



have your say

Westfield Start Well Centre

Delivering services from the linked sites Hope, St James Annex and Orrell Lamberhead Green. Supporting the Communities of Pemberton, Winstanley and Highfield, Orrell and Billinge, Worsley Menses, Hawkley Hall and Goose Green.

You said...

Want to see the continuation of volunteering opportunities for parents to support families.

Safety of children, young people and families in the community is of utmost importance.

Family support groups/networks play important parts in the lives of families and helping each other.

Improve access to information for families to see what services are on offer (and in the community).

Important role for a key contact person in the centre and community and what attributes they have to support families.

...We will

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

Ensure that services and activities delivered to support families are delivered in a safe environment. We will work with you to identify opportunities to make your community a safer place for children, young people and families.

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

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.

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

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
- Community centre
- 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
- Mental Health Support
- Adult Learning opportunities

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

Use the variety of places in Marsh Green to offer the best support, i.e. possible use of the medical centre, library and St Barnabus church in Marsh Green, and the role of Fur Clemt Community Café.

To support the local community to improve the environment surrounding the Start Well Centre in Westfield, with a particular focus on the nearby field, this has been identified as a 'dangerous environment' to the local community.

To work with local sport clubs to develop engagement opportunities with dads, children and families.

To make links with tenants and resident associations.

Volunteer opportunities through the extension of Parent Champion Scheme.

