

**EVALUATION OF LSC FUNDED FAMILY PROGRAMMES -  
TAKING FORWARD THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**UPDATED ACTION PLAN**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Meets Recommendations:</b>	<b>Main organisation(s) to take forward</b>	<b>Timing</b>
<b>Underway and ahead of time or already complete</b>			
Capacity building regional seminars	(C) Development of local, regional and national networks (D) LEA and LLSC capacity building	LSC, NIACE, ABSSU, BSA and <i>Skills for Families</i> projects	March 2004
Provide enhanced guidance to LLSCs and LEAs on family programmes	(D) LLSC capacity building (E) Disseminating research	LSC, ABSSU and NIACE	February 2004
<b>Underway and on time</b>			
Developing, testing and disseminating new approaches to FLLN	(E) Further research (D) Staff development and LEA and LLSC capacity building	BSA for ABSSU and LSC and <i>Skills for Families</i> projects	March 2004 and second phase 2004/05
Develop national occupational standards for practitioners in family learning, in parallel with those in parenting education and support	(D) Staff development and LEA capacity building	NIACE, Parenting Education and Support Forum (PESF) and PAULO	June 2004
Research the impact of participation in family learning programmes on adults (including progression and destinations)	(E) Further Research (B) Develop the role and status of wider family learning	NIACE for LSC, DfES and Lancashire County Council	June 2004
Develop a national family programmes website as part of the National Family Learning Network, encompassing both FLLN and wider family learning, in order to disseminate and share information	(C) Development of local, regional and national networks, (B) Broaden and embed the wider family learning curriculum	National Family Learning Network (Campaign for Learning, ContinYou and NIACE)	April 2004
Link with existing LSC and NIACE research into soft outcomes (RARPA - Recording and recognition of progress and achievement in non-	(E) Further Research (B) Develop the role and status of wider family learning	LSC and NIACE	Ongoing

accredited learning)			
Assessing the costs of family programmes	(E) Further Research	LSC/KPMG	Through 2004
<b>Underway</b>			
Publish a family learning edition of Adult Learning and Skills	(D) LEA and LLSC capacity building (B) Develop the role and status of wider family learning	NIACE	March 2004
Develop a web based contact list of LEA family learning co-ordinators and managers	(C) Development of local, regional and national networks D) LEA and LLSC capacity building	NIACE and NFLN	April 2004
Develop a web based list of named LLSC personnel with a responsibility for family learning	(C) Development of local, regional and national networks D) LEA and LLSC capacity building	NFLN	April 2004
Examine the role of Family Learning Co-ordinators as part of a series of pilots	(D) Staff development and LEA capacity building	BSA, ABSSU, LSC and Skills for Families	May 2004
<b>Additional Action</b>			
Starting Points in Developing Wider Family Learning publication	(D) LEA and LLSC capacity building (B) Develop the role and status of wider family learning	NIACE for LSC	March 2004
Fully map local and regional family learning networks with a view to developing networks around the country	(C) Development of local, regional and national networks D) LEA and LLSC capacity building	National Family Learning Network	First phase-March 2004
Phase 2 of Skills for Families	(D) Staff development and LEA and LLSC capacity building (E) Further research	BSA for LSC with ABSSU	July 2005
Responding to the DfES consultation on <i>Every Child Matters</i>	(B) Develop the role and status of wider family learning	NIACE (independently)	December 2003
Develop a national framework for family programmes	The LSC is considering the best way to take forward this recommendation given the significant developments in national policy around children and families.		