

Dear Lucy-Anne, the official consultation isn't really appropriate for professional response so I hope we can send comments direct to you. Attached is our HV usage of the children's centres proposed for closure and therefore there is some significant impact on our service delivery unless alternative accommodation can be found.

I think we would all support the proposal that our cost and use of buildings should be as efficient as possible and we invest in staff and not estate. However, we are commissioned for the HV service to be delivered within communities and therefore we need alternative accommodation within the same community that is large enough and fit for purpose. If there is an additional funding requirement for us then we will need to go back to our Wilts Council and CCG commissioners as the estates strategy delivered in 2017 was a joint strategy that released 500k of efficiencies to the commissioners.

Kind regards, Val.

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Children's Centre use by HV service that will be impacted by potential future lack of access to current accommodation; as per WCC Children's Centre consultation document:

Trowbridge Longfield

One day a week all day usage by HV service

Mere

One day every week 9.15 to 10.30 (then S and L seem to use after this till 11.30)

1 day a month all morning

1 day a month 10.45 till 1 pm

Pewsey

1 day a week all morning

1 day per month all morning

Cricklade

1 day per week - all morning

1 day per month 9.15 to 12

1 day per month 9.15 to 1.00

Salisbury City

1 day per month – all day

Westbury

I couldn't see any regular usage but this would make sense as we have our own accommodation there

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