

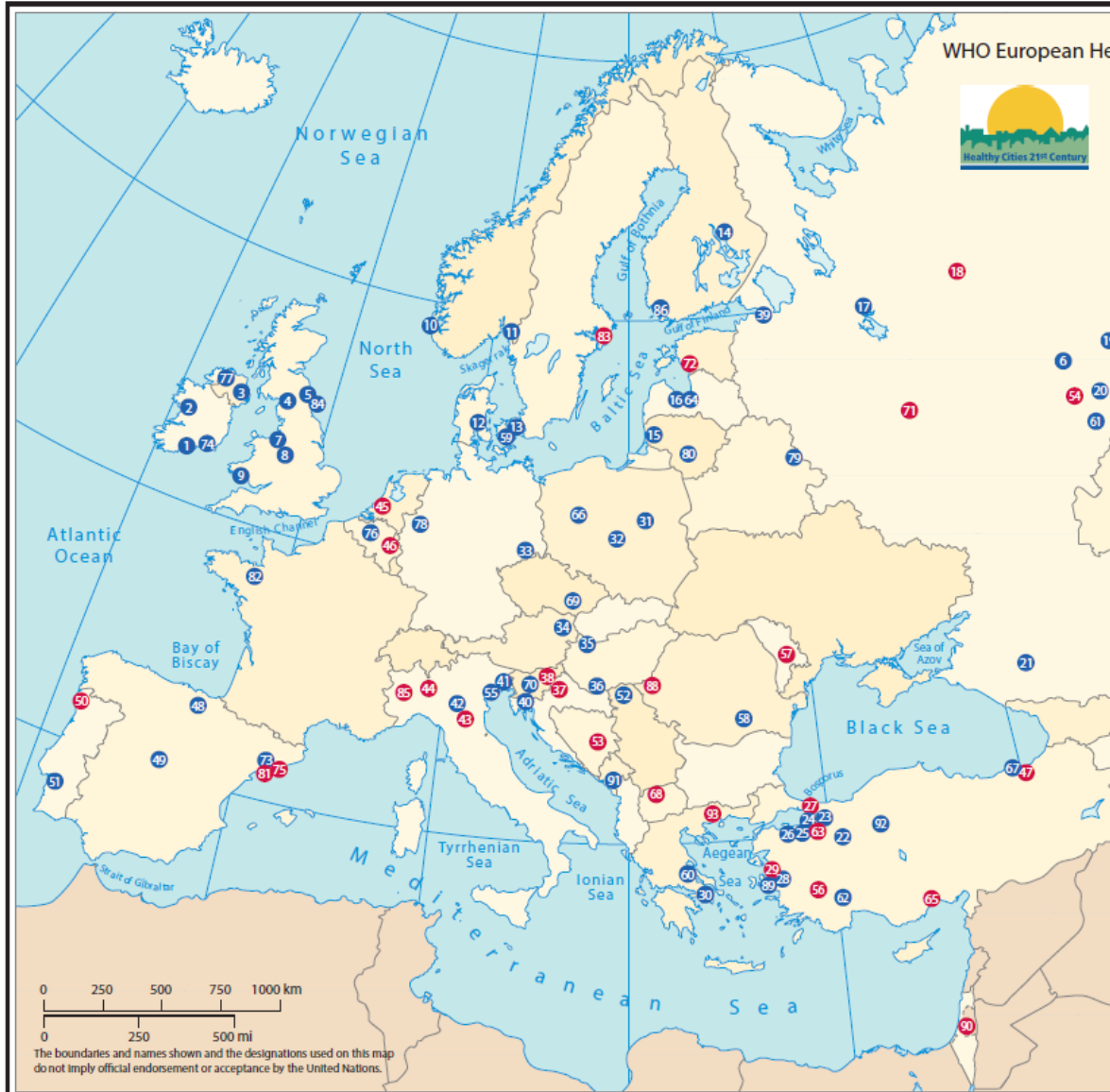


# Taking Action on Child Friendly Places: First Steps

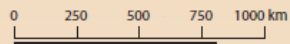
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3	Belfast	UNK	52	Novi Sad	SRB
4	Carlisle	UNK	53	Sarajevo	BIH
5	Newcastle	UNK	54	Ulyanovsk	RUS
6	Cheboksary	RUS	55	Venice	ITA
7	Liverpool	UNK	56	Denizli	TUR
8	Stoke-on-Trent	UNK	57	Chisinau	MDA
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10	Sandnes	NOR	59	Frederiksberg	DEN
11	Østfold County	NOR	60	Filothei-Psychiko	GRE
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17	Cherepovets	RUS	66	Poznan	POL
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28	Izmir	TUR	77	Derry City and Strabane	UNK
29	Karşıyaka/Izmir	TUR	78	Düsseldorf	DEU
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31	Warsaw	POL	80	Kaunas	LTH
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45	Rotterdam	NET			
46	Liège	BEL			
47	Ortahisar (Trabzon)	TUR			
48	Vitoria-Gasteiz	SPA			
49	Villanueva de la Cañada	SPA			



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.



# Do Child Friendly Places have a role in Belfast?

Yes! Almost 1 in 5 people in Belfast are aged 13 or under.

- ✓ Listening to children helps create good places for everyone.
- ✓ A good city for children is a good city for everyone.



# Shaping Healthier Neighbourhoods for Children



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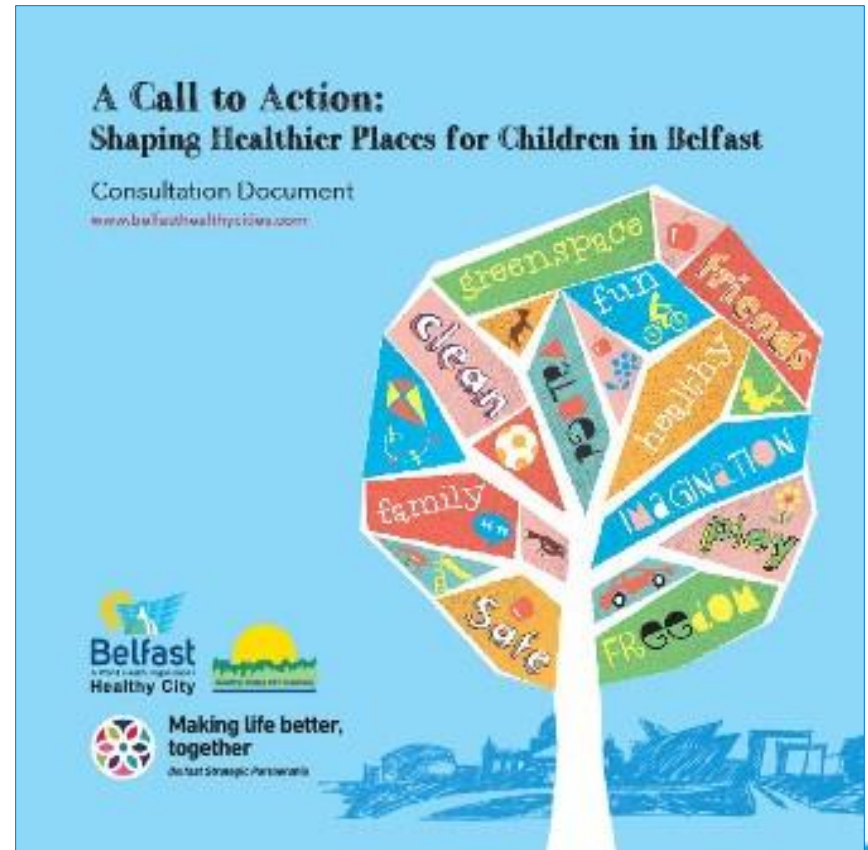
KidsSpace – a pop up  
child and family friendly city  
centre space

- ✓ 20+ events
- ✓ Key part of Culture Night Belfast since 2011
- ✓ 5,000+ participants



# A Call to Action – Stakeholder Consultation

- ✓ Response to children's views
- ✓ Aim to identify direction
- ✓ More than 40 responses
- ✓ Direct engagement with 160 children in six schools and one afterschool club

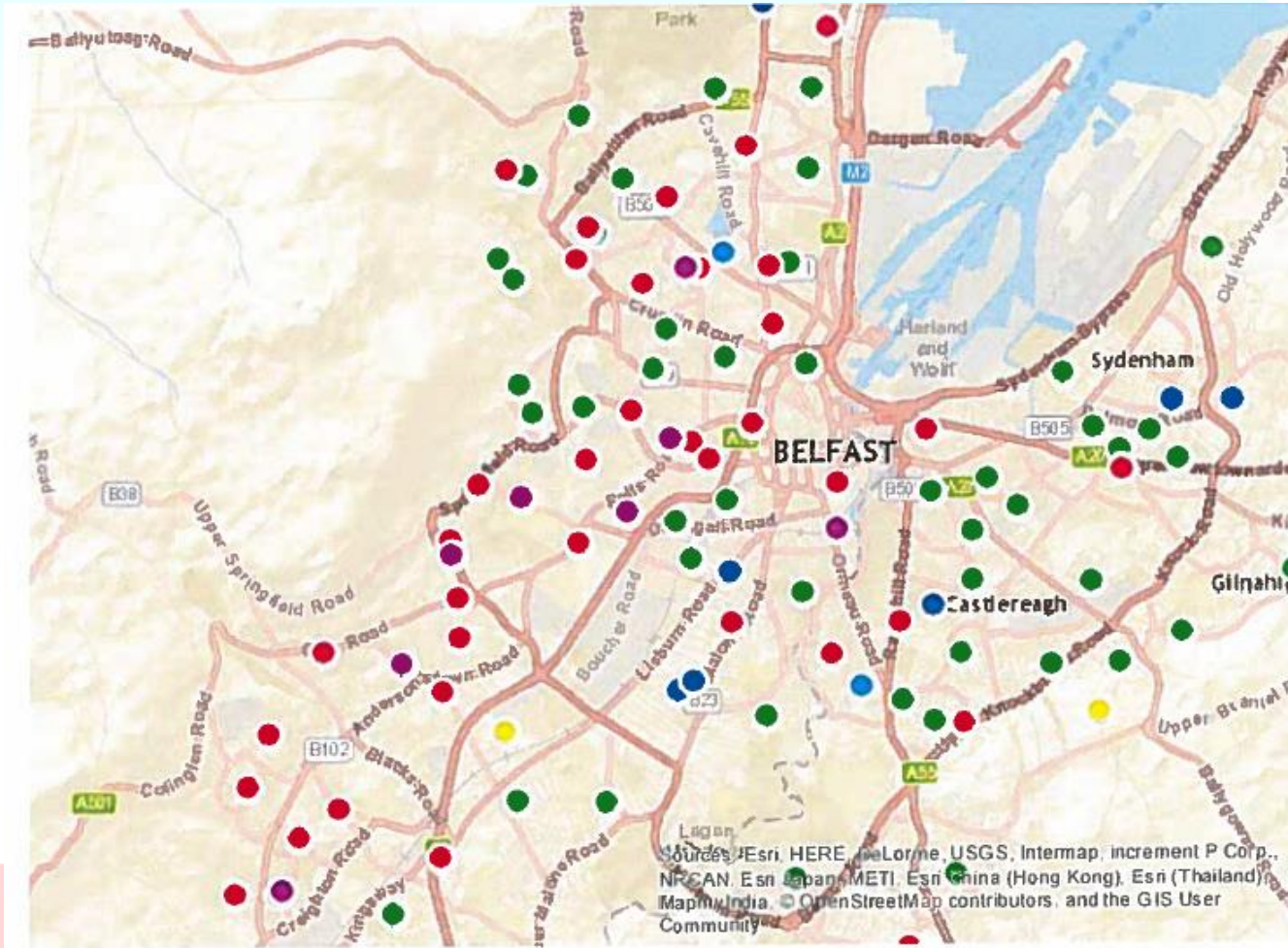


# Action plan 2016-18

- ✓ Aims to put child friendly places higher on the agenda of the city
- ✓ Aims to engage children with decision makers
- ✓ Three core themes:
  - Engaging and empowering children
  - Creating healthier places and supportive environments
  - Strengthening child centred spatial planning and design



# GIS map of children's health and place data



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# Healthy Places, Healthy Children – Key Stage 2 teaching resource



## Education Authority Belfast region

- ✓ Cranmore Integrated PS: Mrs Kapovic's P5 Class
- ✓ Nettlefield PS: Miss Irwin's P5 Class
- ✓ St Kevin's PS: Miss Tierney's P4 Class
- ✓ St Mary's PS: Miss Breen's P6/7 Class
- ✓ St Patrick's PS: Miss Duffy's P7 Class
- ✓ St Paul's PS: Mr Colhoun's P5 Class
- ✓ St Teresa's PS: Mr McGreevy's P7 Class
- ✓ St Vincent de Paul PS: Miss Russell's P5 Class
- ✓ Seaview PS: Miss Mullen's P5 Class
- ✓ Victoria College Preparatory School: Miss Hamilton's P7 Class
- ✓ Wheatfield PS: Mrs Batchelor's P7 Class

# Piloting the resource – Belfast

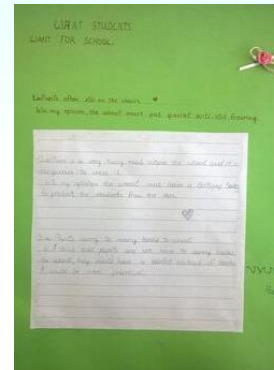


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# Piloting the resource - Europe

- ✓ Athens, Greece:
  - ✓ 20<sup>th</sup> Primary School of Ilioupolis
- ✓ Chapaevsk, Russia:
  - ✓ Chapaevsk school #13
- ✓ Dimitrovgrad, Russia:
  - ✓ Secondary school No 19,  
Associated school of UNESCO
- ✓ Galway, Republic of Ireland:
  - ✓ Scoil Einde NS, Salthill
- ✓ Madrid, Spain
  - ✓ Colegio ARCADIA, Villanueva de la Cañada
  - ✓ Lycée Molière, Villanueva de la Cañada
- ✓ Pula, Croatia:
  - ✓ Veli Vrh Primary School



Thank you

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