

Each Local Advisory Group will aim to:

- Establish and represent the views of parents and carers about the services they would like to see developed locally and feed this information into the Area Children's Services Planning Group.
- Ensure that the information about local needs on which service decisions is based is as accurate and rich as possible.
- Offer views on the ways in which services for children and families should best be developed within the Children's Centre programme area.
- Contribute to relevant strategic planning and policy development related to 0-5 support services.
- Comment upon performance management information relating to services provided by the Children's Centre programme against targets set out within the delivery plan
- Involve stakeholders when plans are being formulated and decisions are being made about the delivery of local Children's Centre services

Each 0 - 5 support services Sub Group (CSPG) will aim to:

- Comment on each of the Centre's delivery plans to the countywide 0-5 support services reference group and monitor their implementation on a quarterly basis.
- Advise the countywide 0-5 support services reference group on the roll-out of the Children's Centre initiative within the area.
- Review performance information and data about the need for/provision of services.
- Consider opportunities for working across programmes and maximising available resources.
- Oversee the local aspects of the SSLP evaluation strategy and implement the recommendations.
- Review how far the current use of resources for services for 0-5 year-olds is appropriate in the light of needs and priorities in the area.

County 0-5 support services Strategy/Reference Group will aim to:

- Support the development of an integrated and co-ordinated approach to Sure Start Children's Centres development and implementation across East Sussex.
- Recommend the future roll-out of Children's Centres across East Sussex.
- Ensure that local plans are developed in consultation with stakeholders, parents, children and the community.
- Ensure that mainstreaming and sustainability issues are considered countywide and strategies developed accordingly.
- Receive regular reports from the Children's Centres and review the effective delivery of the Children's Centre programmes.
- Oversee the development of a 0-5 support services Workforce Strategy for all practitioners.
- Review the headline elements of the 0-5 support strategy.
- Oversee the support for economic development and social inclusion for families with children aged 0-5 years.

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