

Appendix E

Collated responses for the consultation on the organisation of Sure Start Children's Centres.

Postcode	Community Area	Nature of the involvement with the proposals	Option 1 Clustered / some stand alone sites	Option 2 Stand alone	Option 3 Another approach	Comments from the response forms
BA15	BoA	Nursery owner within BoA Children's Centre	*			
SN 8	Tidworth and Marlborough	Manager of 2 children's centres – Rural Needs Initiative			*	Other clusters than those suggested – Tidworth and Bulford together but not including Amesbury. Support the mutual support for Armed Forces areas.
SN8	Tidworth and Marlborough	Trustees Rural Needs initiative			*	Agree the potential for clustering. Support for Armed Forces families should include all the centres on the plain.
SN14	Chippenham	Redland Primary School	*			
SN14	Chippenham	Parent and member of Advisory Board - Redland		*		Values the diversity provided by centres in Chippenham being run by different providers.
SN14	Chippenham	Queen's Crescent School	*			The service is not consistent with more than one provider in Chippenham.
SN14	Chippenham	Trustees and Management Committee of Springboard Opportunity Group		*		Concern that rather than give better value it might result in another management layer
SN14	Chippenham	Manager of Springboard Opportunity Group		*		Wishes to continue with the current local diversity and ownership
SN15	Chippenham	Children's Centre staff	*			
SN13	Corsham	Corsham Primary School	*			
SN13	Corsham	Parent	*			
SN10	Devizes	Councillor	*			
BA12	Mere	Mere School			*	School wishes to run Mere as a stand alone centre.

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SN9	Pewsey	Pewsey Children's Centre		*		In the cluster arrangement small voluntary sector organisations may be disadvantaged as they cannot compete with larger organisations. They understand the need to carry out this process but fear that local expertise will be lost.
SP2	Salisbury	Early years worker	*			Seems to allow more money to be made available and would promote collaboration.
SP1	Salisbury	Greentrees Primary School	*			
BA14	Trowbridge	Health visitor	*			
BA14	Trowbridge	Staff member of Bellefield Children's Centre		*		<p>The staff, governors and parents of Bellefield Children's Centre feel very strongly that they wish to remain as a single site and not be clustered with the other two centres in Trowbridge under one organisation as their present arrangement is working well.</p> <p>The Manager sees it as the hub of the community and clustering would be destroying that.</p> <p>The centre says that value for money is already being demonstrated.</p> <p>Change of management would create unrest and may lead to loss of interest and performance.</p> <p>Why try and fix something that isn't broken?</p> <p>As a stand alone centre it can be developed to meet the needs of our parents.</p> <p>The existing staff have a good working relationship with parents.</p> <p>Parent's engagement with the children's</p>
BA14	Trowbridge	Co-chair of St Thomas' Parent and Toddler Group		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	Children's Centre Manager at Bellefield		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	St Thomas' Parent and Toddler Group		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	Chair of Governors at Bellefield Primary		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	Parent – Bellefield		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	Parent – Bellefield		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	Parent – Bellefield		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	Parent- Bellefield		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	Member of school staff- Bellefield		*		
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BA14	Trowbridge	Member of school staff-Bellefield		*		<p>centre depends on how easy it is to access. It is considered to be a disadvantage to cluster centres. Our families need consistent support. Facilities that meet the specific needs of the local community are vital. Personal knowledge of the school families is important Individual centres are best placed to understand the complex nature of needs.</p> <p>The children's centre and school benefit from sharing each other's facilities. The children's centre is running effectively and efficiently as it is by the school governors.</p>
BA14	Trowbridge	Member of school staff-Bellefield		*		
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BA14	Trowbridge	Governor and parent attending children's centre at Bellefield		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	Local resident and Governor - Bellefield		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	Headteacher of Bellefield Primary		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	Governor and vicar of parish in which Bellefield Children's Centre is situated		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	Health Visitor – Bellefield area		*		
BA14	Trowbridge	Parent	*			Disagrees with the need to tender at all. Fears clustering will cause staff to have to travel between centres.
BA13	Westbury	Children's centre staff member		*		The return states strongly that the respondent would like the children's centre to stay as it is.

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SN12	Melksham	Trustees of Queensway Chapel Children's Centre			*	Although recorded as favouring option 3, the written response mirrors the proposal for clustering, suggesting a combined management tier with each centre having its own leader.
	Wiltshire Councillors	Major Contracts Task Group - Children's Services Select Committee 25 -2-10	*			Supports option 1 –cluster model
	North Wiltshire	Assistant Director Barnardos for North Wiltshire		*		Not opposed to clustering except in Chippenham, which makes sense geographically but does not recognise the differing strengths of the two present voluntary organisation providers.
	County - wide	Regional Manager for Jobcentre Plus	*			
	Calne, Corsham and Chippenham	Westlea Housing	*			Partnership with Barnardos to provide 1-1 support is very effective. Understands the need for economies of scale but their partnership has been very effective and wishes it to continue.
	County-wide	Assistant Director of Children and Young People's Services Wiltshire Community Health Services NHS Wiltshire	*			From a health perspective, and now as one provider across Wiltshire for many of our services, the cluster model listed in the consultation paper would be the preferred option. Greater clustering would be even more beneficial. The exception is Tidworth being part of an Amesbury/Bulford cluster as it cuts across two Council hub areas.
	County-wide	NHS Wiltshire Breastfeeding Strategy Group	*			Agreed at a meeting held on 11 February 2010 that the clustering arrangement would fit well with their planned peer support programme.

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	County -wide	Young Parents' Support Co-ordinator	*			Support any method of co-ordinating services –particularly those for Armed Forces families.
	South of County	Group Manager for Children's Services , Action for Children, Wiltshire and Somerset	*			Action for Children has been managing 7 children's centres in the south of the county as a cluster. There are many advantages to this proposal. There are two services managers and a co-ordinator in each centre managing the day to day running.

Collated responses to the consultation on the proposals for the provision for children under five with difficulties and disabilities

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BA15	BoA	Nursery owner within BoA children's centre		*		Children should have access to services all year round
SN14	Chippenham	Queen's Crescent School	*			Needs an equitable service
SN14	Chippenham	Redland Primary School	*			
SN 14	Chippenham	The Trustees and Management Committee of Springboard Opportunity Group	*			Support for a service in each hub area of the County. Additional feedback from parents will be taken into consideration when drawing up the service specification.
SN 14	Chippenham	Manager of Springboard Opportunity Group	*			Support for a service in each hub area of the County.
SN13	Corsham	Corsham Primary School	*			
	Devizes	District Specialist Centre	*			Prefer the hub model
SN8	Marlborough	Specialist Learning Centre		*		Services need to be consistent across the County
SN8	Marlborough	Children's Centre Manager for Marlborough and Tidworth			*	Suggests 5 hub areas rather than 4, to include Marlborough as another hub
SN8	Marlborough	Trustee of Children's Centre			*	Suggests 5 hub areas rather than 4, to include Marlborough as another hub as families find it hard to access services in Devizes.
SP1	Salisbury	Greentrees Primary School	*			
SP2	Salisbury	John McNeill Opportunity Centre	*			Extended hours are requested from parents for respite, contact with other parents, information and support.

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SP2	Salisbury	Early years worker		*		This option offers the fairest and most consistent service
BA14	Trowbridge	Health Visitor	*			
BA14	Trowbridge	Health Visitor	*			Should be available beyond 3pm for 50 weeks a year. Not convinced the specialist services moving to the Longfield Children's Centre is appropriate
BA14	Trowbridge	Stepping Stones District Specialist Centre	*			The detailed information provided will be used to draw up the service specification
	Wiltshire Councillors	Major Contracts Task Group - Children's Services Select Committee 25-02-2010	*			Support option one – delivering services within and across the 4 County hub areas.
	County - wide	Regional Manager for Jobcentre Plus	*			Longer hours would help support working parents
	County –wide	Assistant Director of Children and Young People's Services Wiltshire Community Health Services NHS Wiltshire.	*			Supports the hub-based model. Children with difficulties and disabilities should have the same option of choices as all children.
	Salisbury Portage Service	Manager			*	Portage should be managed through a high quality centrally managed and integrated Wiltshire Portage and Early Support Service operating locally in each of the four hub areas.
	North Wilts , Devizes and Kennet Portage and Early Support in East Kennet	Portage Services Manager			*	A single Portage and Early Support service covering the whole of Wiltshire. This should remain true to the National Portage Framework, delivering a home based educational and holistic service, meeting the needs of the child and family.

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		Wiltshire Council Physical Impairment Service	*			Supports a combination of options 1 and 2 – the services based in the 4 hubs but the services co-ordinated and delivered county-wide. Also supports the extended hours of delivery and allows flexibility of using resources.
		Anonymous			*	A jointly commissioned Wiltshire Portage service centrally managed by locally based available 48 weeks of the year. It should remain as a defined service.
BA14	West Wiltshire Portage	Service Co-ordinator			*	A jointly commissioned Wiltshire Portage service, centrally managed but offering locally based services over 48 weeks
BA14	West Wilts	Provider of Special Needs Activity Scheme	*			Questions the sustainability of offering provision for more than two weeks in the summer.