

## Hucknall East Children's Centre Community Consultation Key findings

### Who we consulted:

We interviewed 102 people in total:



- 38% of you were aged under 29 years
- 45% of you were aged between 30 and 39
- 96% of you were female
- 72% of you have children under 5

We invited 10 people to a focus group, held at Spring Street 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 Hucknall East.

### The services you are currently using:

The services you use most are:

- GP Practice (by 86% of you),
- Health Visitors (used by 85% of you)
- Midwife (by 73% of you)

The services for children that you use most are:

- Toddler Group (65%)
  - Children's Library service (47%)
  - Nursery in a school (71%)
  - Pre-school Playgroup (44%)
  - Family members for childcare (41%)
- Of all the services, you feel that the Nursery in a School is the most useful and is also the most child-friendly.



### 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 Hucknall East better for families



- You would use services more often if they were at different times, if childcare was available and if there was someone to go with.
- Most parents would like more information about what is available, either through newsletters or through being told by local professionals, such as health visitors and nursery staff.
- Many parents are enthusiastic about toddler groups, which help them and their children to relax and socialise.
- Most of you feel very positive about the arrival of a Children's Centre and have lots of ideas about what it can offer.
- Informal friendship networks are very important to parents. Local services can help these networks to emerge.
- When we asked you what three things you think Hucknall needs to make it better for parents with young children, you asked for  
**play and leisure activities for all children**  
**places and groups for parents to meet**  
**general improvements to the area, especially clean and safe parks and playgrounds**
- Other improvements you suggested were more activities to supplement school: before and after school clubs and holiday care.