

Children's Centre Services Consultation 2019

This is a consultation on changes to the way that children's centre services are delivered which will open on 23rd January and run until 20th March 2019. If the proposals are agreed the changes will take place from 1st July 2019.

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About you?

Q1 Are you a Children's Centre user?

168 Yes

93 No

Q2 If you have children, how old is your youngest child?

60 Under 1 year old

40 1 year old

44 2 years old

14 3 years old

16 4 years old

29 5 years or older

54 Not applicable

Q3 Are you?

63 A professional with an interest in Children's Centres

162 A parent or carer of a child aged under 5 years old

29 A local resident

8 Other

Children's Centres

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- Q4 Which of the following Children's Centres is the closest to where you live?
- 8 Calne
 - 10 Chippenham Spring Rise
 - 14 Chippenham The Rise
 - 26 Cricklade
 - 14 Royal Wootton Bassett
 - 17 Devizes
 - 8 Pewsey
 - 11 Tidworth – Windmill Hill
 - 5 Bulford (as part of Amesbury)
 - 12 Mere
 - 27 Salisbury - City
 - 17 Salisbury – Little Folly
 - 3 Tisbury
 - 16 Melksham – Canberra
 - 15 Trowbridge – Longfield
 - 15 Trowbridge – Studley Green
 - 42 Westbury – White Horse

The Proposal

We are proposing to change where some children’s centre services are offered from permanent bases to community buildings.

Children’s centre services will continue to work in collaboration with health visiting and midwifery as well as with colleagues who support housing and employment. Children’s centre services will also be placed more firmly alongside the work of pre-schools, nurseries and childminders. Services in the early years will work more closely together to support the family without duplicating support. Many families choose to access advice online and so the digital offer of children’s centre services will be enhanced.

- Q5 Do you support the decision to offer children’s centre services in the community and therefore invest in staff rather than buildings?
- 58 Strongly Agree
 - 85 Agree
 - 27 Neither agree nor disagree
 - 41 Disagree
 - 45 Strongly disagree
 - 5 Don't know

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If you disagree in any way can you say why? 91

Q6 When using community venues which of the following would you most like to attend for children’s centre activities. This will help us to explore the best venues for your community. Please tick all that apply.

- 156 Libraries
- 116 Leisure Centres
- 151 Community Halls
- 90 Schools
- 129 Nurseries and pre-schools
- 125 Churches and church halls
- 63 Cafes and coffee shops
- 103 Health centres and GP surgeries
- 31 Other

If you said other can you please say? 39

Q7 Thinking about your local area, can you suggest a specific venue that would be suitable for children’s centre events?

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How the changes might impact on you

Q8 Looking at the supporting information showing the proposed future use of the buildings, how do you think the changes will impact on you and your family?

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Q9 What other options do you think could be considered for the delivery of children’s centre services within reduced budgets?

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Thank you for taking the time to undertake this survey.