



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Development Committee
Subject:	Ligoniel Community Centre Licence Agreement BCC to Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
Date:	10 January 2012
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1.	Relevant Background Information
1.1	Glenbrook Surestart is an initiative that runs a specific programme for 2 year old children that is funded by the Department of Education and led by Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.
1.2	BCC Ligoniel Community Centre have had a Licence Agreement with Glenbrook Surestart since February 2009 to block book the Minor Hall and store from 9.00am to 1.00pm Monday to Friday, this licence expires on the 31 January 2012.
1.3	This partnership approach between the Department of Education, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust and the Ligoniel Community Centre has been very successful and has allowed quality childcare provision to be provided within the Ligoniel area, 5 days a week.
1.4	The programme has expanded to include 'Stay to Play' weekly sessions where parents stay for an afternoon session each week to play with their children, in this structured and supported environment.

2.	Key Issues
2.1	We are seeking to renew this licence for another 3 years until 31 January 2015

3.	Resource Implications
3.1	Based on current charges the cost of usage will be in the region of £37.00 per week with an additional cost of £100.00 per year for the use of the store.

4.	Equality and Good Relations Considerations
4.1	There are no Equality and Good Relations Considerations attached to this report.

5.	Recommendations
5.1	It is recommended that the Ligoniel Community Centre Licence Agreement between BCC and Belfast Health and Social Care Trust is renewed for a 3 year period until 31 January 2015

6.	Decision Tracking
John Nelson to work with Legal Services to prepare Licence agreement in February & ensure License in place during March 2012.	