

# Bromyard children's centre services consultation

## 1 August - 30 September 2017

The support services we provide through children's centre services across Herefordshire play a key role in supporting good early child development and school readiness, helping parents in the crucial early years of a child's life and improving child and family health.

These services, which include activities, help, guidance, support and healthcare, have historically been delivered through children's centres. Much of this work now also takes place through outreach in the community.

At the moment Bromyard children's centre services are externally commissioned and HOPE Family Centre deliver this service. This contract is now due to end and we'd like to hear your views about children's centre services in the Bromyard area, to help us shape the way we provide these services in the future.

Please complete the following survey to let us know what will help meet you and your family's needs from children centre services in the Bromyard area.

### About you

**1. Do you use the children's centre in Bromyard?**

Yes

No

**2. If you have children, how old is your child/children?**

Under 1 year

3 years

1 year

4 years

2 years

5 years

**3. What is your full home postcode?**

**4. If you have accessed children's centre services in the Bromyard area, what were they?**

Please tick all that apply

Midwife appointments

Parent and toddler groups

Health visitor appointments or clinics

Childcare

Stay and play sessions

Baby groups

Breastfeeding clinics

Adult learning classes

Family support

Parenting classes

Speech and language

Other, please specify:

## Future provision

5. From which of the following venues do you think children's centre services in the Bromyard area should be delivered? Please tick all that apply

- Children's centre
- Pre-schools/nurseries
- Schools
- Village halls
- Home
- Online
- Other, please specify:

6. Do you have a preference to who co-ordinates the delivery of children's centre services in the Bromyard area from the list below?

- Yes  No

7. If yes, who would you like to see co-ordinate support and help?

- Voluntary groups/charities
- Early years providers
- Schools
- Herefordshire Council
- A mix of all of them
- Other, please specify:

8. Do you agree that children's centre services and support in the Bromyard area should be delivered in places where communities have the most vulnerable children?

- Yes  No  Don't know

9. Is there any other support that you would like to have as a parent of a young child under 5 years in the Bromyard area?

Completed questionnaire can be sent to:  
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**Thank you for your time**