

# Malvern Hills District

## Children's Centre Building Consultation



Riverboats Children's Centre,  
Price's Lane,  
Upton-upon-Severn,  
WR8 0LY

**Children's Centre Information:**

Main Site	Situated in a 30% Super Output Area (SOA)	Does the building service a 30% SOA	Childcare onsite	Number of rooms	Notes
Yes	No	No	No	two multi-purpose rooms, antenatal room and office	This centre is not situated in or serving a 30% SOA. The building is integral to the school site.

**Super Output Area Data (including those Children's Centres outside of the consultation):**

SOA data below shows the % of parents/carers using children's centres who are living in the areas of the county with the highest need (known as 30% SOA's)

Report dates: 03/08/2015 - 03/08/2016									
Children's Centre	Total Carers reached	Carers reached from 30% SOAs	Bromsgrove 30% SOAs	Malvern 30% SOAs	Redditch 30% SOAs	Worcester 30% SOAs	Wychavon 30% SOAs	Wyre Forest 30% SOAs	% seen from 30% SOAs
Evergreen	1188	117	1	95	2	17	0	2	10%
Riverboats	483	18	2	6	2	7	0	1	4%
Sunshine	1043	274	1	221	1	5	1	0	27%

**Proposal:**

Centre	Proposed use for building	Services that it is proposed will continue to be delivered	Services and activities that will no longer be delivered at this centre due to changes.	New or additional services and activities that are being planned
Riverboats at Upton upon Severn Primary School – Malvern Hills	Transfer to school to deliver early years provision along with health and wider early help services	Existing childcare provision  Universal activity sessions  Health services including Midwife & Health Visitor clinics, breastfeeding support and Speech & Language drop-in	Adult learning  These services may continue to be offered at alternative locations	Extended childcare provision (to include 2 year old funded places) and a variety of sessions including Toddler support Before and after school club Parent workshops Family support Counselling support for all ages Parents forum Fitness classes for both adults and children

**Analysis of change across Malvern Hills (including those WCC owned buildings outside of the consultation):**

Centre	Parenting groups/1:1/ drop ins		Health provision**		Childcare		Universal sessions eg stay and play / messy play		Before and after school provision		Space for multi-agency meetings		Community Use		Adult / Family Learning	
	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed
Riverboats	Red	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Amber	Red	Red	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Red
Sunshine (Pickersleigh)	Green	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Amber	Red	Red	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green
Sunshine (The Grove)											Green	Green				

Red	No provision	Amber	Includes parent led / targeted / independent provider led (with possible charge) and/or offsite provision	Green	Provision can continue
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\*\* This is an indication only of whether the provision can continue at this site – this cannot be guaranteed as actual delivery is dependent on the service model of health providers

## Consultation Responses:

There were 22 respondents specific to Riverboats. The table below outlines the type of respondent.

	School Based staff / Governor	Parent / Carer	Health Professional	Other Professional	Current Provider of Early Help service in Worcestershire	Councillor	Community or voluntary sector representative	Other	Total
Riverboats	1	13	3	1			2	2	22

Centre	Themes of responses received	Comments regarding sufficiency of nursery provision (if applicable)	Response to consultation themes and recommendations
Riverboats @ Upton Primary School  22 on-line responses  0 other responses	<p><b>In support:</b> General support for the proposed expanded use of the centre especially for health provision (including breastfeeding support) remaining on site and expanded childcare provision</p> <p><b>Concerns raised:</b> Concerns that the CC should remain as it is, for services to reduce rural isolation and for the future of stay and play sessions at this centre and in Kempsey</p>	There is a significant surplus of early years provision within the ward, however due to the location of the provision, an expansion of Upton Pre-School would not have a negative impact on other settings	<p>In response to the large number of responses supporting universal activity sessions, a sum of £30k (county-wide) has been identified to support this provision to become self-sustaining</p> <p>Health services including Health Visitor Clinics and Antenatal Clinics can continue at this centre under these proposals.</p> <p>Universal and targeted support will also continue to be available to families through both the Parenting and Family Support provider and the 0-19 public health nursing service, either in the family home or at this and other community venues as appropriate.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the school to deliver early years provision along with health and wider early help services</p>

**Centres not part of the formal consultation:**

**Sunshine (Pickersleigh at Poolbrook Centre and at the Grove Primary School) and Evergreen in Malvern:**

Questions were raised in the general comments regarding these centres.

The Parenting and Family Support provider will continue to deliver services at and from the Sunshine Children's Centre.

Evergreen Children's Centre building (which is not owned by the council) will remain open until Spring 2017 when the current lease expires. During this transition period some services will relocate to Sunshine Children's Centre and other venues in the area.