



Planning for the Collie Valley Child and Parent Centre took a giant leap forward on Wednesday when members of a Local Advisory Committee set aside a day to develop a shared vision for the Centre.

Investing In Our Youth spokesperson Carmen Gregg said that the Centre initiative was fortunate to have the support of a dedicated Local Advisory Committee.

“The planning day has shown that we have quite a body of work ahead of us, but has helped develop a framework for how we will approach that.”

Wilson Park Primary School Principal Chris Gorman said that the key to the success of the Centre initiative will be engaging with families to ascertain their needs.

“Another critical factor for the Centre will be developing respectful partnerships with agencies that can assist families” she said

Children and their families will be offered a range of high quality early learning, parenting, health and well-being programs and services at and through the Centre.

Construction of the purpose built Centre at Wilson Park Primary School will soon be underway and the Centre is expected to be completed and operational by October 2015.

Child and Parent Centres are a State Government initiative. The Collie Valley Child and Parent Centre – Wilson Park is run by Investing In Our Youth in partnership with Wilson Park Primary School.