

Project		Family engagement and opportunity project	
Lead delivery partner		Mansfield North Children’s Centre (Warsop)	
Theme	Adult education Children and young people	Priority	3.3 Empowering people 3.6 Things to do
Activity	Various (see below)	Budget code	
Project outcomes (from SLA)			
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Reporting period dates	September – December 2016	Nr and age of people benefiting from the project during the reporting period	Age ranges from 0-65 68 Trip to Chatsworth 21 Training 236 Seasonal events Supported crèche x 10 sessions x 7 people
<p>Introduction</p> <p>The Childrens Centre was able to offer seasonal enhancement and added value activities in line with the project bid. The following sessions were offered within the project guidelines and provided a variety of learning across Warsop and Meden Vale.</p> <p><i>Empowering people –</i></p> <p><i>Adult education/training-Volunteer training/access to training</i></p> <p><i>Baby Saver/Heart start/ First Aid course x 3 and refreshments</i></p> <p><i>Things to do</i></p> <p><i>Spooky Disco event and Christmas event at the Black Market</i></p> <p><i>123 Magic crèche provision</i></p> <p><i>Trip to Chatsworth combined with ROLO funding</i></p>			
<p>Activities undertaken during reporting period</p> <p><i>This evidence includes several different activities, the first being adult education “Volunteer</i></p>			

Training” run in partnership with Vision West Notts. The funding allowed an additional crèche worker to maintain ratios for 6 attendees and their children. The Children’s Centre provided two workers and the project was enhanced by BW Funding. Without the supplements we would have refused one parent the childcare needed for two children as we would have been out of ratios.

Staff evaluations included the following:

Staff comments/evaluation:

- Parents from across the sites developed positive friendships, including those new to the area, another parent not accessing groups and another parent who was extremely shy and who hadn’t done any other prior learning.
- The parents completed several tasks together, including the completion of the Equality and Diversity pictures now being used in the Children’s Centre.
- The parents enjoyed the links and DVD made by the Big Warsop workers and were surprised about the extent of Volunteering opportunities locally.

Four parents completed adult learning consultation forms and signposted to other services. Two parents completed further PREVENT training online.

As a result of the training (end of course):

Progression of parents/children:

- Two parents have been attending the Christmas market meetings to plan community engagement across the area, along with two other parents who came on the course at Mansfield Woodhouse yet live in Warsop.
- One parent secured a job at the hospital and did not complete the last two weeks due to her inductions.
- Two parents are currently completing their Volunteer induction process into Warsop Children’s Centre.

One parent is developing a closed Facebook page to help local parents to access new sessions and reduce isolation for those single parenting.

Further impact as of December 2016

One attendee is now in the process of having her DBS check and another learner commencing her Volunteering induction paperwork. As we are now able to evaluate progression, two parents continued to attend the Christmas Market meetings, join sub committees and take information, in a two way process towards the “children and young people” meetings. Further progression recognises the increased confidence to attend the Hetts Lane Holiday club and subsequent meetings. These have now evolved to establish a new, “younger” committee to complement the holiday club.

Baby Heart Saver Course

Total of 16 parents received training and certificates provided by Valley Training.

The course offered practical advice and practice for CPR in babies and toddlers. Parents identified increased knowledge, enjoyed the nature of the course and information given. As a result people have continued to access the centre for other training and two enrolled onto the Breastfeeding peer supporter course (Jan 2017). This will allow further support to parents to increase local continual breastfeeding rates locally and to improve county targets.

First Aid at Meden Vale Bungalow

Following meetings at Meden Vale, parents identified the need to attend first aid training to support running holiday clubs and party sessions. Originally ten people expressed an interest and five local parents completed the course run by Valley Training. Others, including the local councilor, were unable to attend or complete due time restraints, to being in hospital or having children who were ill. This training allowed the Volunteers to successfully run events in December at the Three Lions and the forthcoming holiday clubs.

Added value crèche worker

This was to support one parent to access a 1,2,3 Magic parenting course. The parent, identified as "high need" to access the course which did not have childcare availability. This was funded by signposting the crèche provision to Shaping Futures to allow the parent with complex needs to access. Illness of two other children prevented 100% attendance; however the parent continues to build her confidence and is now accessing a main site Vision West Notts college course.

Spooky Disco

This was attended by 111 (registered with the centre) local people at the Black Market pub ensuring sustainability with local provision.

Disco and food was provided as a joint venture with Children's Centre funding and joint BW funding. The feedback from parents often covers the request for family sessions (over 5's not within the commissioning framework) and the disco proved to be a successful evening to meet the "having things to do" remit.

Parent and Child Comments:

- The Party was brilliant, nothing to improve.
- Nothing, it was all good.
- Nothing to do better. Totally amazing, so impressed with the organisation, FAB!
- Nothing could be better, everything was brilliant
- Really think you've done a good job and really struggled to think what could have been done better!
- Nothing could be better, it was absolutely marvellous. Thank you for all your hard work.
- I think you did a good job organising the event. Kids Loved it.
- Nothing to do better. The kids had a great time.
- Nothing to improve, it really has been wonderful. Very well organised, kids loved it.

As a result we planned a Christmas disco, again at the Black Market for 125 people and enhanced by BW resources.

Chatsworth Christmas Trip – Things to do

This trip involved the parents and wider community and was funded in joint partnership with BW, ROLO and the Hartington Fund. 68 attended the trip and joined in a range of seasonal activities. Many parents identified their joy at being outdoors, spending time with family or learning crafts to do at home.

Did you enjoy your visit to Chatsworth today (or not) and why?

- Yes because we did a lot and it was fun
- Yes because it really got us in the Christmas mood
- Yes because it was a lovely day out
- Yes, really got us in the Christmas mood
- Yes family trip and lots to see
- Yes got to see the house and the farm
- Yes the kids and I really enjoyed it and especially the house and gardens
- Yes, like everything T (child) liked everything, loved the decorations and lights but really liked the tractors
- Really enjoyed it. The Christmas decs were lovely. Enjoyed the garden and far

Outcomes the project has contributed to

Baby Saver/Heart start/ First Aid course x 3 and refreshments- Empowering people

More things for children to do and spend time together.

Yes, lots to do D (child) thoroughly enjoyed it and learned a lot

Loved it, getting to know other mums, very good day

We all had a fabulous time, thankyou for organising the trip. All three children enjoyed themselves.

Yes it was so fun.
I really like Santa.....

What did you and your child enjoy doing together?

- Seeing the house
- Looking around the farmyard
- Looking at the animals
- Adventure playground, exploring the gardens and house
- Peg dolls
- Crafts, farm park, walk around, the house and gardens

Timescales/Participant Numbers

All projects for the time frame were achieved or delivered.

332 attendees in total (although some people may have attended more than one event)

Plans for next reporting period

The next period will incorporate seasonal events and further added value towards trips, outings and having things to do.

A parenting course, Incredible Years, will be supplemented by added value crèche worker/s.

Enhanced services will provide support for over 5s, which the service is currently not funded to deliver, however, we recognise from community feedback that this disadvantages parents with multiple children.