

Changes to Children's Centre services Coleshill 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 Atherstone.

Discussions are being held with the school about future usage of the centre including nursery provision and the potential for outreach services to be delivered from the site. Further details will be communicated once arrangements have been finalised.

In the meantime your nearest stay and play on a Friday is every other Friday from 10 - 11:30 at Dickie Birds, Coleshill Parish Church, Church Hill, Coleshill B46 3AD.

The nearest stay and play to this centre is on a Monday from 10:00 - 11:30 at Kiddoodles, The Link, Water Orton B46 1QU.

Your nearest Health Visitor weigh in on a Tuesday is every 2nd & 4th Tuesday from 09:30 - 11:00 at Coleshill Clinic, Wingfield Road, Coleshill B46 3LJ.

Your nearest Health Visitor weigh in is on the First Friday in the month from 14:30 - 15:30 at Water Orton Library, Mickle Meadow B46 1SN.

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.

