

Blackpool Children’s Centre Inspection – Action Plan

Name & Address of Children’s Centre: Grange Park & Layton Children’s Centre

Ofsted Inspection dates: 19-20 January 2012

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No.	Recommendation for further improvement	Action	Lead Officer	Time frame	Progress to Date
1.	Extend the evaluation of the centre by supporting more parents to contribute to decision making and provide challenge.	❖ Engage interested parents in regular meetings to discuss/consult on models of participation and involvement	Sue Dutton	By March 12	<p>Meetings held with parents and group named FACT (Families and Community Together) by parents.</p> <p>This group has since folded as parents involved have moved on into work or out of area.</p> <p>Group to be re-launched in 2013</p> <p>A new Parents Forum is under development with a small core group meeting regularly. They have arranged and held several events and activities at the centre.</p> <p>They have also been actively involved in consultations for the Better Start bid.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Compete</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Arrange workshops to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ increase parents understanding of the role of children’s centres ➤ increase understanding of the role of parent representatives ➤ promote and develop interest in participation 	Sue Dutton	June 12	<p>Workshop held with parents and FACT group formed</p> <p>Members of the group have attended key meetings and taken part in training to increase their awareness of the centre and its objectives.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Develop capacity of parents/carers via a range of courses; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Volunteering/team building ➤ Working in your community (Access All Areas) ➤ Role of Executive Officers 	Andrea Parker	December 12	<p>Team building course completed</p> <p>Volunteering programme growing and to be developed further in 2013</p> <p>Members of the group have attended key training courses. They have also linked with members of TAB Parent Forum in order to learn from their experience and share ideas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Complete</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Support parents group to develop constitution 	Sue Dutton	September 12	<p>Constitution ideas discussed, however, not fully decided prior to group splitting up</p> <p>New constitution under</p>

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		❖ Parents to elect representative for Advisory Board	Sue Dutton	September 12	<p>2 parents attended the Advisory Board in 2012</p> <p>2 more parents have been recruited to the Board and will be attending the Data info Workshop.</p> <p>3 members of the Forum sit on the Centres Advisory Board.</p> <p>Complete</p>