

Update For Reigate & Banstead Children's Centres

September 2010

Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Bill 2010

- Jan 15th 2010
- Legislation that places Sure Start Children's Centres on a statutory legal footing.
- Ofsted duty to inspect from April 2010
- Advisory boards
- Local Authority duty to consult on any significant changes

Sure Start National and Local Targets

A Children's Centre in every community by 2010.
National target to create 3,500 centres

Surrey have 69 Children's Centres
7 Children's Centres in Reigate & Banstead

Joint working with Health

- Antenatal services
- Post natal support
- HV advice and baby weighing
- Baby massage
- Breast feeding support
- Nutritional guidance
- Smoking cessation
- Speech and language therapy

Joint working with JCP

- Job Centre Plus lone parent advisors
- Information on benefits
- Tax credits and how to claim them
- Support with CV writing
- Careers advice
- Training for employment
- Signposting to job vacancies

Mobile Children's Centre

- Used to provide access to services in rural and hard to reach areas.
- Information & Advice
- Publicity
- Partnership Working

Epsom Downs Children's Centre

- Baby Clinic
- Breast Feeding Support
- Pram Walks
- Gardening Bug
- Cook & Eat courses
- Adult Learning
- Internet Kiosk

Banstead Children's Centre

- Play and Learn for Childminders
- Messy play sessions
- Pram Walks
- Links to Highdown and Downview prisons

Dovers Green Children's Centre

- Baby clinics
- Post natal classes
- Baby massage/baby signing
- Under 1's group
- Active tots
- Antenatal course for young parents to be
Joint working with connexions
- Parenting puzzle

The Red Oaks Children's Centre

- Post natal group
- Pram walks
- Parenting Puzzle
- Baby Clinic
- HENRY-health, exercise & nutrition for the really young

Horley Children's Centre

- Dad's Ahoy!
- Young Mums' Club
- Emergency First Aid For Parents
- Stay, Play & Learn
- Baby Café
- Childminders Stay & Play and training

Welcare Children's Centre

- Availability of free good quality books & toys
- IT Courses
- Budget workshops
- Cookery Sessions
- Home Visiting
- Use of volunteers
- Feeling Good, Having Fun (6 week confidence building course)

Earlswood & Reigate Stepping Stones Children's centres

- D.A.D.S
- Bumps & Babes
- Special Needs Mobile Toy Library
- EAL Family Learning Course
- Young Parents ANC & PN support
- Positive Parenting course