Wychavon District

Children's Centre Building Consultation



Apple Vale @ Broadway First School, Lime Tree Avenue, Broadway, WR12 7BD

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
Applevale No	No	No	Yes	two multi-purpose rooms, antenatal room and office separate term time only childcare suite with office	This centre is not situated in or serving a 30% SOA. The building is on a school site but not integral to it.

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/									
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
Droitwich	1119	214	1	0	1	6	200	6	19%
Evesham	1704	134	2	1	5	4	119	3	8%
Pershore	746	22	0	0	0	8	12	1	3%

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
Apple Vale at Broadway First School – Wychavon	Transfer to school to deliver provision for parental engagement, joint work with the existing childcare provider and a space for community use	Continued use of the building by the existing childcare provider	Universal activity sessions Health services These services may continue to be offered at alternative locations	Access for other agencies to hold meetings Quiet room to meet parents away from main school building Teaching base as required Rental opportunities for community use

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

Centre	Parenting groups/1:1/ drop ins		roups/1:1/ drop Health		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
Apple Vale																
Orchard/Spring																
Vale																
Blossom Vale																
Green Wood																
WANDS																

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 32 respondents specific to Wychavon 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
Applevale	4	15	4	5	1			3	32

Centre	Themes of responses received	Comments regarding sufficiency of nursery provision (if applicable)	Response to consultation themes and recommendations
Apple Vale @	In support:	There is a 29% deficit in available hours	In response to the large number of responses supporting
Broadway First	A small number of responses	within this ward.	universal activity sessions, a sum of £30k (county-wide) has
School	were in support of the proposals		been identified to support this provision to become self- sustaining
32 on-line	Concerns raised:		, and the second
responses	The majority of responses were		Health services including Health Visitor Clinics and Ante-natal
	against the proposals and were		Clinics can continue at Orchard Vale/Spring Vale in Evesham
0 other	expressing concerns regarding		and potentially at this centre under these proposals. If the
responses	future health provision in		latter is not possible support will be provided to ensure a
	Broadway and Evesham and concern that the existing		smooth transition to an alternative venue.
	childcare provision will continue		Universal and targeted support will also continue to be
	as well as universal sessions		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 other community venues as
			appropriate.
			Recommendation: To agree the proposed transfer of the
			building to the school for parental engagement, joint work
			with the existing childcare provider and a space for
			community use.

Centres not part of the formal consultation:

WANDS @ Westlands First School:

The Parenting and Family Support provider will continue to deliver services at and from this centre alongside childcare and health provision.

Greenwood @ Wychbold First School:

This centre is currently used as an office base and for occasional meetings. The school will take over the lease from the Early Help provider and will continue to make the building available for multi-agency professional meetings as well as supporting the school's own needs. There is no direct impact on session based activity.

Blossom Vale @ Abbey Park First School:

The Parenting and Family Support provider will continue to deliver services at and from this centre.

Orchard Vale/Spring Vale @ Evesham Nursery School:

Since the launch of the formal consultation discussions have been held between the outgoing Early Help provider and the Nursery to agree the continued use of the building. There is agreement to continued use of the centre for health provision, use of the main activity room for nursery sessions (weekday and term time only) and use of the main activity room by the Parenting and Family Support provider outside of these times. Discussions are ongoing with the Nursery to transfer the lease to them as the main users of the site.