

This Weeks 'What's happening?' WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

SPECIAL EDITION

PLANNED CHANGES TO CHILDREN'S CENTRES

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR SAY?

Many of you will have seen the flyers in schools / children's centres or read the articles in the press about the proposed changes to Children's Centres in Bradford – in simple terms the council needs to save £13.3 million from their budget. Under the new proposals the Local Authority is hoping to introduce a one family, one key worker model that will work across the 0-19 age range. Services will have to be targeted at those in need. We think this is a good idea but we have some worries, for example will we be able to help families sufficiently so that they do not need extra help or support. It will mean a large reduction in the existing workforce for the Bradford West area which includes Lister Park and West Bradford Children's Centre Clusters.

Services will not only be reduced but no longer managed by Midland Road and St Edmunds Nursery Schools. Delivering Children's Centre Services in Nursery Schools is such an important part of our work now we wonder what will happen if they are reduced. This week our Chair of Governors and Sheila Rye attended the council's scrutiny committee who were discussing these proposals - her contributions were printed in the Telegraph and Argus



Sheila Rye, chair of governors at **Midland Road Nursery and Children's Centre**, attended the meeting, and said: "There is years and years of experience in these institutions on how to help children and families in need, and it has been criminal not to invite us to contribute to the plans.

"We deal with issues like domestic violence and mental health. After these cuts we will have to think are we still able to keep our children safe."

Read the full press report here https://twitter.com/bradford_tanda/status/953862974908792833

We need to make sure we get the right support, in the right place at the right time!

The feedback from this consultation will help build a strong picture of staff and parents views of the impact of the proposed changes on our families and local communities before final decisions are made. To have your say come to your children's centre and pick up a questionnaire or You can see the full proposals and give your feedback on the council website <https://bradford.moderngov.co.uk/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?ID=105>

EVERY OPINION COUNTS

Jessi potrzebujesz tłumaczenia na język polski użyj numeru.

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