

**Changes to Children's Centre services
Sydenham 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 20th July 2018 services will no longer be delivered from this centre and they will transfer to your nearest Children and Families Centre which is Kingsway. Discussions are being held with the school about future usage of the centre and also with the SYDNI centre in relation to outreach provision. Further details will be communicated once arrangements have been finalised.

For family support advice please visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis for more information or call the Family Information Service on 01926 742274.

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.