

Worcester City

Children's Centre Buildings Consultation

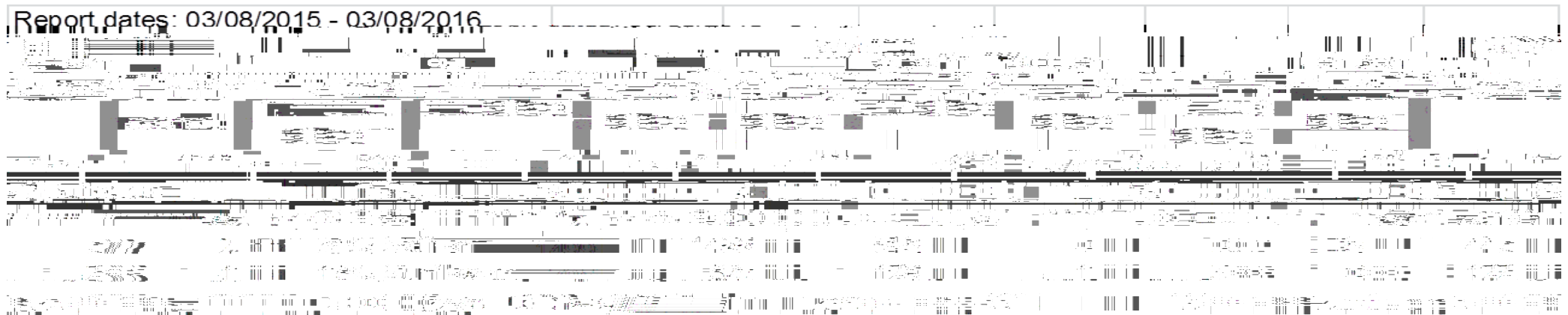


Bluebell Wood @ Perry Wood Primary School,
St. Alban's Close,
Worcester,
WR5 1PP

Lavender @ Oasis Academy Warndon
Edgeworth Close,
Worcester,
WR4 9PE

Bluebell Wood Yes	No	Yes	No	two large multi-purpose rooms, antenatal room, office kitchen	Main site serving a 30% SOA. Active health provision on site.

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). Please note that Saffron and Sunflower data both relate to the Saffron Children's Centre building.



<p>at Perrywood Primary – Worcester City</p>	<p>Transfer to school for a range of provision including health, nursery and a potential safeguarding team base</p>	<p>Existing foundation unit Some family/Adult Learning Some parenting support</p>	<p>Universal Activity Sessions Some family/Adult Learning Some parenting support Some health services These services may continue to be offered at alternative locations</p>	<p>Extension of the foundation unit - more two year olds and increased funded hours Family programmes and activities for children during the school holidays. Supervised contact for looked after</p>





<p>Lavender @ Oasis Academy</p> <p>86 on-line responses</p> <p>0 other responses</p>	<p>As with Bluebell Wood, overwhelming response in support of the current services delivered at the centre and concern at the potential loss of parenting support, universal sessions and health provision including breastfeeding support</p>	<p>There is a 22% deficit of available hours within this ward, so an extension to the current provision at Oasis Academy would be beneficial to the area.</p>	<p>A range of provision at this centre has been proposed by the school including developing the centre as a hub for the community. Responses to the consultation will be shared with the school to support their planning.</p> <p>In response to the large number of responses supporting universal activity sessions in the consultation, a sum of £30k (county-wide) has been identified to support this provision to become self-sustaining</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 the case of Lavender this will include support to achieve a smooth transition for the changes to health provision at this site. The lease agreement will specify the need for the school to participate in an annual review of the use of the centre.</p> <p>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 or at other community venues as appropriate.</p> <p>To agree the transfer of the building to the school for mixed use including 2 year old funded provision, before and after school activities and support for parents</p>

This is already a mixed use children's centre on a wider mixed use site. The Parenting and Family Support provider will continue to deliver services at and from this centre alongside health provision and the existing childcare provision.
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