

Key Action 4– challenging and exciting play free from unacceptable risk

Objectives	Lead Agency	Partners	Actions Year 1	Actions Year 2	Actions Year 3 and beyond
Promote and develop the availability of challenging and stimulating play activities and environments that encourage children to push the boundaries, explore and develop their experiences	South Hams District Council SHAPES	Devon Youth Association Early Year and Childcare Services, Zero 14 + SPARC Voluntary Sector Devonplay Family Playbus Parishes Town Council DCC Countryside Agency Forestry Commission Big Lottery Green Exercise programme	Engage with partners. Identify outdoor areas that could be developed as venues for challenging play Promote the concept of challenging activity to children and young people encouraging them to participate in unfamiliar activity, including sports, culture art and play	Ongoing Monitor and Review	Ongoing Monitor and Review
Develop Play Ranger Pilot project and encourage informal supervision by adults in open space and play areas	South Hams District Council Devon Play	SHAPES /SPARC Tepee / Voluntary Sector Forestry Commission Marine Conservation Officer	Work with partners to develop pilot project encouraging environmental play in parks, beaches and open spaces	Monitor and Review	Monitor and Review

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Develop an understanding of the benefits of challenging and environmental play and agreeing the need for a balanced approach to risk	South Hams District Council	Devon Play Sharpham Trust Play Safety Forum Family Playbus Town and Parish Councils	Using the Safety Play Forums “Managing risk in play provision” document and the play audit Work with partners to identify areas that offer opportunities for adventure and environmental play	Ongoing	Ongoing