

2017

Dunbar Area Support from the Start Group



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Dunbar Area Support from the Start Group – Action Plan



Key
 Inner circle – core group - meets 4 – 6 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 / Idea	Lead Officer / Agency	Notes	Outcome area
1	Develop & support bursary scheme for Dunbar area in partnership with carefree kids	Care free kids Core group	Referral forms adapted from N. Berwick group and circulated to health visitors, schools and social work staff in Dunbar. Bursary scheme up and running – area partnership now developing a broader version of bursary so SFTS needs to review	Are not living in poverty
2.	Further develop Peep for Dunbar area	Core group Dunbar Primary	Need to identify potential trainers Primary school is working with	Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage Involving parents Are ready to learn and achieve
3.	Continue to support on-going development of Raising Children with Confidence in the Dunbar area	Core group RCWC trainers	Current RCWC trained	Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage

4.	Continue to support Baby Massage groups (considering groups for dads / male carers and coverage of East Linton)	Fiona Masters Katy Pollock	Programme successfully initiated. Links with H.V team need to be maintained	Are healthy and happy Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage
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5.	Develop involvement from East Linton	Cluster group	Consider a play / family event in the East Linton community Identify individual champions for SFTS from that community	Involving parents Involving Parents, Children and Communities & Building Community Capacity
6	Promote 'parent pathway' for Dunbar area through pop up play and market place events at least twice per year	The core group	Community based events and early years marketplaces – first one held in May 2014	Involving Parents, Children and Communities & Building Community Capacity Streamlining Access to Services
7	Continue to support parent groups in the area including Bright Stars – a self help group for parents of young children with additional needs	Michelle / core group Jo McNamara	Bright stars Group successfully piloted in summer term – looking to restart mid September Groups run through Bleachingfield and supported by CLD – successful summer play activities Jo consider a stay play	Involving Parents, Children and Communities & Building Community Capacity

			session being developed on a Tuesday morning	
8	Consider development of a 'friends' volunteer group of SFTS	Linden & other area leads	Scope role of group and resources needed	Involving Parents, Children and Communities & Building Community Capacity

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