

Oak Tree Children's Centres Community Consultation

Key findings

Who we consulted with:



We interviewed 105 people in total

- 34% of you were aged under 29 years
- 51% were aged between 30 and 39
- 95% of you were female
- 71% of you have children under 5
- 39% of you work full time, and 5% work part-time

We invited 11 people to a focus group, held at Oak Tree Lane 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 Oak Tree.

The services you are currently using:

The services you use most are:

- Midwife (used by 78% of you)
- GP Practice (by 76% of you)
- Health Visitors (by 76% of you)
- Antenatal (50%)



The services for children that you use most are:

- Toddler Group (56%)
- Family members for childcare (48%)
- Pre-school playgroup (47%)
- Nursery in a school (46%)
- Children's Library service (41%)
- Day Nursery (28%)
- Family Members were highly rated as being most helpful to you.
- Of all the services, you feel that the **Toddler Group** 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

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Making Oak Tree better for families



- You would use services more often if they were at different times, and childcare would help too.
- Parents said that a drop-in care system for family crises and more drop-in sessions for adults would be good.
- They also wanted more support and advice, especially for 2nd time mums.
- Other improvements included more and better information about activities and services.
- Although mums in the focus group seemed to know about activities and services outside of the area, not everybody can access these.
- When we asked you what three things you think Oak Tree needs to make it better for parents with young children, you asked for

More play and leisure activities for all children

More childcare and nursery provision

General clean up of the area

- Partners said they want to respond to parents' needs and wishes, making services accessible locally and available to all, driven by all local parents' needs and requirements.