

Appendix 3. COMPARISON OF EARLY YEARS PROVISION PRE AND POST REVIEW

1. Bookbug Sessions @ Pre Review 2012

Total 144 regular attendees of Bookbug

		Alexandria	Balloch	Clydebank	Dalmuir	Dumbarton	Duntocher	Parkhall
Monday	am	Bookbug				Bookbug		Bookbug
	pm							
Tuesday	am							
	pm							
Wednesday	am	Bookbug			Bookbug			
	pm					Bookbug		
Thursday	am							
	pm		Bookbug					
Friday	am	Bookbug			Bookbug			
	pm							
Saturday	am			Bookbug		Bookbug		

2. Bookbug Sessions & Storytime Sessions @ Post Review April 2013

Total Capacity 215 child places @ Bookbug Sessions & 67 child places at Storytime

(sessions shown in UPPERCASE have been increased in size to meet requests from parents).

		Alexandria	Balloch	Clydebank	Dalmuir	Dumbarton	Duntocher	Parkhall
Monday	am	BOOKBUG				BOOKBUG		Bookbug
	pm							
Tuesday	am							
	pm			Storytime			Bookbug	
Wednesday	am	BOOKBUG			Bookbug			
	pm	Storytime		BOOKBUG		BOOKBUG		
Thursday	am							
	pm		Bookbug			Storytime		
Friday	am	BOOKBUG			Bookbug			
	pm				Storytime			
Saturday	am			Storytime Bookbug		BOOKBUG		
	pm			(alternate Sats)		(alternate Sats)		

LIBRARIES & CULTURAL SERVICES- EARLY YEARS PROVISION APRIL 2013

In 2012 Libraries 7 Cultural Services carried out a review of its Early Years provision this has resulted in a significant increase in services for children and families. Early Years activities are informed by *Getting It Right for Every Child, the Early Years Framework* and the Deacon Report, *Joining the Dots*. Working with Educational Development we have developed partnerships with Early Education Centres, Health Visitors and Social Work to provide a highly successful range of early years learning programmes across public libraries.

1. Services marked * indicates new services developed through the review.
2. Services marked # indicate an increase in capacity of existing provision.

0-3yrs Programmes include...

- * Mellow Bumps – pre natal sessions for expectant mothers
- * Baby Yoga
- * Baby Massage
- # Bookbug Sessions – increased capacity to 200 places
- Bookbug Library Challenge

3-5yrs Programmes include...

- * Storytelling Sessions (focuses on literacy)
- Tales for Tots (author festival with 200+ participants)

Pre-school

- *Arty Types (literacy & eye to hand coordination skills through activities linked to art collections)

Early Years Resources:

Development of heritage related topic boxes for use in Early Education Centres

- * 'Jeely Eaters' (heritage, literacy and religious education kit linked to Vale of Leven)
- * 'Little Blue, Little Yellow' (literacy and expressive arts kit)

Training

- * Mellow Bumps - 6 week parenting course by the Solihull approach