

## **Changes to Children's Centre services**

### **Badger Valley Children's Centre (Shipston)**

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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> April, the services available from this location will change. Some services will still be provided from this building. A timetable of activities is currently being produced by the contracted provider, the Parenting Project. This will be communicated to you by the centre staff and via Parenting Project website ([www.parentingproject.org.uk](http://www.parentingproject.org.uk)) and Facebook pages. We can confirm the Midwife clinic will continue on Tuesday 9-1pm and the Health Visitor Baby Clinic will continue – day and time to be confirmed

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.