



**Pegswood Parents Consultation Results Summary**

**November 2006**

**1. What services do parents/carers and/or children under 5 use in their area?**

Baby Clinic	Toddler Group	Nursery
Childcare	Messy Babies	Playgroup (Mon and Thurs)
Church Hall Toddler Group	School Activities	Kingfisher Club
Pegswood Project Activities	Football	Beavers and Scouts
Computer Group	Holiday Activities	Friday Night Disco
Morpeth Swimming Pool	Morpeth Toddler Group	Cinema

**2. Why do they use these services/what is good about them?**

Good services (2)	Education	Children enjoy them
Developing social skills	Enjoyment	Entertainment for children
Chatting to other mums	Advice from Health Visitor	Support and advice
Friendly and caring	There's nothing else	Community spirit
Playing and mixing with other children and getting out	Getting the children comfortable in big groups of other children	There's always someone to talk to.

**3. Could any of these services they use be improved and if so how?**

Play areas	Better promotion	More activities for children
More money for toys	Not enough toys for all	

**4. Do you feel you have good knowledge/information about services for young children and their families in your area? If yes – where do you get this information from?**

Yes	15	No	11
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Information came from: -

Friends	Leaflets	Kingfisher Club
Pegswood First School	Pegswood Project	

**5. Are there services you know of but don't access? If so, why?**

Project Toddler Group (4) - On too early – not able to get ready in time	Not enough time to access services (2)	My children are too old for the playgroup (2)
Breakfast Club – not required	Project activities on too late for younger children	After school club – high costs involved
Not aware of any		

**6. Are there services you feel would be beneficial to children and families that you would like to see in this area?  
(If necessary refer to core offer but record anyway)**

More groups and activities for children under 5 (3)	Playgroup to drop children off any time of the day (5)	Morning activities for my 2 yr old
An activity for my 5 yr old	Childminding / Childcare (6)	Afternoon sessions (3)
Soft Play (2)	Weekend Activities (4)	Sports Clubs (2)
Parent respite	Crèche	Cubs and Beavers
More in term activities	Arts and Craft activities	Parent Support
None		

**7. What would make life easier for you and your children?  
(If necessary refer to core offer but record anyway)**

Childcare (3)	Weekend activities	Crèche for rest bite (2)
Drop In / Playgroup (2)	Family Support	Afternoon activities
More activities for children under 5 (3)	All day services but childcare is expensive	After school clubs
More walk on buses	Speed restrictions in village	

**8. Which school does your child(ren) attend?**

Pegswood First School	19
Pegswood First School Nursery	3
Bothal Middle School	1
Chantry Middle School	1

**9. Do we have permission to record & keep their details?**

Yes	27	No	0
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**10. Can we contact them again/do they wish to be informed about future developments?**

Yes	27	No	0
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**11. How/where do they think we should promote children's centre services to families?**

Pegswood First School – newsletter and notice board	Health Centre	Flyers by post
Pegswood Project	Post Office	Parish Council
School Nursery	Local Paper Shop	Welfare (next to Coop)
Any public building		

**12. Would you be interested in being part of a parents group, helping to influence how services are set up?**

Yes	16	No	10
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**13. Any other comments?**

Use local newspapers for information sharing	Use Project Newsletter for publicity	There needs to be more for children in Pegswood
I don't know a lot about Sure Start	Childminding services very expensive	Close family in area for support
Not used many services		

**14. What is the best way to communicate these consultation results to you?**

Posters	Telephone	Letter sent home
Email	Leaflets	

**15. Age**

Under 25	9	26 – 35	15	36 – 45	3
46 – 55	0	55 and over	1		

**16. Gender**

Male	3	Female	25
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**17. In your household, how many children are there...**

Under 5's	3	5 – 10's	13	11 – 16's	1
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