

## Children's Centres Consultation

This survey is about a proposed Children's Centre development, and is aimed at parents, children and young people. If you are the parent of children over 5, then your previous experiences of early educational services are invaluable.

### Background Details

**Q1.** Are you

Male

Female

**Q2.** What age category do you represent?

Under 16

16 - 19

20 - 35

36 - 59

60 plus

### Early Education Services

**Q3.** Would you use any of the following education services for the under 5's if they were available?

Day care for babies / children under 5

Education for children aged 3 - 5 with a disability

Nursery Education

Other

**Q4.** If you use any of the above services, or would like to, how far would you be prepared to travel?

A short walk

A short / bus journey

Up to 10 miles

I don't mind travelling any distance

**Q5.** If you do not use any early education services, please could you state why not?

We do not need these services

It is too far to travel

There is nothing suitable for my family

The opening times are inconvenient

It is not accessible for my family

**Q6.** Do you have any other comments to make about early education services in your area?

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## Childcare Services

**Q7.** Would you use any of the following services if they were available?

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|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Information about affordable childcare                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Creches                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Breakfast clubs / After school clubs / School holiday schemes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Parents and toddlers groups | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/>        |                          |

**Q8.** If you would use these services, how far would you be prepared to travel?

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|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A short walk   | <input type="checkbox"/> | A short bus / car journey            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Up to 10 miles | <input type="checkbox"/> | I don't mind travelling any distance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/>                 |                          |

**Q9.** Do you currently use any childcare services for under 5's, such as creches or childminders?

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|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**Q10.** If you do not use any childcare services, why not?

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|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| There is nothing suitable for my family | <input type="checkbox"/> | It's too far to travel to the nearest service | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| We do not need these services           | <input type="checkbox"/> | I am not aware of any suitable services       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| It is not accessible for my family      | <input type="checkbox"/> |   |                          |

## Development and location of a Children's Centre

**Q11.** Which of the following issues, about the location of the Children's Centre main base, are most important to you and your family?

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Good public transport links | <input type="checkbox"/> | Near a health centre               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Near to a town centre       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Near school / nursery / child care | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Parking available nearby    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Near to local shops                | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Family Support Services

**Q12.** Would any of these services be useful for families in your area?

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Parenting support                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Confidence building              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advice on parenting skills         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Information and support for dads | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Information on children growing up | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drugs and alcohol                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Services for teenage parents       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreational activities          | <input type="checkbox"/> |