Redditch District

Children's Centre Buildings Consultation



Batchley First School,	Roman Way First School,	Ten Acres First School,	Oak Hill First School,	Woodrow First School,
Cherry Tree Walk,	Colts Lane,	Quilbury Close,	Wirehill Drive,	Longdon Close,
Batchley,	Winyates West,	Winyates East,	Lodge Park,	Woodrow,
Redditch,	Redditch,	Redditch,	Redditch,	Redditch,
B97 6PD	B98 0LH	B98 OPB	B98 7JU	B98 7UZ

Children 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
Cherry Trees	Yes	Yes	No	Two multi-purpose rooms, ante	Main site situated in and serving a 30% SOA.
Yes				natal room and office	Active health provision on site.
Maple Trees –				two large multi-purpose rooms,	Main site situated in and serving a 30% SOA.
Roman Way	Yes	Yes	Yes	ante natal room, one office	Active health provision on site.
Yes					
Maple Trees –				one office, one multi-purpose	Outroach site situated in and conving a 20%
Tenacres	Yes	Yes	Yes	room, term time only child care	Outreach site situated in and serving a 30% SOA
No				use two large rooms	SUA
Oak Trees – OakHill	No	No	Yes	two large multi-purpose rooms,	Main site, not in or serving a 30% SOA but
Yes				ante natal room, office	active health provision on site
Woodlands	No	No	No	two large multi-purpose rooms,	Main site, adjacent to and serves a 30% SOA
Yes				antenatal room, office kitchen	with active health provision on 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
Cherry Trees	813	337	0	0	357	0	0	0	41%
Holly Trees	1190	710	8	0	699	1	1	1	60%
Maple Trees	811	334	1	0	330	1	1	1	41%
Oak Trees	812	219	0	0	214	2	0	3	27%
Willow Trees	1338	565	3	0	559	2	0	1	42%
Woodlands	866	422	2	0	417	1	0	2	49%

Proposals:

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
Cherry Trees at Batchley First School - Redditch	Transfer to school for mixed use including early years provision	Providing accommodation for partners including Speech and Language, Educational Psychologists, Family Support. Health services including health clinics and antenatal clinics Some Family/Adult Learning and parenting Support	Some universal Activity Sessions Some Family/Adult Learning Some parenting Support These services may continue to be offered at alternative locations	Community use Parenting groups and family learning Drop in sessions for school family support and SENCO Universal activity ie: playgroup Accommodation for Social Workers
Maple Trees at Roman Way First School – Redditch	Transfer to school for mixed use including childcare and health provision	Existing Before and After School Club Accommodation for partners including Speech and Language, Educational Psychologists, OT's and School Nurses.	Universal Activity Sessions Family/Adult Learning Parenting Support Some health services These services may continue to be offered at alternative locations	Provision of a music and drama centre for nursery to year four children. Provision of multi-sensory room for nursery to year four children.
Maple Trees at Tenacres First School – Redditch	Transfer to school to deliver a fully operational nursery including increased early education provision.	Existing childcare provision		The existing childcare provision will continue to operate

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		continue to be delivered	no longer be delivered at this	activities that are being planned
			centre due to changes.	
Oak Trees at Oakhill	Transfer to school for	Health provision including	Universal Activity Sessions	Nurture groups for school children
First School –	nurture and health	School Nurse programmes		
Redditch	provision and to support		Family/Adult Learning	School based parental support
	work with families (social	Some parenting workshops,		with the use of a Family Support
	care and family support)	Family Links and Triple P	Current parenting support	Worker
			including drop-in sessions	
				Extend the current Mentor Link
			Some Health Services such as	Programme
			the paediatric clinic	
			These services may continue	
			to be offered at alternative	
			locations	
Woodlands at	Transfer to school for	Parenting groups and family	Some Family/Adult Learning	Nurture groups
Woodrow First	mixed use including	learning		Music space for the community
School - Redditch	parenting support,	Health provision including	Some parenting support such	
	nurture and additional	Speech and Language,	as the Early Help drop ins	
	support for 3 - 9 year	Educational Psychologists,		
	olds and health provision	Family Support, health clinics	These services may continue	
		and antenatal clinics	to be offered at alternative	
			locations	

Analysis of change across Redditch (including those Children's Centres outside of the consultation):

Centre	Parenti groups ins	ing /1:1/ drop		ealth vision**	CI	hildcare	eg stay	sal sessions / and play / ssy play		e and after ol provision		e for multi- sy meetings	Comm	nunity Use		lt / Family earning
	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed	Now	Proposed
Cherry Trees																
Holly Trees @ St																
Stephens																
Holly Trees @St																
Georges																
Maple Trees @																
Ten Acres																
Maple Trees @																
Roman Way																
Oak Trees @																
Oakhill																
Oak Trees @ St																
Lukes																
Woodlands																

Red	No provision	Amber	Includes parent led / targeted / independent provider led (with possible charge) and/or	Green	Provision can continue
			offsite provision		

** 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 43 respondents specific to Redditch District. 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
Cherry Trees		3		2				1	6
Maple Trees									
@ Ten Acres		2		1					3
Maple Trees									
@ Roman									
Way		8		2	1				11
Oak Trees @									
Oak Hill	2	11	1	1			2		17
Woodlands		4		1	1				6

Centre	Themes of responses received	Comments regarding sufficiency of nursery provision (if applicable)	Response to consultation themes and recommendations
Cherry Trees @	In support:	Separately leased nursery	In response to the large number of responses supporting universal
Batchley First	Support was expressed for expanded	on site	activity sessions, a sum of £30k (county-wide) has been identified to
School	use and social workers in the community		support this provision to become self-sustaining
6 on-line			Health services including Health Visitor Clinics and Ante-natal Clinics can
responses	Concerns raised: Concerns that the services should		continue at this centre under these proposals.
0 other	remain as they are and regarding the		Universal and targeted support will also continue to be available to
responses	school being able to run the centre		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.
			In response to the concerns regarding schools running these buildings, a

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			recommendation is being made to initiate a 6-9 month transition period to provide assurance that buildings are being managed appropriately. In addition to this, the lease agreement will also specify the need to participate in an annual review.
			Recommendation: To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the school for mixed use including early years provision
Maple Trees @	In support:		In response to the concerns regarding schools running these buildings, a
Roman Way First School	Small number of comments in support of proposed uses		recommendation is being made to initiate a 6-9 month transition period to provide assurance that buildings are being managed appropriately. In addition to this, the lease agreement will also specify the need to
8 on-line	Concerns raised:		participate in an annual review.
responses	Concern regarding the school taking over the building		Some health services can continue at this centre under these proposals.
0 other			
responses	Neutral:		In response to the large number of responses supporting universal
	Small number of comments with queries on future provision or misunderstanding of proposals		activity sessions in the consultation, a sum of £30k (county-wide) has been identified to support this provision to become self-sustaining
			Recommendation: To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the school for mixed use including childcare and health provision
Maple Trees @	In support:	There is a 35% deficit of	Recommendation: To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the
Tenacres First School	Both comments received on line were in support of the proposals	available hours within the ward	school to deliver a fully operational nursery including increased early education provision
2 on-line			
responses			
0 other			
responses Oak Trees @	Concerns raised:		Some health services can continue at this centre under these proposals.
Oakhill First	All of the comments received were		some nearth services can continue at this centre under these proposais.
School	in relation to the anticipated loss of services including health provision		Parenting support activity is also proposed
15 on-line	and especially breast feeding		In response to the large number of responses supporting universal

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responses	support		activity sessions in the consultation, a sum of £30k (county-wide) has
0 other			been identified to support this provision to become self-sustaining
responses			Recommendation: To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the school for nurture and health provision and to support work with families (social care and family support)
Woodlands @	Concerns raised:		A wide range of provision will still be available at this centre under these
Woodrow First	All responses reflect concern at the		proposals including health provision and parenting support
School	loss of services especially stay and		
	play and parenting support and do		In response to the large number of responses supporting universal
5 on-line	not agree with the proposals		activity sessions in the consultation, a sum of £30k (county-wide) has
responses			been identified to support this provision to become self-sustaining
0 other responses			In response to the concerns regarding schools running these buildings, a recommendation is being made to initiate a 6-9 month transition period to provide assurance that buildings are being managed appropriately. In addition to this, the lease agreement will also specify the need to participate in an annual review.
			Recommendation: To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the school for mixed use including parenting support, nurture and additional support for 3 - 9 year olds and health provision

Centres not part of the formal consultation:

Holly Trees @ St Stephen's First School

This centre is currently leased to Redditch BC on a long lease and parenting and family support services will be delivered in and from this building.

Holly Trees @ St George's First School

This is a small outreach site and few services are delivered here due to the small amount of space available. Use by the school for funded childcare places will be formalised via the lease.

Oak Trees @ St Luke's First School

The existing childcare provider will continue to deliver provision as the main user of this site

Willow Trees @ Church Hill Community Centre

Redditch BC will continue to deliver services from this building, which is not owned by the county council