

DONNINGTON DOORSTEP

IMPACT REPORT January - July 2016



For thirty two years Donnington Doorstep Family Centre has been an anchor of the local community in East Oxford, providing urgently needed support to all families, especially those suffering from isolation, social exclusion and economic pressure.



From our Family Drop-In to Bumps to Babies, from our Step Out child sexual exploitation project to parenting courses, we have services to address a wide range of the difficulties that families face,



All this is achieved in a warm, welcoming environment, full of messy play, delicious food and great company. We want everyone who comes through our doors to feel at home, and to feel safe to ask for extra help when it is needed.



Doorstep At a Glance:

7035 visitors



in 6 months



400
free
lunches
made

552

volunteer
hours



Our 3 main objectives as an organisation;

- > Increase the happiness and emotional well-being of local children, young people and their families.
- > Improve life chances for socially excluded children and young people to enable them to realize their full potential.
- > Create a stronger, safer and more integrated community in the surrounding area.

We achieve this through an interconnecting web of services. Keep reading to find out more.



SERVICE IMPACT

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Youth Services

Evening drop-in sessions for 8-18 year olds offering advice, support & new skills.

363 visits
over 29 sessions

STEP OUT project supporting young people at risk of sexual exploitation

210 hours 1-to-1 support;
90 hours advocacy;
training professionals

Donnington Pre-School

OFSTED-registered pre-school offering play led learning in a supportive environment for 2-5 year olds.

Doorstep Kitchen

Providing healthy home-cooked lunches & snacks for families using sustainable methods including using food surplus from Oxford Food Bank

3212 meals served
to visitors including 400 free meals to families in need

Catering

Doorstep Kitchen offers ethical catering for external events, parties, conferences.

Profit supports Doorstep's work

Family Drop-In

Open access play, chat and informal support for parents & carers

7035 visits, a 15% increase on 2015

Family Support

Targeted, in-depth casework with families in need including outreach to isolated parents and carers

9 complex families worked with;
22 contact sessions

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Training & mentoring

Parenting courses, 'Bumps to Babies' maternity support group, seminars and awareness raising

12 months of B2B sessions,
2 x 10 week parenting courses,
26 parents trained.

"My child needs this place - she is really happy here. Me too."

Find out more at www.donnington-doorstep.org.uk