

Wantage Children's Centre

Church Street,
Wantage,
Oxfordshire
OX12 8BL



Service & Premises Information				
Ofsted Inspection Rating	Requires improvement			
Date last inspected	June 2015			
Centre managed by:	Action for Children			
Operational revenue funding from OCC (2015/16 budget)	£153,528			
Situation of premises	Based in various locations in Wantage			
Building status (owned, leased, rented)	Leased in by Action for Children			
Demographic summary	Children under 5	Living in areas within catchment that are ranked in top 30% most disadvantaged nationally	Living in areas within catchment that are ranked with medium disadvantage nationally (31-50%)	Living in areas within catchment that are ranked as least disadvantaged/most affluent nationally (51-100%)
Numbers of children under 5 living in catchment area	1046	Nil	105	941
Living in catchment area and attending any children's centre	279	Nil	38	241
Living in catchment area and attending this children's centre	220	Nil	30	190
Total visits of children under 5 living anywhere, to this centre	1489			
Number of children under 5, living anywhere and attending this centre 3 or more times between 01/07/14 to 30/06/15	155			

Activities delivered through or at the centre between 01/07/14 to 30/06/15		
Activity Category	Description of the purpose and user group supported by the activity	Number of attendees (children & adults) between 01/07/14 & 30/06/15 as reported on eStart
Achieving Economic Wellbeing	Information and advice provided to parents and carers to support them into employment and/or training. This includes advice on benefits, debt management and child care options. It is provided throughout all children's centre activities and on a one to one basis	614
Ante-natal support	Activities that specifically provide ante natal support to pregnant women	691
Breastfeeding Support	Activities that provide breast feeding support e.g. breast feeding peer support, health visitors breast feeding advice session	490
Early Learning and Play	Activities that provide early learning and play opportunities for children under 5 years old with or without a carer present, where pre-booking is usually required	80
Family Drop in	Drop-in activities open to all	799
Health Lifestyle	Activities that support parents/carers/children to adopt a healthier lifestyle. These would include: dental advice, exercise, nutrition etc.	66
Information	All activities that provide information to all users groups	46
Outreach	Services / support provided in the home setting, where a family is receiving support from an outreach worker	322
Parenting Support	This activity is similar to outreach but delivered in the Centre or other venue but NOT in the home. This does NOT cover formal parenting courses / sessions which are covered by Parenting Education Programme	36
Parent/Community/ Partner involvement	All activities involving parents /community / partners in the Centre. This could include open days, advisory group / forum meetings, centre support groups etc.	22
Play, Learning and Childcare	Activities run in partnership with other organisations to provide play and learning opportunities eg. Childminder sessions	394
Post-natal support	These activities involve parents and babies and could provide general support including drop in clinics or specific support other than breastfeeding	14
Other	Any other activity not included in the list above	151

