

# Sure Start Children's Centres and Extended Schools Update

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### Sure Start Children's Centres

#### 1. Recruitment

Eleven new children's centre managers/co-ordinators have joined Children's Centre Services (CCS) since January 2008. Thirteen further appointments have been made, with appointees due to start by the end of April 2008. Interviews for the remaining positions in Hampshire County Council managed children's centres are taking place in February/March 2008.

Name	Children's centre to serve the wards of	Location
Jocelyn King	St Bartholomew; St John and All Saints	Winnall Community Centre, Winchester
Alli Williams	Abbey; Tadburn; Romsey Extra; Cupernham	Romsey Primary School site, Test Valley
Teresa Stitt	Eastleigh Central and North	Norwood Primary School, Eastleigh
Wendy Lee	Forton; Elson; Hardway	Elson Infant School, Gosport
Marion Runalls	Petersfield Causeway; Petersfield Bell Hill; Petersfield Heath; Froxfield and Steep; Petersfield Rother; Petersfield St Mary's; Petersfield St Peter's	Readon Close, East Hampshire
Patricia Williams	Fernhill; Bashley; Milton; Becton; Barton	New Milton Youth Centre, New Forest
Ally Prissmall	Fareham South and East	Neville Lovett Community School & Continuing Education Centre, Fareham
Hayley Bell	Town; Anglesey; Christchurch	Haselworth Primary School, Gosport
Pam Hosey	Lee East; Stubbington; Hill Head; Lee West	Lee on Solent Infant School, Gosport
Mary Lilley	Purbrook	Morelands Primary School, Havant
Ben Calder	St Faith's and Emsworth	Linked with Sharps Copse Children's Centre, Havant
John Percival	Ringwood South, North, East and Sopley; Bransgore and Burley	Ringwood Health Centre, New Forest

Both new and existing children's centre managers/co-ordinators attended the first 'Hampshire Sure Start Children's Centre Managers' Forum' on 28 February 2008. The event, co-ordinated by CCS, is a termly opportunity to provide updates, share good practice and network.

#### 2. Phase 2 Progress

A further seven phase 2 children's centres, in Hampshire, have recently achieved basic designation:

Centre Name	Location
Acorns Children's Centre	Acorns Children's Centre, Test Valley
Portchester Children's Centre	Portchester Community Centre, Fareham
St Faith's Children's Centre	Linked with Sharps Copse Children's Centre, Havant
Horndean Children's Centre	Linked with Links Children's Centre, Havant
Strawberry Meadow Children's Centre	Linked with Oak Meadow Children's Centre, Fareham
Norden Children's Centre	Oakridge Hall for All, Basingstoke
South Ham Children's Centre	Westside Community Centre, Basingstoke

All children's centres are on schedule for basic designation against dates agreed with Together for Children (TfC).

### 3. Capital Programmes

Building work is on target for agreed completion dates. Sixteen centres will be of modular construction (made in a factory and then assembled on site). County Council architects recently visited the factory in Yorkshire to see progress on these buildings.

### 4. Interim Information Point

An interim information point has been established in CCS' office in Winchester. This will provide information and signposting to services on behalf of those children's centres who do not yet have a building or alternative information point. The three telephone numbers are listed below and will be advertised locally.

01962 845172/5183/5185

### 5. Equalities Framework for Sure Start Children's Centres in Hampshire

An equalities framework for children's centres was launched at the 'Hampshire Sure Start Children's Centre Managers' Forum' on 28 February 2008. The framework, devised specifically for children's centres in Hampshire, will help to ensure that all children's centres meet their core aim - playing a central role in improving outcomes for all young children, and in reducing the inequalities in outcomes between the most disadvantaged children and the rest.

### 6. Partnership Board Training Programme

The first programme of training events for children's centre partnership board members has been published. All events focus on one of four themes:

- ▶ Induction for partnership board members
- ▶ Selection and interviewing
- ▶ Safer recruitment
- ▶ Quality and Performance Framework for Sure Start Children's Centres in Hampshire

Training sessions are available at a variety of times and places, both in the daytime and evening.

Applications for membership are needed across the

county to help make children's centres in Hampshire successful.

For more information on the above courses, or to find out how to become a partnership board member, visit [www.hants.gov.uk/education/governors](http://www.hants.gov.uk/education/governors).

### 7. Conference: The X-Factor in Extended Services

Hampshire County Council is hosting an extended services conference on Friday 28 March 2008 at the Macdonald Botley Park Hotel, Boorley Green, Southampton. The conference is entitled 'The X-Factor in Extended Services'.

#### Purpose

This free one day conference will be a celebration of current and emerging practice in the planning and delivery of extended services through extended schools, voluntary sector services and children's centres.

#### Programme

The day will comprise a range of workshops and mini seminars, plus a marketplace area where voluntary and community partners will be showcasing what they currently do and sharing how they can help schools by working in partnership to deliver extended services.

The conference will be launched by John Clarke, Deputy Director of Children's Services Department. Keynote speeches will be delivered by Julian Piper, Extended Services Director, ContinYou and Julia Gault, Head of Families Policy Development and Delivery Unit, Department for Children, Schools and Families.

Delegates will be able to select two from a choice of 10-12 workshops/mini seminars, which will be held in the morning and in the afternoon. Planned topics include:

- ▶ Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) – After the Pathfinder
- ▶ The X-Factor in Parenting Support
- ▶ Family Language, Literacy and Numeracy – Meeting the Needs of the Whole School Community
- ▶ Beyond Horizons: Every Family Matters – Big Lottery Family Learning in Hampshire
- ▶ The Role of the Specialist School Community Dimension in delivering Extended Services

- ▶ Community Involvement
- ▶ The V-Factor – Building Capacity by Involving the Voluntary Sector
- ▶ Signposting Access to Extended Services
- ▶ Funding for the Long Term
- ▶ Delivering Quality Childcare
- ▶ Collaborating to Achieve the Core Offer

Delegates will be invited to visit the marketplace throughout the day.

### Who Should Attend

Open to schools, children’s centres, parenting practitioners, voluntary and community groups and all other stakeholders in the delivery of extended services.

To book your place at this event please contact [adult.learning@hants.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@hants.gov.uk) or call 01962 845816 for a registration pack.



## Extended Schools

### 1. Extended Service Co-ordination

The following table provides the contact details for the current area and cluster based extended school co-ordinators. This updates the information provided in Edition 2 of the Sure Start Children’s Centres and Extended Schools update. Community-based organisations wishing to engage with their local school clusters in the delivery of core services for children, young people and families should, in the first instance, contact the co-ordinator in their particular area.

Hampshire Extended Schools Co-ordinators.			
Area	Area Partnerships (cluster identified by secondary school pyramid)	Area or cluster co-ordinator/ contact	Email
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### Hampshire Extended Schools Co-ordinators - continued

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## 2. Third Sector pilot

In 2007 Hampshire was chosen as one of 20 local authorities to participate in a pilot programme, aimed at strengthening collaboration between schools and voluntary and community organisations in the delivery of extended services in and around schools. A 24 hour residential conference was held in London during September 2007. Following this event, representatives from the Voluntary Alliance, Community Action, Hampshire Children and Families Forum, and ContinYou have met with the Extended Schools Officer and extended school leads to plan ways in which voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations can further share best practice with school clusters. One of the outcomes of this small planning group has been the involvement of the third sector in the forthcoming Extended Services Conference being held at Botley Park Hotel on 28 March 2008. Over 30 VCS agencies will be showcasing what they do and how they can help schools with the delivery of the core offer in a 'market place' exhibition area. In addition, VCS partners will be providing inputs to a number of the conference seminars, and delivering a specific workshop entitled 'The V-factor – building capacity by involving the voluntary sector'.

Several planning group members attended a follow up day in London this month to report back and consider future actions. Hampshire County Council received positive feedback about progress and was highlighted in a case study about successful partnership working as part of a presentation by the National Director of Community Matters.

## 3. Designing extended services to maximise impact on children's learning and well being

Further to recent briefings about the School Improvement Planning Framework (published in the autumn by the Training and Development Agency) a number of extended schools partnerships will be participating in a pilot support programme during the summer term. The programme will be aimed at using the toolkit materials to support extended service planning and impact assessment in their area.

Schools interested in participating in a tailored support programme for their area should, in the first instance, contact Sam Ward, Extended Schools Administrator – [sam.ward@hants.gov.uk](mailto:sam.ward@hants.gov.uk)

Copies of the framework summary can be downloaded from the Teachernet [www.teachernet.gov.uk](http://www.teachernet.gov.uk), and a short DVD showing how six of the original national pilot schools used the framework to enhance their planning is available from [www.tda.gov.uk/schoolimprovement](http://www.tda.gov.uk/schoolimprovement).

#### **4. Extended Service Funding**

Since 2005/06 the development of extended services and activities in and around Hampshire schools has been supported by an annual Standards Fund Grant. The majority of this funding has been allocated to help individual schools and clusters to build their capacity to deliver and signpost services, to provide co-ordination and to create local service partnerships. It has also enabled Hampshire to achieve its Government target in September 2007 of having 30% of schools providing access to the core service offer.

The Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) has recently

announced that it intends to provide funding for extended schools for a further three years up to 2010/11. The prime aim of the funding will be to continue the drive towards ensuring all schools provide access to the core offer of extended services by or before 2010. For Hampshire this represents the challenging target of a further 25% of schools to meet the core offer by September 2008, and the remaining 35% by September 2010, in order to support the key aims of the Children's Plan

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