

## Setting up new Play Radnor projects

Name of pilot:	Home Education Group	Location covered: Powys
Date of initial contact:	September 2017	Anticipated start date: October 2017
Initial contact with:	Name(s): Sylvia	Phone: Email: private email, available if required
Who is/will be involved?	Individuals: Rachel Maflin and Sue Cox - Play Development Officer - PR  Sylvia and parents of those attending	Rep's & their Organisations: n/a
Project concept:	To provide a space for those being home educated to meet, socialise, have fun and relax away from home.	
How funded?	PDO post funded by Arwain. Play Hub to provide initial sessions for free hire to assess demand. Subsequently the parents contribute to pay our standard hall hire charge. Run by the parents as volunteers.	
Target age(s):	Primary and secondary school age	
Expected outcomes:	Children and young people to have an opportunity to play and socialise in a safe space at the Play Hub whilst parents also get an opportunity to socialise and seek support.	
Next Steps:	PDO to meet with Sylvia to discuss how the group will operate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period of free hire</li> <li>• Cost after this point</li> <li>• Volunteers - would this group be run through Play Radnor or as an independent group?</li> <li>• Times/Days</li> <li>• Space/resources needed</li> </ul>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access/Keys</li> <li>• Promotion</li> </ul>	
Comments:	17 children and 9 parents attended the first session on 2/10/17. Parents came from far and wide initially and there was a lot of discussion about whether people wanted to pay for the group and, if so, how much and how often. Things have now settled down and the core group who come regularly have committed to the hall hire until April 2018 at our standard hire rate. They decided that they wanted to remain as an independent group.	
Staff required?	If yes, how many? What experience/qualifications? DBS?	n/a
Volunteers required?	If so, how many and any already identified? DBS?	Being run by the group of parents, just hiring the hall from Play Radnor
Project Name:	Home Education group	
Start date:	October 2017	
Marketing plan:	Facebook groups; home ed network, posters	
3 month review	Group now committed to running bi-monthly and has booked to April 2018. Attendance is not consistent and can vary between 2-5 families attending.	
End date:	n/a	
Lessons learned:	We extended the period of free hire whilst the group sorted out its internal decisions regarding frequency and payment of hall hire and whilst this reduced our ability to generate income in the short term, it provided the group the space to make a robust commitment to the group and to hiring the hall. The group decided to meet outdoors during the spring/summer 2018. As yet we have had no contact from them regarding autumn 18	

*This document will be used as evidence for our ARWAIN grant and may also be used to inform future grant funding applications.*

