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Evergreen Children's Centre	Barnardos	01684 577289
Temer Valley Children's Centre at Clifton-upon-Teme Primary School	Barnardos	01886 812982
Sunshine Children's Centre at Poolbrook	Barnardos	01684 577442
Riverboats Children's Centre at Upton-upon-Severn CE Primary	Action for Children	01684 594806
Wychavon		
WANDS Children's Centre at Westlands First School	Worcestershire County Council	01905 827391
Orchard Vale Children's Centre at Evesham Nursery School	Worcestershire County Council	01386 49836
Blossom Vale Children's Centre at Abbey Park First and Nursery School	Worcestershire County Council	01386 552388
West Wood Children's Centre	Worcestershire County Council	01905 779067
Green Wood Children's Centre at Wychbold First School	Worcestershire County Council	01527 861063
Apple Vale Children's Centre at Broadway First School	Worcestershire County Council	01386 859039
Spring Vale Children's Centre	Worcestershire County Council	01386 49836

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Worcestershire

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**Children's centres provide a range of services for families in the local community. Agencies and organisations work together to deliver services that meet the individual needs of both children aged 0 to 5 years and their parents/carers.**

**Worcestershire is a mixture of both rural and urban areas and has a diversity of families and communities. Each children's centre offers services tailored to meet that community's needs.**

## Children's centre core offer

The services delivered in each children's centre will depend on the characteristics of its local area.

## Children's centres can offer:

- Good quality early education combined with childcare provision for children
- Good quality teacher input to the development of learning
- Family support and outreach
- Child and family health services, including antenatal services
- Support for children and parents with special needs and/or disabilities
- Effective links with Jobcentre Plus, the Family Information Service and training providers
- A base for childminders to meet and share good practise
- Partnership working with a range of agencies and organisations.

## Working in partnership will:

- Support children's development
- Support families with young children
- Support parents returning to or starting work
- Encourage the sharing of expertise, information and local knowledge
- Provide a range of services and avoid duplication.

## Worcestershire's children's centres principles:

- Children's centres will focus upon the importance of early intervention. This may prevent some families getting to crisis point and will also support the needs of the individual
- The range of services will be developed to offer families improved access to those activities which best meet their needs and which will offer opportunities to improve family life
- Families will be encouraged, through consultation, to play a full and active part in the development and delivery of services
- Services will be specific to any local community and will be flexible in meeting changing needs. Each children's centre offers different services as each community is different
- Agencies and organisations involved will maintain a professional approach towards the integration and delivery of services
- Services will recognise and respond to the differing needs of individual families
- Children's centre activity will be monitored and evaluated in terms of its impact on the health, well-being and development of young children, their parents and the local community
- Inclusive settings with support for children with special educational needs.

Lead sites	Service provider	Contact
<b>Worcester City</b>		
Bluebell Wood Children's Centre at Perry Wood Primary and Nursery School	Worcestershire County Council	01905 356188
Saffron Children's Centre at Stanley Road Primary School	Worcestershire County Council	01905 767107
Buttercup Children's Centre at Fairfield Community Primary School	Worcestershire County Council	01905 457577
Tudor Way Children's Centre at Dines Green Primary School	Worcestershire County Council	01905 749149
Lavender Children's Centre at Warndon Primary School	Worcestershire County Council	01905 454129
Sunflower Children's Centre	Family Action	07587 135933
<b>Redditch</b>		
Woodlands Children's Centre at Woodrow First School	Redditch Borough Council	01527 517935
Cherry Trees Children's Centre at Batchley First School	Redditch Borough Council	01527 592675
Oak Trees Children's Centre at Oak Hill First School	Redditch Borough Council	01527 517185
Holly Trees Children's Centre at St Stephen's CE First School	Redditch Borough Council	01527 61360
Maple Trees Children's Centre at Matchborough First School	Redditch YMCA	01527 518745
Willow Trees Children's Centre at Church Hill Community Centre	Redditch YMCA	01527 65668
<b>Wyre Forest</b>		
Riverside Children's Centre at Bewdley Primary School	Barnardos	01299 409169
Tree Tops Children's Centre at Birchen Coppice Primary School	Action for Children	01562 514980
Rainbow Children's Centre at St Mary's CE Primary School	Action for Children	01562 742991
Brookside Children's Centre at Comberton Primary School	Barnardos	01562 827207
Half Crown Wood Children's Centre at St Bartholomew's CE Primary School	Barnardos	01299 877920
Chestnut Children's Centre at Franche Community Primary School	Franch 726	01562 69052
<b>Bromsgrove</b>		
Sunny Fields Children's Centre at Charford First School	Barnardos	01527 877465
Pear Tree Children's Centre at Sidemoor	Barnardos	01527 835775
Cottonwood Children's Centre	Action for Children	01564 823139
Tulip Tree Children's Centre at Catshill First School & Nursery	Action for Children	01527 879951
Conkers Children's Centre at Hagley Primary School	Action for Children	01564 883750

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