

Setting up new Play Radnor projects

Name of pilot:	Stay & Play Knighton	Location covered: Knighton area
Date of initial contact:	Summer 2016	Anticipated start date: late 2016
Initial contact with:	Name(s): Siobhan Thomas Ben Webb - PDO	Phone: Email: siobhan.marie22@yahoo.co.uk <i>GDPR: Need to advise that this personal data will only be used in relation to this project, will be deleted if project doesn't go ahead. Data will be kept securely until project end.</i>
Who is/will be involved?	Individuals: Siobhan Thomas	Rep's & their Organisations: Ben Webb, Play Radnor
Project concept:	Provide parents and children with an opportunity to socialise; enable regular visits from health visitors for toddler check ups; provide space for children to play	
How funded?	Play Development Officer post is funded by Arwain Play Radnor to investigate the funding of 1 member of staff	
Target age(s):	0-4	
Expected outcomes:	To reduce feelings of isolation for parents of small children; Provide opportunities for pre school children to play, socialise and learn new skills in a safe environment.	
Comments:	This was a group operating within the community in Knighton, originally run through a under 5's group but in danger of being lost entirely. Siobhan Thomas approached Play Radnor and discussed the situation with the play development officer. She asked whether Play Radnor would be interested in restarting this group under Play Radnor's management.	



Next Steps:	<p>PDO to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Look at costings ● Venue ● Resources/Equipment ● Funding ● Risk assessments ● Other provision in Knighton ● Staff contract/support ● Put a proposal to the trustees <p>The trustees agreed that providing support to this group would be within our charitable objectives. There also seemed to be a real need within Knighton for this group as it is the only under 5's group in the local area and is usually well attended. PDO to arrange contract and regular support for Siobhan who will also attend Play Radnor team meetings.</p>	
Staff required?	If yes, how many? What experience/qualifications? DBS?	1, DBS checked
Volunteers required?	If so, how many and any already identified? DBS?	2 volunteers, DBS checked
Project Name:	Stay & Play Knighton	
Start date:	October 2016	
Marketing plan:	Play Radnor Facebook page; posters; local Health Visiting team; health professionals;	
3 month review	Group running well with 10 - 20 children attending weekly	
End date:	n/a	

Lessons learned:	March 2018 - It has been decided after consultation with the group to assess alternative options for accommodation in Knighton - the Leisure Centre is expensive and it would be preferable to make links with other community groups locally. Parents value the group and have indicated they would like to find ways to support the sustainability of the group. The group organised a cake sale at the local Co-op and raised a impressive £275.00. We are now actively working with them to take this forward but, with hindsight, could perhaps have created the environment for this conversation to take place much earlier.
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This document will be used as evidence for our ARWAIN grant and may also be used to inform future grant funding applications.

