

Appendix 1 Bury Children Centres –The Offer 2020

The Children Centre Vision

Bury Children Centres will improve outcomes for young children and their families and reduce inequalities, particularly for those families in greatest need of support.

Principles

- The Centre offers will meet the statutory requirements set out in Children Act 2006 pertaining to Children Centre provision linked to Early Years
- Any provider will implement and maintain a quality assurance framework which evidences quality of provision and impact for families
- Any provider will engage with the GMCA work programmes linked to key outcomes in early years with a focus on school readiness and ensure any offer meets these requirements.
- The provider will engage with the community to ensure that the offer links specifically to individual community need/priority, is co-produced and where appropriate co-delivered
- The offer will integrate with the wider early help offer through Burys 'Team Around...'
- The provider will ensure Advisory Groups are established representing partners, businesses, third sector and local community.
- The Children Centre Offer is not wholly linked to buildings and any provider needs to consider both how buildings are utilised across the community need as well as considering other local resources that can be engaged and used to deliver the offer

Proposed Offer

This is not an exhaustive list but any provider would need to evidence as a minimum the ability to engage with key stakeholders to develop a wide range of offer across Family need including

Children Centre Offer	Example of activity	Outcome focus
Sessional Support	Group sessions where parents/carers can stay with their child/ren <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-natal• Post natal• Learning through Play• Speech and language• Support with parenting across universal and targeted services (Solihull/ Webster Stratton/who let the dads out)	Improving Education for all Children (School Readiness) Effective early intervention in safeguarding

Targeted Support in Early Learning/School Readiness	Early Years Advisory teachers based in each of the 3 localities will be available to help establish early years quality networks	Effective early intervention in safeguarding School Readiness
Midwifery Offer	<p>Build on current delivery of ante natal care and link to GMCA 1001 critical days pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booking in clinics • Baby massage • HV mobile clinics • Parental Infant Mental Health support • Bonding and attachment 	Improving Parental and Child Health
Parent/carers support	<p>Examples of this include advice, support and guidance for parents/carers, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Parenting online platform, • promotion of campaigns around early language Tiny Happy People, Hungry Little Minds • Bury Directory • CAB/DWP/Job Clubs • Housing Advice Surgeries • Relationship Support (How to Argue Better) 	<p>Effective early intervention in safeguarding</p> <p>Improving Parental and Child Health</p> <p>Promoting the economic prospects of families</p>

Targeted Family Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead on developing Early Help assessments and TATF plans • Home visits to offer support/advice • Targeted group activity or 1:1 support 	Effective early intervention in safeguarding
Facilitate key networking opportunities and support to share expertise and ensure a quality and consistent offer across the whole of Bury	<p>Examples may include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent toddler leads forum • Child minder network • Private provider forums 	Improving Education for all Children (School Readiness)
Focus on Children with special/additional needs	<p>The offer will include a support to parents with children with additional needs to ensure access to appropriate assessment and support. This may include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent support groups 	<p>Improving Parental and Child Health</p> <p>Effective early intervention in safeguarding</p>
Data and Quality Assurance	<p>The offer across the Centres will maintain data and take feedback which will ensure the advisory group is focused on the impact of the offer and is continually improving</p>	