

2017

Haddington Area Support from the Start Group



September 2017

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Key

Inner circle – core group - meets 6 -8 times per year

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.	Support for early years children & parents with ASN	SFTS Core group TASK	Support for Task summer play scheme- this went very well with good engagement and positive feedback Discuss with Ann Cockburn, TASK and FLIP to see if anything else can be done.	Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage
2	Parent Pathways information and activity eg. PEEP, RCWC, Baby Massage	SFTS Core group	Baby massage volunteer trained Gifford Peep group very successful Haddington Peep classes have small numbers – plan to offer through health visiting service led by Ruth king Partnership with Home start to offer RCWC continues to work well Parent pathway document needs refreshed –and updated	Have positive parenting and experience good attachments at an early stage
3	Income maximisation / poverty initiatives Bursary scheme Haddington	SFTS core group Care free kids	Agreed additional funds for bursary from 2017 year financial allocation Continue support and promotion of bursary and uniform bank and Freecycle scheme An input on universal credit for local practitioners was delivered by CAB	Are protected from poverty
4	Continue to try and ensure that parent pathway activity and information is available across the rural villages.	SFTS core group	Continue to explore ways of extending reach of SFTS group and initiatives to all part of community Gifford Peep group went very well with good attendance and parents continued to meet informally. Explore possibility of repeating in other villages perhaps through taster sessions initially.	Involving Parents, Children and Communities & Building Community Capacity
5	Promote Inclusive play opportunities	SFTS core group	Host mud day and Play day Continue to explore in partnership with ELPA funding options for play ranger in Haddington cluster Loose part play material proposal to area partnership was accepted and officer in post. Shared proposal with other areas who have expressed an interest to replicate this. Maintain interest in Nielson park developments through representation to user group and area partnership	Are ready to learn and achieve
6	Promote the work of the group and extend involvement from partners	SFTS core group	Engagement with key agencies has improved over the year but could be built on. Agreed to reduce to bi monthly meetings because of improved engagement. Consider asking primary schools / nurseries to host meetings	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
- ✓ Are involved

