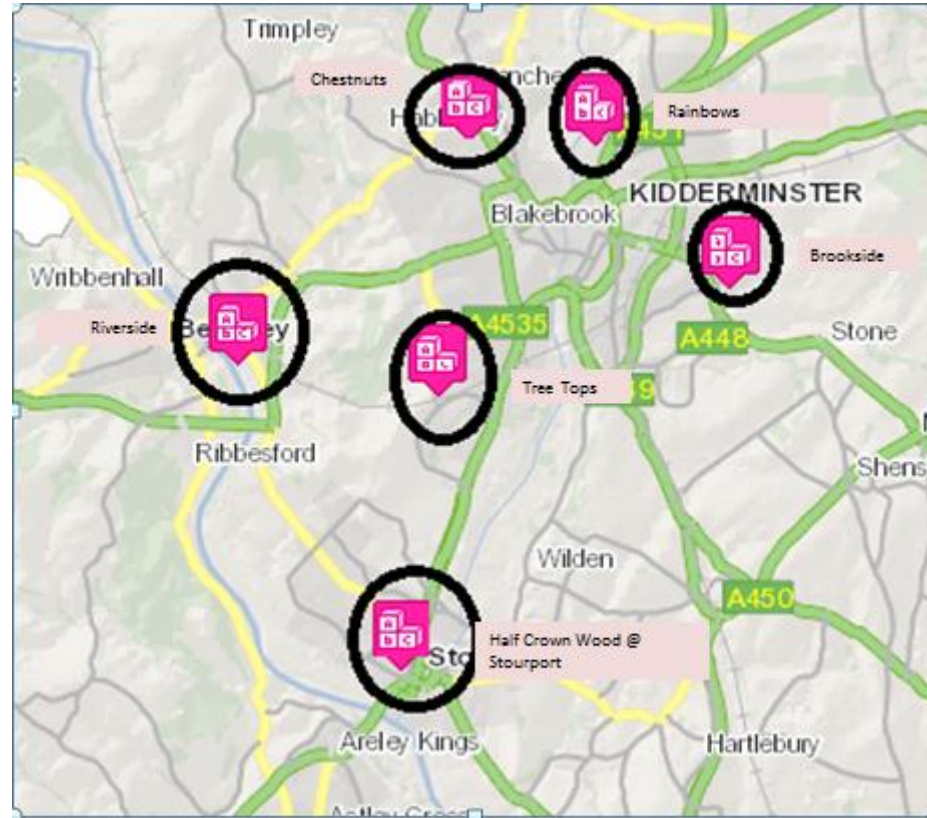


# Wyre Forest District

## Children's Centre Buildings Consultation



St Mary's Primary School, Stoney Lane, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY10 2LX	Franche Primary School, Chestnut Grove, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY11 5QB	Birchen Coppice Primary School, Woodbury Road, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY11 7JJ	Stourport Primary School, Park Lane, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcestershire, DY13 8SH	Bewdley Primary School, Stourport Road, Bewdley, DY12 1BL	Borrington Road, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY10 3ED
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**Children's Centre Information:**

<b>Main Site</b>	<b>Situated in a 30% Super Output Area (SOA)</b>	<b>Does the building service a 30% SOA</b>	<b>Childcare onsite</b>	<b>Number of rooms</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Rainbow Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Two multi-purpose rooms, antenatal room, office with separate full childcare suite	Main site situated in and serving a 30% SOA. Active health provision on site.
Chestnut Yes	No	No	No	Two multi-purpose, one meeting room, one office	Main site, not in or serving a 30% SOA but active health provision on site
Treetops Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Four large multi-purpose rooms , one ground floor office, one large first floor office, five small meeting rooms plus nursery	Main site situated in and serving a 30% SOA
Half Crown Wood – Stourport Primary No	No	Yes	Yes	One large room	Outreach centre not in but serving a 30% SOA, integral to school site and used to deliver funded childcare.
Riverside Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Three large multi-purpose rooms, one meeting room two kitchens, one office	Main site not in but serving 30% SOA. Currently used 2.5 days per week. Active health provision on site.
Brookside Yes	No	Yes	No	Five large rooms, four meeting rooms, one office	Main site serving a 30% SOA. 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
Brookside	1574	748	1	0	5	3	0	739	48%
Chestnut	1596	562	1	0	0	2	2	557	35%
Half Crown Wood	716	273	0	0	2	1	0	270	38%
Rainbow	734	470	1	0	0	2	0	467	64%
Riverside	763	214	0	0	0	1	0	213	28%
Treetops	994	532	1	2	3	1	0	525	54%

**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
<b>Rainbow</b> at St Mary's School – Wyre Forest	Transfer to childcare provider with access for health and other providers	Existing full day care nursery provision Health services including health clinics and ante natal and post natal sessions.	Universal Activity Sessions Some Family/Adult Learning Some parenting support such as the Early Help drop ins	Expansion of the childcare provision to offer additional places, including for funded two year olds. Transitional stay and play sessions
<b>Chestnut</b> at Franche First School – Wyre Forest	Transfer to the school to deliver early education provision and continued offer of health related provision	Some Family/adult Learning Some parenting support Health services including health clinics, antenatal clinics, along with any other partners and local community groups	Universal Activity Sessions Some Family/Adult Learning Some parenting support These services may continue to be offered at alternative locations	Expansion of the current childcare provision including the after school club Family learning and parenting workshops, including evenings
<b>Treetops</b> at Birchen Coppice School – Wyre Forest	Develop a shared use between school, early help provider and childcare	Existing childcare provision Health services including health clinics, antenatal clinics, along	Some universal Activity Sessions Some Family/Adult Learning Some parenting support	Increased childcare provision for two, three and four year olds, five days a week potentially all year.

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	provision with the school being the lease holder	with any other partners and local community groups. Some Family/adult learning Some parenting support Some universal activity sessions Meeting rooms	These services may continue to be offered at alternative locations	Family learning and adult learning
<b>Half Crown Wood</b> at Stourport Primary – Wyre Forest	Transfer to school to deliver increased early education provision	Current childcare provision	Universal Activity Sessions Health services such as health clinic and speech and language support These services may continue to be offered at alternative locations	Expansion of the childcare provision to a full time provision for two years olds during term time. There is also the possibility of extending this to offer all year round provision
<b>Riverside</b> at Bewdley Primary School – Wyre Forest	Transfer to the school to deliver extended nursery provision along with continued use for other providers including health	Current childcare provision Health services including health clinics, antenatal clinics, along with any other partners and local community groups Some family learning.	Universal Activity Sessions Some parenting support such as the Early Help drop in These services may continue to be offered at alternative locations	Extension of the childcare provision to offer more places and hours Providing accommodation for partners including Speech and Language, Educational Psychologists, Family Support.
<b>Brookside</b> at Comberton Primary School – Wyre Forest	Shared use by the school and current early help provider i.e. use of main activity room for before and after school childcare by the school, shared use of the garden space and shared use of kitchen and toilets. Use of main activity room by early help provider outside of this wrap around use	Use for provision of Short Breaks for children with disabilities (office and main activity room) School nursery Provision of parenting and family support, including health provision	None relating to the change to shared use of the building	Before and after school childcare

**Analysis of change across Wyre Forest (including those Children's Centres 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
Rainbow	Red	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Amber	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Amber
Chestnut	Green	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Amber	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red	Red	Green	Amber
Tree Tops	Green	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Amber	Red	Red	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green
Half Crown Wood (St Barts)	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Amber	Red	Red	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green
Half Crown Wood (Stourport Pri)	Red	Amber	Red	Red	Green	Green	Red	Amber	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Riverside	Red	Amber	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Amber	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Amber
Brookside	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Amber	Red	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green

<b>Red</b>	No provision	<b>Amber</b>	Includes parent led / targeted / independent provider led (with possible charge) and/or offsite provision	<b>Green</b>	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 156 respondents specific to Wyre Forest 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
Rainbow	1	5		2	4				12
Chestnut		22		2	1			1	26

	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
Treetops		20	3	2	5				30
Half Crown Wood @ Stourport	2	11		2	3				18
Riverside		18	1	2	1				22
Brookside	22	19	1	3	3				48

Centre	Themes of responses received	Comments regarding sufficiency of nursery provision (if applicable)	Response to consultation themes and recommendations
Rainbow @ St Mary's School  12 on-line responses  13 other responses	<p><b>Concerns raised:</b> On-line responses all in support of the services currently delivered from this centre.</p> <p>St Mary's School submitted a detailed objection to the proposals and their own proposals for the use of the area of the building currently used by 10:32 including use of the space for family support, professional meetings, stay and play sessions, before and after school provision and family learning.</p>	<p>There is a 46% deficit of available hours within this ward.</p> <p>The current early years provider is rated by Ofsted as Good and meets the national requirements to offer funded hours for 2, 3 &amp; 4 year old children.</p> <p>St Mary's School also offer funded places for 3 &amp; 4 year olds, along with some 2 year old children, however they currently do not meet the national requirements to offer two year old funded places as they are judged by Ofsted as Requires Improvement. It is likely that in the future their continued presence on the Worcestershire Directory of Funded Providers for two year old funding will be questioned.</p>	<p>Health services including Health Visitor Clinics and Ante-natal Clinics can continue at this centre under these proposals as the centre will be made available for two days a week for health, parenting/family support and community use.</p> <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>Under these proposals the centre will be utilised throughout the year and will provide full time childcare of value to working parents.</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 (two days per week) or other community venues as appropriate.</p> <p>In response to concerns regarding the mixed use of the site</p>

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			<p>support will be provided for a transitional period of 6 – 9 months and the lease will require participation in an annual review.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the childcare provider with access for health and other providers</p>
<p>Chestnut @ Franche First School</p> <p>26 on-line responses</p> <p>1 other response</p>	<p><b>In support:</b> Small number of responses in support of the proposals</p> <p><b>Concerns raised/neutral:</b> Majority of responses in support of the current services/provider rather than expressing dissatisfaction with the proposals. Many responses referred to universal stay and play sessions.</p>	<p>There is currently sufficient early years hours available within this ward, however there is a deficit within the surrounding wards. Due to the quality and reputation of Franche First School, their catchment of children is much wider than the Franche &amp; Habberley North ward and therefore they relieve pressure on their neighbouring wards</p>	<p>Under these proposals a mix of provision including health services (health and ante-natal clinics), childcare provision and an after school club will be delivered at this centre.</p> <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>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 other community venues as appropriate.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the school to deliver early education provision and continued offer of health related provision</p>

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<p>Treetops @ Birchen Coppice School</p> <p>30 on-line responses</p> <p>0 other responses</p>	<p><b>Concerns raised:</b> All of the expressed views were in support of the provision at the centre. Concerns expressed regarding the loss of stay and play sessions and health provision</p>	<p>There is a significant deficit in available hours within this ward, which means that an increase in early years provision would be beneficial for early years sufficiency. The school is rated by Ofsted as Requires Improvement so they may not be able to offer two year old funded provision through their own registration. (NB the current childcare provider holds a separate lease for part of the building)</p>	<p>Under these proposals a mix of provision including health services (health and ante-natal clinics), childcare provision, some universal activity sessions, parenting support and family/adult learning will continue to be delivered at this centre.</p> <p>The centre is a two storey, multi room facility which is currently under-utilised.</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, in the family home, at this centre or at other community venues as appropriate.</p> <p>A recommendation is being made to initiate a 6-9 month transition period to provide assurance that buildings are being managed appropriately and in the case of this centre this will ensure that the use of the building increases, including for additional childcare places. In addition to this, the lease agreement will also specify the need for the leaseholders to participate in an annual review.</p> <p><b>Recommendation:</b> To agree the proposal to develop a shared use between school, early help provider and childcare provision with the school being the lease holder</p>
<p>Half Crown Wood @ Stourport Primary School</p> <p>18 on-line responses</p>	<p><b>In support:</b> A small number of respondents were in favour of the proposals</p> <p><b>Concerns raised:</b> It appears that the majority of respondents were confused as to which building was included</p>	<p>There is a significant shortfall of almost 60% of hours within this ward. There is also a shortfall of hours within the neighbouring wards. Increasing the available early years provision should be a priority.</p>	<p>This is a small one room outreach centre currently used mornings only for nursery provision and occasional afternoon use.</p> <p>This proposal would see an increase to full time provision during term time and the possibility of expanding to year round provision</p>



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0 other responses	in the consultation and comments relate to activities at the main Half Crown Wood centre at St Bartholomew's Primary School (see below)		<b>Recommendation:</b> To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the school to deliver increased early education provision
Riverside @ Bewdley Primary School  22 on-line responses  0 other responses	<b>Concerns raised:</b> All of the responses were in support of the current service delivery at this centre, especially breastfeeding support, universal activity sessions and parenting support in general	There is a slight shortfall in the available hours within this ward, as well as a shortfall of hours within the neighbouring wards. Increased early years provision would be beneficial for the area.	Under these proposals a mix of provision including health services (health visitor and ante-natal clinics), childcare provision, community use, parenting support and family learning can continue to be delivered at this centre.  In response to the large number of responses supporting universal activity sessions and breastfeeding support groups, a sum of £30k (county-wide) has been identified to support this provision to become self-sustaining.  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, at this centre or at other community venues as appropriate.  <b>Recommendation:</b> To agree the proposed transfer of the building to the school to deliver extended nursery provision along with continued use for other providers including health
Brookside @ Comberton Primary School  48 on-line responses  0 other responses	<b>In support:</b> The majority of responses are in support of the proposals for shared use of this centre  <b>Concerns raised:</b> A small number of respondents commented on changes to services provided and concerns about the practicalities of		In response to the concerns regarding shared use of this building, a recommendation is being made to initiate a 6-9 month transition period to provide assurance that buildings are being managed appropriately.  Universal and targeted support will 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, at this centre or at other community venues as appropriate

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	shared use of the centre		<b>Recommendation:</b> To agree the proposal that the lease remains with the Parenting and Families support provider with shared use by the school

**Centre outside of the formal consultation:**

**Half Crown Wood @ St Bartholomew's Primary School:**

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