This information sheet is intended to provide you with background information about the proposed option for the children centre in this area.

**About the review**

**Brief outline**

The Children Centre and Local Authority Nurseries review is about redesigning the children’s centre and nurseries services. The review includes reducing the number of children’s centre bases with dedicated children’s centre staff, whilst maintaining a network of services for children and families that are fit for current and future use and appropriate for each community. Services for children and families with under 5 year olds will be retained in areas of most need. In total, a saving of £377,000 is required over the next 2 years from children centres and nurseries budgets.

**The proposal**

The proposal is to remodel the current services offered by the Children Centre at Yatton Library and Children Centre. This will mean the centre will only be open when services are advertised. Drop-in services will cease. North Somerset Community Partnership will continue to provide the baby clinic and health reviews from the building, Citizen’s Advice Bureau (CAB) will continue to provide their information and advice sessions and the children centre team will continue to provide family support.

*This review does not include library services.*

**The services in your area**

**Details of services**

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<th>Yatton Library and Children’s Centre, High Street, Yatton, BS49 4HJ</th>
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<td><strong>Yatton Moor Children’s Centre</strong> was built as an extension to Yatton Infant School in 2008 to provide services for children and their families from Yatton and surrounding areas. The Children’s Centre moved to the library site in August 2017 in order to provide improved facilities to support service delivery. The Children’s Centre provides the early years and family support which the established community requires.</td>
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Next closest services

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<th>Children’s Centre</th>
<th>Yeo Valley and Rural Outreach Children’s Centre, Congresbury (1.4 miles)</th>
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Yatton Children Centre’s current opening hours

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Activities offered

Yatton Children's Centre aims to be a welcoming place for families with young children, where families are supported and children encouraged to reach their full potential. The centre regularly produces a What's On leaflet which is widely available including via the recently updated Family Information Service web site.

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<th>Current children’s centre</th>
<th>Clevedon, Yatton and Yeo Breast Feeding Support Groups</th>
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Usage figures

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<th>Children’s Centre</th>
<th>No. of under 5s within reach area: 436</th>
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<td>Based on January – December 2017 figures</td>
<td>Carers seen by volume: 1430 – Number of visits by carers (may include more than one visit by carer)</td>
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<td>Individual carers by volume: 241 – Number of unique visitors who are carers</td>
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Public transport nearby

Yatton is located within easy walking distance of the shops in Yatton. Yatton is served by bus route numbers 88, X1, X2, X6 and X7. There is a railway station is at Yatton, 0.6 miles from the Library/Children Centre building.
What do you think about the Children Centre and Nurseries review proposal for Yatton?

This questionnaire is available online on the North Somerset council web site: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/yattconsult

Q1.
Are you ....?

Giving the official response of an organisation? Tick here □

Or

Responding as an individual? Tick here □

Q2.
What is your home postcode?

(This is the only thing we ask about you. It so we can see where people taking part in this consultation come from)

□

Q3.
Do you think the proposal for Yatton Children Centre would impact on you or your family? If so, how?

□

Q4.
We want to make sure that you are not disadvantaged by the proposals because of your age, gender, disability ethnicity, or other ‘protected characteristic’ (as defined the Equality Act 2010) Please let us know if there is anything you think we should include in the proposals to ensure that you are not disadvantaged because of any ‘protected characteristic’. Also consider any aspect of your identity that is relevant, for instance being a carer.

□
Do you have any other comments or suggestions about our proposals?

Thank you for taking part in this consultation, please return it to your nearest children centre before 23rd April – many thanks

Banwell, Winscombe and Sandford Children’s Centre, West Street, Banwell, BS29 6DB
Locking Castle and Locking Children’s Centre, The Campus, Highlands Lane, Worle, Weston-super-Mare, BS247DX
Worle Library and Children’s Centre, Mendip Avenue, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 6HN
Castle Batch Children’s Centre, Bishop Avenue, Worle, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 7PQ
Ashcombe Children’s Centre, Stepping Stone Walk, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 3NA
Oldmixon Family Centre, Monkton Avenue, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 9DA
The For All Healthy Living Centre, Lonsdale Avenue, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 3SJ
Weston Central Children’s Centre, 81-83 Meadow Street, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1QL
Yeo Valley and Rural Outreach Children’s Centre, C/O St Andrew’s Primary School, Station Road, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5DX
Yatton Library and Children’s Centre, High Street, Yatton, Bristol, BS49 4HJ
Clevedon Children’s Centre, The Barn, Great Weston Road, Clevedon, BS21 6HB
Nailsea and Backwell Children’s Centre, Pound Lane, Nailsea, Bristol, BS48 2NP
Portishead Children’s Centre, St Barnabas Centre, West Hill, Portishead, Bristol, BS20 6LN
Pill Library and Children’s Centre, Crockerne House, Underbanks, Pill, Bristol, BS20 0AT
Long Ashton Children’s Centre, Hollis Close, Long Ashton, Bristol, BS41 9AZ

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