

Hawtonville Children's Centres Community Consultation Key findings

Who we consulted with:

We interviewed 92 people in total:



- 59% of you were aged between 30 and 39
- 93% of you were female
- 63% of you have children under 5

We invited 10 people to a focus group, held at Newark Family Centre where we asked some more detailed questions.

Thanks to those parents who attended and helped us get a much clearer picture of the highs and lows of being a parent and child living in Hawtonville.

The services you are currently using:

The services you use most are:

- GP Practice (used by 73% of you),
- Health Visitors (68% of you)
- Midwife (68% of you)

The services for children that you use most are:

- Pre-School Playgroup (47%)
- Nursery in a school (36%)
- Children's Library service (36%)
- Toddler group (35%)
- Family members for childcare (35%)



- Of all the services, you feel that the Nursery in a School is the most useful and that the Pre-School Playgroup is the most child-friendly.
- As a parent, you think the most helpful service for you and your child is the Pre-School Playgroup.

How to find out more:

You can get a copy of the full report by calling the Children's Centres Development Team on 01623 404212

Alternatively you can download a copy on-line at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/eydcp

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Making Hawtonville better for families



- You would use services more often if they were at better times and if childcare was available.
- Many of you said you feel that there are not enough health services and that the ones you do have are not always child-friendly, are too far away, with no evening bus service.
- You said you would like more information about the services and activities that are available through a newsletter or the GP surgery.
- Most of you feel that a Children's Centre will give you and your child the chance to mix with others.
- Some of you said you are worried about new buildings getting vandalised. This won't be the case as all new services will be delivered from existing buildings.
- When we asked you what three things you think Hawtonville needs to make it better for parents with young children, you asked for
 - play and leisure activities for all children**
 - a meeting place for mums**
 - GP surgery/health centre/local chemist.**
- Other improvements you suggested were more play activities for the whole community but specifically for smaller children, indoor winter activities and advice on healthy eating.