



Chorleywood & Loudwater Children's Centre Parents Voice

You said.	We did.
<p>Childcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable day care. • Only 3 childminders on register in area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of free entitlement for 3 and 4 year old nursery places. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint working with National Childminders Association to advertise and offer advice via recruitment drop in sessions.
<p>Health Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of Health Visitors in area. • No well baby clinic locally. • Feeling of isolation, who to approach when problems arise. • Antenatal and postnatal services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiated with Primary Care Trust. Well Baby Clinic now operates from Bullsland Hall, Chorleywood on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday morning each month. • Children's centre premises with staff team located at focal point in the community. • Baby Massage, baby Yoga, first aid courses, exercise sessions, sleeping, weaning classes offered on a 12 week rolling programme.
<p>Support for parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on services for under 5's. • Feeling of isolation, who to approach when problems arise. Knowing where to source information • More sessions of Baby group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timetables of services by Children's centre and local private and voluntary providers updated every quarter display and distributed by email and website. • Children's centre premises with staff team located at focal

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More sessions of Health walks 	<p>point in the community. Wide spread publicity material including local magazines and supermarkets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby and movers group services increased to every week • Health walks increased during spring/summer period.
<p>Information for parents about work Distance to local job centre at Watford. Adult and community learning, knowing where to source.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links with Jobcentre plus established. Regular updates. Job vacancy information displayed on premises public window and within premises. Link on centre website. • Further education material collated and available at centre. Local workshops offered as an introduction to adult learning.
<p>Other issues raised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story time & rhymes for toddler age group. • Lack of school holiday activities. • Low cost or no cost activities. • Afternoon activities. • Outdoor play area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of Library services of Story time and Baby Rhyme. • Holiday activities offered such as Sports day fun and cook and eat workshops. • Centre services free of charge. Commissioned services subsidised. • Stay and Play sessions offered in the afternoon. • Representation to Local Council. Capital being provided for an outdoor play area in year 2012/13.
<p>Local Early Years providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the emotional development of pre-schoolers. • Improve communication development of pre-schoolers. • Improve fine motor development of pre-schoolers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development workshops planned for 2011. Family links programme offered twice. Further Programme starting May 2011. • Activities with service delivery planned to promote communication and fine motor skills.