

Boughton Ollerton Children's Centres Community Consultation Key findings

Who we consulted with:

We interviewed 118 people in total:



- 45% of you were aged under 29 years
- 44% of you were aged between 30 and 39
- 92% of you were female
- 84% of you have children under 5

We invited 10 people to a focus group, held at Toy Box Neighbourhood Nursery, 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 Boughton Ollerton.

The services you are currently using:

The services you use most are:

- Health Visitors (used by 83% of you)
- GP Practice (by 80% of you),
- Midwife (by 76% of you)

The services for children that you use most are:

- Nursery in a school (71%)
- Children's Library service (47%)
- Family members for childcare (36%)
- Day Nursery (35%)
- Family Centre (30%)



- Of all the services, you feel that the Nursery in a School is the most useful and is also the most child-friendly.
- As a parent, you think the most helpful service for you and your child is the Nursery in a School (based on results to the questionnaire).

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 Boughton Ollerton better for families



- You would use services more often if they were at different times, if there was better public transport and if childcare was available.
- The Family Centre was praised by those of you who use it, but some thought it was only available to those who had been referred there.
- Some of you said there are not enough Playgroups or Toddler Groups in the area.
- Most of you feel that a Children's Centre will give you and your child the chance to mix with others.
- Some were concerned about the difficulty in encouraging use of venues in areas of the town that are not widely used eg Toy Box Nursery on the Retford Road Estate.
- When we asked you what three things you think Boughton & Ollerton 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**
 - general improvements to the area**
- Other improvements you suggested were more play activities for the whole community, but especially for smaller children, and more and better information about activities and services.