



Atherton Start Well Centre

Delivering services from linked sites Tyldesley & Mosley Common
Supporting the Communities of Atherton, Tyldesley, Astley and Mosley Common

You said...

Services for 0-5's are well attended and the offer of these services need to be maintained.

Services could/need to be advertised better.

Parents need to encourage other families to attend activities and access support.

You said that you were concerned that the Start Well Centre would be based in Atherton and that you would have to travel to access services.

Professionals already work together from different places.

Services for working parents need to be considered.

Staff need to be personable, caring and trusting.

...We will

Ensure that services, support and activities are offered to support children and families in your community delivered from places near to where you live.

Build a robust information system, so families can access information about 'what's on' and Start Well Centres can share this information with families and professionals.

Provide parents with the tools and confidence to help encourage others.

Ensure that we build an offer with families for Tyldesley, Astley and Mosley Common that makes best use of community assets including existing children's centre buildings.

Work closely with parents and families to use 'what worked well' to build up the new model and offer from Start Well Centres.

Ensure our workforce have the right skills, knowledge and behaviours to build relationships and support children, young people and families in your community.

You told us...

Top five buildings would you use the most to access services for 0-5's in your community would be.

- Existing children's centre building
- Local school
- Local nursery
- GP surgery
- Local library

Top five types of services you would like to see offered in your area include.

- Health services i.e. baby weigh-in, antenatal services
- Stay and play activities
- Physical activity services for under 5's and their families
- Breastfeeding support
- Music, singing & rhymes sessions

Top three things that would encourage you to access services in your area would be.

- Crèche provision
- A range of activities on offer
- Activities for siblings, older children and other family members

Opportunities

Develop the 'Tots Plot' at Astley for ongoing service delivery in these communities; it's currently used by a dads group on a Saturday.

Look at new opportunities to deliver services in outdoor spaces like our parks and safe play areas.

Develop services for older children particularly in the school holidays and after school.

Use of buildings in the evenings and at weekends for working parents to have equal access to services for 0-5's.

Work with the Tyldesley Town Partnership to explore how Lindale Hall could be used to deliver services for children, young people and families.

