

Adult Education Consultation

Wiltshire Council is undertaking a review of its provision and support of adult education across the county. This refers to courses which are offered as leisure activities and those which are focused on developing basic skills or qualifications relating to employment.

Currently, the council offers informal adult education through public libraries, its Family Learning team and at Urchfont Manor College (which is due to close in September 2012). Other providers who offer informal adult education include Wiltshire College, The Workers' Educational Association and Learning Curve, in addition to which there is a huge range of activities organised by groups and individuals which take place in communities across the county.

Understanding the needs of individuals and the perception of informal adult learning in our communities is essential if the council is to be able to support and facilitate the provision of activities to meet those needs.

This consultation will inform cabinet on the role which the council will take to support opportunities for informal adult learning in Wiltshire. Please see the Wiltshire Council website if you would like to input into the consultation.