

'Parents want better information' states research from *The National Family & Parenting Institute* so Bridges goes public!

Thousands of 'Bridges' flyers are being sent to parents and carers in the county - beginning this summer! The information will also be available to schools through the ParentAid directory and in libraries, community centres and other venues.

Parents and young people can ask for the service they want by emailing staff at Bridges on irt@leics.gov.uk.

They can also visit the website at www.irtbridges.org.uk and search for information by keyword, A to Z or category. On average, the site is currently receiving 220 visits a day and getting positive feedback.

Internet access is available at libraries and community centres throughout the district where staff can help. For flyers, posters or more information please contact the Bridges team on 0116 2424131.

Comments have included –

- "the Bridges service directory has been one of the most helpful things for children's services" (community paediatrician);
- "I'm amazed what I could find out in so little time" (parent/carer);
- "I've printed out relevant pages and made a booklet for families" (social worker) and
- "It's like Google for children's services in Leicestershire" (parent/carer).