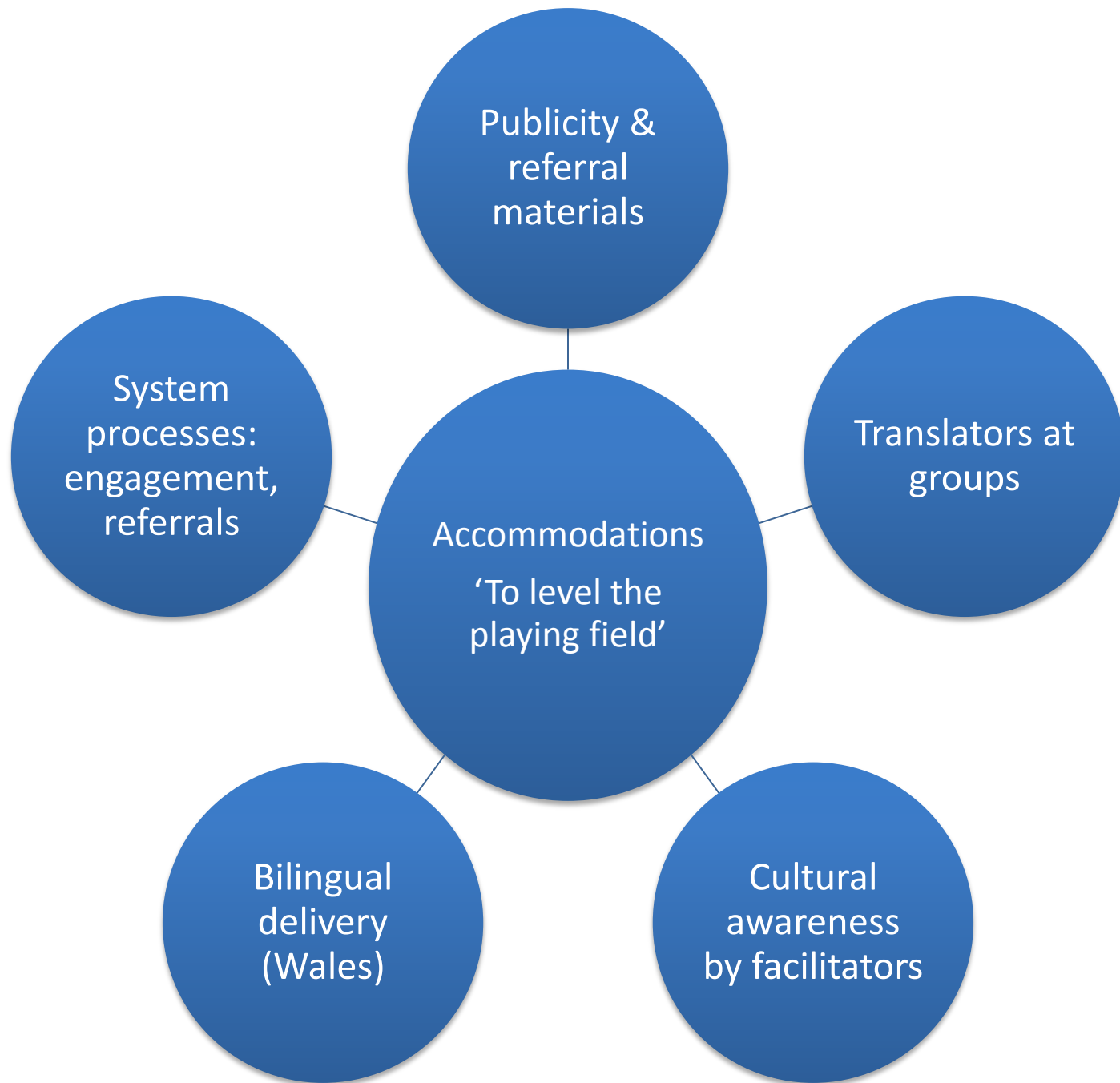
Programme  
delivery between  
baseline & 6  
months



It's easy to put a square  
peg in a round hole.



All you have to do is cut every single  
corner and cram it in as hard as you can.



# Thank you for listening...

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