

## **Bathgate Early Years Centre - Participation Strategy**

Bathgate Early Years Centre is committed to improving the service our parents/ carers and children receive by providing a range of opportunities where they can express their views to influence change and improvement.

Our approach is a commitment to consulting, supporting and informing our service users through a variety of information gathering opportunities. These commitments are as follow;

- All parent/ carers are invited to join our Parents Focus Group which supports the development and continuous improvement of the service at BEYC for the benefit of all service users.
- The HT and staff provide clear information to service users using plain language and where required translated versions.
- The HT and staff actively seek information from parents/ carers and assuring them that their opinions are valued.
- Listening to and considering the views of parents/ carers and taking these forward to staff meetings and the Parent Focus Group

Our commitment to service user's participation in developing and improving the nursery is demonstrated in the following;

- School Vision Statement and Aims
- School Improvement Plan
- WLC Policy for Parent Support
- Parental consultation , both formal and informal
- Parental Support projects
- Monitoring and Quality Improvement procedures

This strategy was agreed by staff in August 2014 and will be reviewed in August 2015.