

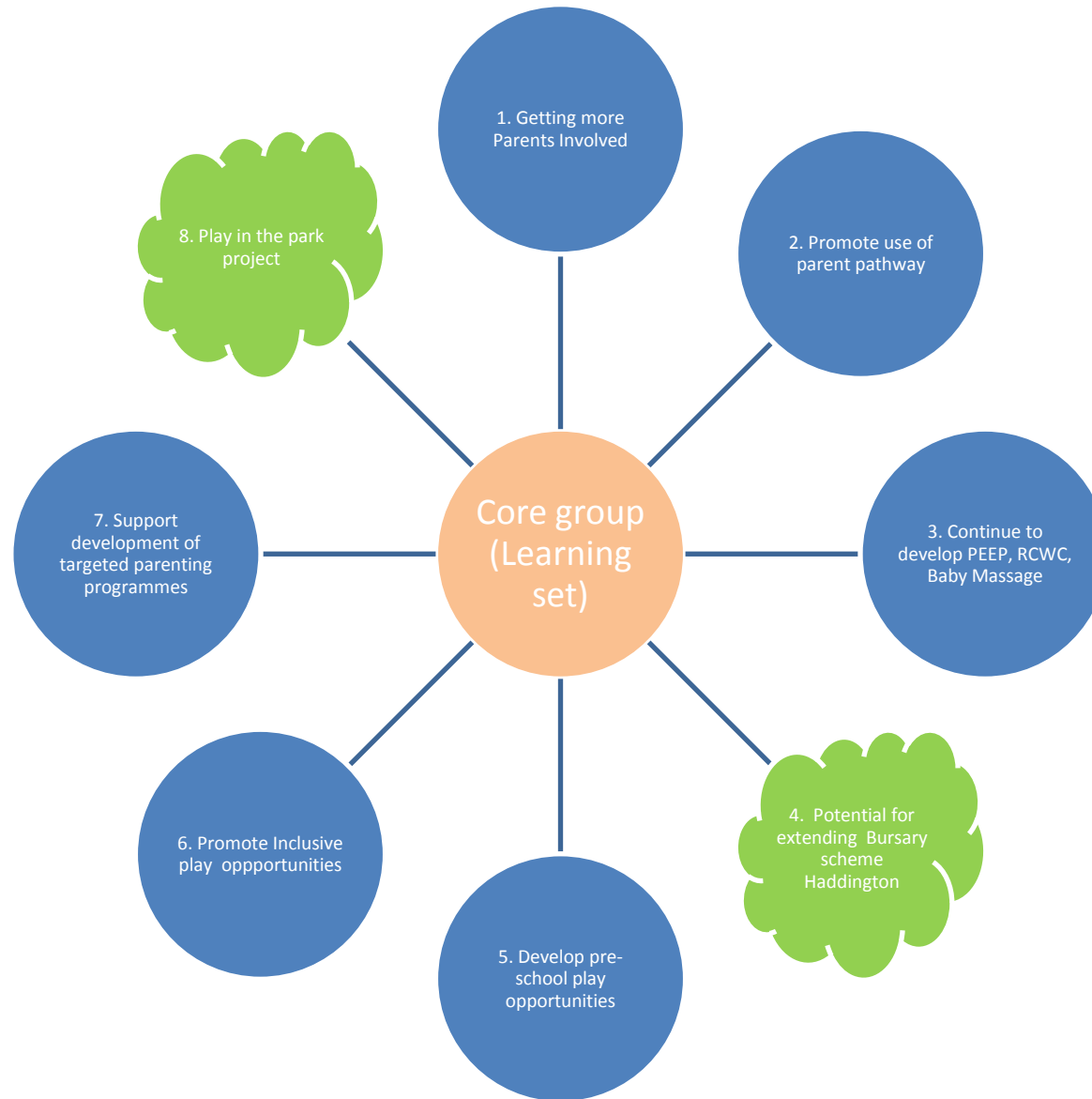
2015

Haddington Area Support from the Start Group



April 2015

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Key

- Inner circle – core group - meets 10 – 11 times per year
- Outer circle – task groups
- Star shape – area based groups
- Cloud shape – groups forming around new ideas / actions
- Circle shape – groups already formed / activity already planned

No	Action (Circles) & Ideas (clouds)	Lead person / agency	Notes	Outcome area
1.	Getting more parents involved Need for more parents to be involved with groups and its activities.	Core group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group has agreed for 2014 to hold a survey monkey consultation at least one play day event, the International Mud Day event, and an Early Years Marketplace. SurveyMonkey completed and report circulated. Develop an EL wide group to plan future SurveyMonkeys 	Early Years Strategic priority: Involving Parents, Children and Communities & Building Community Capacity
2	Promote use of Parent Pathway	Core group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health visitor team and midwives aware of resource and provide to parents of under 3's. Group promotes it through Early Years Marketplace. Poster displayed in local venues used by parents. Distributed in NCT Nearly New sale bags Need to raise awareness amongst local services 	Early Years Strategic priority: Involving Parents, Children and Communities & Building Community Capacity
3	Continue to develop PEEP, Raising Children with Confidence and baby massage as part of Parent Pathway.	Steven Wray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 person trained so far from cluster Nungate Peep has been successful with full classes and positive feedback, but those directed to the group by H.V team have so far not made it along. H.V team continue to provide baby massage RCWC is a gap in Haddington area 	Are ready to learn and achieve Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage
4	Explore potential for extending Bursary Scheme Haddington cluster.	Steven Wray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bursary scheme to support early years children of parents with low incomes, to access recreational, sport and educational activities, has been launched in North Berwick and rolled out to Dunbar. Paperwork is now complete and has been circulated to Haddington services. Carefree kids will invoice for initial cost of bursaries 	Are ready to learn and achieve Are protected from poverty
5	Developing pre-school play opportunities.	Sylvia Maccagnano Doug Haig Aileen Doctor Doug Haig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Mothers and Others to develop the work of the group. Support St. Mary's Playgroup to develop supported placements Explore use of bursary for future subsidised places for play groups in the cluster 	Have a good opportunity for play
6	Promote inclusive play through promotional events and supporting the development of East Lothian Play Association	Core group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mud day Play Day Supporting ELPA developments 	Have a good opportunity for play

7	Support development of targeted parenting programmes in the cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incredible Years has recently run in Knox Academy by the Children's Well Being team. • The POPP programme is being developed across East Lothian and should begin to deliver courses in autumn 2015 	Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage
8	Explore the potential to redevelop the Pavilion in Neilson Park as a play hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a sub group to take forward • Develop a proposal and approach stakeholders • Approach ELPA & FoNP for potential partnership in this project 	Have a good opportunity for play

Support from the Start outcomes

- ✓ Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage
- ✓ Are ready to learn and achieve
- ✓ Can access quality child care experiences
- ✓ Are healthy and happy
- ✓ Are not living in poverty
- ✓ Have a good opportunity for play
- ✓ Are protected from harm

Early Years Strategic priorities

1. Involving Parents, Children and Communities & Building Community Capacity
2. Streamlining Access to Services
3. Targeting support / Responding to David's Story
4. Improving children readiness to learn through play
5. Enhancing support to pre-conception, ante-natal & pre-school parents