

Changes to Children's Centre services Studley Children's Centre

Warwickshire County Council is redesigning services for the county's children and families. This is to provide more flexible support to more families with children and young people aged up to 19 (25 for those with additional needs) against a backdrop of reduced budgets.

Following a transition period with the current children's centre providers the new service will be in place from September 2019.

What this means?

- 14 centres will become Children and Family Centres offering family support for 0-19 year olds, with a continued focus on 0-5s and specific countywide services from pregnancy to when a child is 2 years old.
 - North Warwickshire Borough – Atherstone
 - Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough – Camp Hill, Riversley, Stockingford, St Michael's
 - Rugby Borough – Boughton Leigh, Claremont, Long Lawford
 - Warwick District – Kingsway, Lillington, Westgate,
 - Stratford District – Alcester, Lighthorne Heath, Stratford
- For the remaining centres, in some of these services will cease and services will be provided locally on an outreach basis.
 - A list of these centres can be found by visiting www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis
- Information, advice and activity sessions will be on offer at a variety of community locations

We want to continue to support families whilst the new service model is put into place and to help people who might be unsure what it means for them.

From 2nd April 2018 some services will no longer be delivered from this centre and they will transfer to your nearest Children and Families Centre which is Alcester. Discussions are currently being held with the school to consider what outreach services can continue to be delivered from the site. Further communication will be issued once arrangements are finalised.

Child Health Clinic will continue on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month 1–2.30pm at the centre until at least the beginning of July. Midwifery appointments will also continue on Wednesdays up until at least the end of July.

Timetables and arrangements for all centres and local outreach activities to be delivered by the centres will be available on the Parenting Project Website from April 1st www.parentingproject.org.uk. In the meantime please contact the centre for full details of activities during this period of change.

Your nearest stay and play is on a Friday at Sunbeams Parent & Toddler Group, Studley Parish Centre, Needle Close, Studley, B80 7SB. There is also a stay and play on a Wednesday from 13:30-15:00 at Alcester Children's Centre, St Nicholas Primary School St Faith's Road Alcester B49 6AG.

We will keep you informed about family services available in this area as soon as we have them in place.

If you have any questions about services available in your area please contact the Family Information Service 01926 742274.

