## Dear Colleague

## Welcome to 4Children

I would like to introduce myself to you. I am the new County Manager for 4Children who now run 16 children's centres across Wiltshire. I thought I would take the opportunity to introduce myself and bring you up to date on some current developments.

4Children is a vibrant national children's charity who support children, young people and families. 4Children's vision has always been of dynamic opportunities and support for children throughout childhood. From early years to teens – with a network of universal and joined up services for children and their families – and specialist support available at the earliest opportunity when needed.

In pursuit of this vision, 4Children have campaigned nationally and locally, highlighting and bringing to life the needs and aspirations of children and young people, whilst delivering real change on the ground. Over the past few years 4Children have been able to turn policy into practice running an increasing number of children's centres across the county. 4Children now successfully run 40 centres nationally.

In order to meet the requirements of the contract with Wiltshire Council we have had to undergo a review of the structure and staffing of the centres, not only to deliver the services within the restrictions of a 13% cut in the budget from the 2010-11 allocation. This is now in place and where there are changes the new members of staff will be introducing themselves to you.

For your information the centres contained within each hub are detailed below. At the moment we (the central team) are looking for permanent office accommodation and have no land line contact numbers. if you wish to speak to any of us please use the email addresses below or contact us through your centre coordinator.

Kind regards

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