

# North Leverton Children's Centres Community Consultation

## Key findings

### Who we consulted with:



### We interviewed 28 people in total

- Only 4 of you were aged under 29 years
- 18 were aged between 30 and 39
- All of you were female
- Half of you have children under 5 and no one had children over 16
- 6 of you work full time, and 12 work part-time

We invited 10 people to a focus group, held at North Leverton School, 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 and around North Leverton.

### The services you are currently using:

The services you use most are:

- GP Practice (used by 24 of you)
- Health Visitors (also used by 24)
- Midwife (by 22)
- Antenatal (by 12)



The services that you use most for your children are:

- Pre-school playgroup (used by 25 of you)
- Children's Library service (by 18)
- Family members for childcare (16)
- Nursery in a school (12)
- Toddler Group (11)
- Friends (11)
- Of all the services, you feel that the **Pre-school playgroup** is the most helpful to you and your child.

### 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/childrenscentre](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/eydcp/childrenscentre)

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### Making North Leverton better for families



- You would use services more often if they were at different times, and childcare would help too. Although you think the GP and Health Visitor service is good, you would like some appointments for you to be at different times, or for childcare to be available.
- You said you prefer a newsletter or information sheet to get information, and you would like more local information about FE and other courses.
- You also wanted more play and leisure facilities for all children.
- Some mums in the focus group said they felt isolated as mums at home with children. They said the pre-school playgroup was very helpful for both parents and children for socialising.
- When we asked you what 3 things you think the North Leverton area needs to make it better for parents with young children, you asked for

**More play and leisure activities**  
**Safer and cleaner park and playground**  
**Activities for older children**

- Partners said they thought the Children's Centre would provide more local, easily accessed coordinated services, for all parents and their families.