



# have your say

## Ince Start Well Centre

Delivering services from linked sites Beech Hill/Sacred Heart, Standish & Aspull, Douglas Valley and Shevington. Supporting the Communities of Wigan Town Centre, Standish, Shevington, Ince and Scholes, Aspull, New Springs and Whelley.

## You said...

Effective sharing of information with families.

Support for parents and support groups like 'Wings' are valued by parents and families.

Importance of having a key working role to support the family.

Important to have support for the 'whole family'.

You want more volunteering opportunities to support your local community.

Important to have access to Outdoor space

You want additional support in school holidays including activities for children, young people and families; including additional parenting support.

## ...We will

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

The Start Well Centre will work with parents to shape the offer of support for parents i.e. Wings etc.

Build a model where any professional can be your key contact to access support for the 'whole family.'

Build capacity and opportunities for you to volunteer in your local community.

Explore opportunities as to how we support children and families in evenings, weekends and school holidays.

# 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
- Church
- Community Centre
- Local Library

Top six 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
- Adult Learning opportunities

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

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

## Opportunities

Opportunities in the communities of Wigan Town Centre, Standish, Shevington, Ince and Scholes, Aspull, New Springs and Whelley.

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

Support to develop 'Peer to Peer' support opportunities for parents in your local community.

Volunteers/Parents having the opportunity to meet and run Stay and Play sessions when rooms in buildings are not in use by other services or via other community venues.

Further development of the Parent Champion Scheme

Develop links with community groups who have secured Deal for Communities Investment Fund (DCIF) funding to explore opportunities for services for children in the school holidays.

