

EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

24 APRIL 2014

Report by Director of Education

FUTURE NURSERY PROVISION FOR CHILDREN OF PRESCHOOL AGE IN THE
BUSBY/CLARKSTON AREA FOR SCHOOL SESSION 2015/16 AND BEYOND

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To seek approval to consult on a proposal on the future of local authority preschool provision in the Busby/Clarkston area to take effect from school session 2015 – 2016.

RECOMMENDATION

2. Members are asked to approve that the Director of Education proceeds with a consultation on a proposal on the future of local authority preschool provision in the Busby/Clarkston area to take effect from school session 2015 – 2016.

BACKGROUND

3. The Council is required to consult formally on a proposal to establish new nursery provision. How this is carried out and who must be consulted is clearly set out in the Schools Consultation (Scotland) Act 2010 which came into force in April 2010.

4. Members will be aware of the Scottish Government's pledge to increase the entitlement to preschool education to 600 hours from the autumn of 2014 and the related legislation in support of this in the soon to be enacted Children and Young People (Scotland) Bill.

5. Members will recall the papers approved by Committee in October 2013 with regard to the department's proposed model to offer parents the additional 30 hours in East Renfrewshire for session 2014/2015 and the Scottish Government expectations and our plans to offer some flexibility and choice from session 2015 onwards.

6. Members will recall the paper approved by Committee in November 2013 with regard to the department's prefive provision in Newton Mearns and Busby/Clarkston.

7. The Busby Family Centre proposal, if approved, would contribute to addressing this major national priority, especially in the Busby/Clarkston area.

8. Busby/Clarkston is currently served by three local authority prefive establishments, i.e. Carolside Primary School Nursery Class, Netherlee Primary School Nursery Class and Busby Primary School Nursery Class. Eaglesham Primary School Nursery Class is the only local authority nursery provision in the village.

9. Appendix 1 of the formal consultative document shows the current numbers of prescribed preschool children attending the nursery classes in Busby, Carolside, Eaglesham

and Netherlee primary schools and their occupancy rates. This equates to an occupancy rate of 98% across the areas of Busby, Clarkston and Eaglesham.

10. The Council also works in partnership with two private and voluntary providers which also operate in Busby/Clarkston: Clarkston Playgroup and Happy Days Too.

REPORT

11. As referenced in paragraph 5 above, there is an expectation that the entitlement to 600 hours of free early learning and care will be delivered in more flexible arrangements from 2015.

12. Previous papers to Education Committee have outlined a model with 3 options which would offer parents some flexibility in accessing the additional 30 hours over and above the core 570 hours:

- i) Additional nursery sessions so that children might attend full time for some or all of the week;
- ii) Lengthening the duration of a nursery session, before or after by 1 or 2 hours;
- iii) Provision of nursery sessions during school holiday periods.

13. As indicated in the formal consultative document, there is little if any availability of additional wraparound sessions in the Busby, Clarkston and Eaglesham areas and at present there is no local authority family centre (50-week) provision.

14. To offer some flexibility in a cost effective way, and recognising locality and neighbourhoods, it is proposed that prefive provision and allocation is considered within communities; in the case of Busby, Clarkston and Eaglesham, the nursery classes in each of Busby, Carolside, Eaglesham and Netherlee primary schools with the proposed family centre would serve the area as a whole.

15. It is noted that there is no family centre provision in the Busby, Clarkston and Eaglesham areas. Therefore, introducing a 50-week provision in this area would alleviate pressure on places, offer the opportunity for parents to access the additional 30 hours through holiday provision in the proposed family centre, or additional, if still limited, wraparound sessions within the centre and nursery classes.

16. Parents would be asked to indicate how they would wish to access the additional 30 hours when applying for a nursery place. Thereafter, and where possible, places would be allocated on those expressed needs.

17. The attached consultation paper (Appendix 1) sets out the current provision in Busby/Clarkston and Eaglesham, and makes the case to enhance local authority provision by a minimum of 60:60 places, by establishing a Family Centre within the area. The department would seek to increase the provision by an additional 30:30 places depending on further funding being made available.

18. The operational detail and timescales are also set out in the consultative document.

19. The consultation period will last from Friday 25 April 2014 to midnight on Tuesday 10 June 2014.

FINANCIAL AND EFFICIENCY IMPLICATIONS

20. The Scottish Government has made funds available to support the implementation of the Children and Young People Bill. East Renfrewshire's 8-year Capital Plan, recently approved by Council, indicates an investment in prefive provision of the additional grant of £966,000 receivable over the current and next financial year. There is the prospect of further capital funding from the Scottish Government to support the entitlement to 600 hours of early learning and childcare, details of which are awaited.

21. The £966,000 capital allocation will fund a 60:60 place new build family centre. The proposed site is in the Newford Grove area as noted in the consultation report. As noted in the above paragraph, should additional sufficient resources become available, the family centre could increase to a 90:90 place facility. At present this is estimated to cost an additional £257,108.

22. The Scottish Government has also confirmed £804,000 additional grant for financial year 2014 – 2015 for associated revenue costs expected to be incurred in the expansion to 600 hours of early learning and childcare. Full year funding is estimated at £1,182,000 for financial year 2015 – 2016.

23. Based on a 60:60 place Family Centre opening in August 2015, the staffing and resource costs are estimated at £251,088 (part year August 2015 – March 2016) and £156,930 (April – July 2016) for school year 2015 - 2016. For a full financial year the operational costs would be £408,018. For the 90:90 place provision, the revenue costs would increase by a further £63,887 (part year August 2015 – March 2016) and £39,930 (April – July 2016) for school year 2015 – 2016 i.e. an additional £103,817 for a full year.

CONSULTATION

24. The purpose of this paper is to seek elected member approval to undertake a consultation exercise as is required by the Schools Consultation (Scotland) Act 2010.

25. Note on Corrections: If any inaccuracy or omission was discovered in the Proposal Document either by the Education Department, or any person, the department would determine if relevant information has been omitted or, if there had been an inaccuracy. The Education Department would then take appropriate action which may include the issue of a correction or the reissuing of the Proposal paper or the revision of the timescale for the consultation period as appropriate. In that event, relevant consultees and Education Scotland would be advised.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSALS

26. The implications of the proposals await the outcome of the consultation. The Director of Education will report the results of this consultation exercise, including the report submitted by Education Scotland, to the Education Committee on 28 August 2014.

27. If, following the consultation exercise the decision is made to agree the proposal:

- i) A new Family Centre will be built for children for the start of school session 2015 – 2016;

- ii) The building will allow the department to register a minimum 60:60 Family Centre for 50 weeks of the year (increasing to 90:90 places depending on requisite funding);
- iii) Carolside Primary School Nursery Class, Busby Primary School Nursery Class, Eaglesham Primary School Nursery Class, Netherlee Primary School Nursery Class, and the proposed Busby/Clarkston Family Centre would share the demand for nursery places across the Busby, Clarkston and Eaglesham areas for session 2015 – 2016 and beyond.

28. This proposal is not subject to ministerial call in.

29. East Renfrewshire Council's legal section has been fully involved and is aware of the proposal and consequential outcomes for the Council.

CONCLUSIONS

30. To enable the Council to meet its statutory duty to make adequate and efficient provision for preschool education for its area in respect of 3 and 4 year old children, to meet growing demand for nursery places in Busby, Clarkston and Eaglesham and the forthcoming entitlement to 600 hours of early learning and care, there is a need to increase local authority provision in the area.

31. Current legislation requires the Council undertake a statutory consultation on the proposed changes.

RECOMMENDATION

32. Members are asked to approve that the Director of Education proceeds with a consultation on a proposal on the future of local authority preschool provision in the Busby/Clarkston area to take effect from school session 2015 – 2016.

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Background Papers

1. Scottish Government Early Years Taskforce Shared Visions and Priorities, March 2012
2. Scottish Government Consultation on Children and Young People Bill July - September 2012
3. Report to Education Committee: Results of the Consultation on the Implementation of the Entitlement to 600 Hours of Early Learning and Childcare, October 2013.
4. Report to East Renfrewshire Community Health and Care Partnership Committee: Early Years Strategy 2013-18.
5. Scottish Government Consultation on Children and Young People Bill July - September 2012
6. Report to Education Committee: Prefive provision in Newton Mearns and Busby/Clarkston, November 2013

Key Words

This paper is about the statutory consultation on prefive provision in the Busby/Clarkston area.

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**FUTURE NURSERY PROVISION FOR CHILDREN OF PRESCHOOL AGE IN
THE BUSBY/CLARKSTON AREA
FOR SCHOOL SESSION 2015/16 AND BEYOND**

APRIL 2014

This document has been issued by the Education Committee of East Renfrewshire Council for consultation in terms of the Schools Consultation (Scotland) Act 2010.

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FUTURE NURSERY PROVISION FOR CHILDREN OF PRESCHOOL AGE IN THE BUSBY/CLARKSTON AREA FOR SCHOOL SESSION 2015/16 AND BEYOND

PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTATION

1. To consult on the proposal to establish a new Family Centre within the Busby/Clarkston area.
2. This proposal would enhance current provision for prescribed preschool children in the Busby/Clarkston area.
3. It would meet demand for more localised high quality local authority nursery places and augment provision to meet the Scottish Government's pledge to increase entitlement for all 3 and 4 year old children to access 600 hours of early learning and childcare per year from autumn 2014.
4. It would introduce some flexibility for parents to access the extra 30 hours to address childcare needs in addition to the current provision of 570 hours.

INTRODUCTION

5. East Renfrewshire Education Department is committed to *Inclusion, Achievement, Ambition and Progress for All*, and has a well earned reputation for providing an excellent education for nursery children. This is borne out in the reports received on our nursery schools, centres and classes following inspection by Education Scotland and Care Inspectorate Scotland.
6. The Council has a statutory duty to make adequate and efficient provision for preschool education for its area in respect of certain children. These children are defined as 'prescribed' preschool children. A preschool child is prescribed during the period from the school term following their third birthday until the end of the school term before they are first eligible to attend primary school. The Council also has power to provide preschool education for other children who do not fall within this category but are not obliged to do so.
7. Prescribed preschool children are entitled to 2 years of nursery education with the first being known as the ante-preschool year (3 year olds) and the second as the preschool year (4 year olds).
8. The Council has responded to national policies which have led to the expansion of preschool education as appropriate, and in some cases has done so ahead of statute. For example the provision of 3 hour sessions was in place in East Renfrewshire 14 years before the Scottish Government made such mandatory in August 2010.
9. The proposal contained in this consultation will, if ultimately adopted, and especially in the Busby/Clarkston area, address a key national priority to increase nursery entitlement to 600 hours as outlined above and as set out in the soon to be enacted Children and Young People Bill.

10. An aim of *Curriculum for Excellence* is to secure continuity and progression 3 – 18. The Early Level is intended to outline the experiences and outcomes for almost all children from nursery to the end of Primary 1 (3 – 6 years). The cohesion between nursery and primary is enhanced by close liaison between the two sectors.
11. The Council has been proactive in the implementation of the above. One action taken was to introduce 'catchment' areas for prefive establishments, aligned with the catchment areas of non-denominational primary schools. This process guarantees a place in a catchment nursery for a child's preschool year. This has led to more effective transition arrangements between prefive establishments and their associated primary schools and is manifesting itself in improved experiences for children and their parents.
12. The capacity in nursery establishments is expressed in terms of availability of places in morning and afternoon sessions, e.g. the department would be able to allocate 60 places in total to a nursery with a capacity of 30:30.
13. The Busby/Clarkston area is currently served by three local authority prefive establishments, i.e. Carolside Primary School Nursery Class, Netherlee Primary School Nursery Class and Busby Primary School Nursery Class.
14. The Council also works in partnership with two private providers in Busby/Clarkston, i.e. Clarkston Playgroup and Happy Days Too.
15. The recent Council publication, *Planning for East Renfrewshire's Future, Key Demographic Trends (January 2014)*, indicates a continuing growth in East Renfrewshire of preschool children and predicts an increase of 19.7 per cent in the under 5 population from 2008 to 2025. In the Busby/ Clarkston areas there has been an increase of 17% in the number of children under 5 using local authority nursery provision from 2009 – 2013.
16. This proposal would add to the existing local authority capacity for 3 and 4 year old children in the Busby/Clarkston area.
17. East Renfrewshire Council's Single Outcome Agreement outlines the local outcomes which will be delivered for its residents. This proposal would contribute to:
 - i) SOA1: All children in East Renfrewshire experience a stable and secure start to their lives and are supported to succeed.
 - ii) SOA2: East Renfrewshire residents are fit and active and have the skills for learning, life and work.
18. This proposal will contribute to the realisation of the above.

PRESENT SITUATION

19. At present Carolside Primary School Nursery Class offers 80:80 places for preschool children. Its catchment area is aligned with the delineated catchment for Carolside Primary School i.e. in line with the current policy on the allocation of nursery places, parents living in this area are guaranteed a preschool place for their 4 year old child. Its associated primary schools are Carolside Primary School, St. Joseph's Primary School and Our Lady of the Missions Primary School.
20. Although the department has always managed to meet its pledge for a preschool place for all 4 year old children living in the Carolside Primary school catchment area, demand

for places for 3 year old children in Carolside Nursery Class has consistently outstripped provision. Where the department has not been able to allocate places for ante-preschool children in Carolside Nursery Class, a place in an alternative local authority establishment has been offered. Additional wraparound sessions have not been available for parents over a number of years.

21. Netherlee Primary School Nursery Class currently offers 90:90 places for preschool children and from August 2014 will offer 100:100 places. Its catchment area is aligned with the delineated catchment for Netherlee Primary School i.e. in line with the current policy on the allocation of nursery places, parents living in this area are guaranteed a preschool place for their 4 year old child. Its associated primary schools are Netherlee Primary School and Our Lady of the Missions Primary School.
22. Although the department has always managed to meet its pledge for both a preschool and ante-preschool place for children living in its catchment, demand for choice of session and wraparound service has been difficult to meet and led to a few complaints. For session 2014 – 2015, we have not been able to meet demand for all ante-preschool children, with a small number being offered a place in an alternative local authority establishment.
23. Busby Primary School Nursery Class offers 50:50 places for children living mainly in the Busby area. Its capacity was expanded to 50:50 from August 2013. The department has been able to offer places in Busby Nursery Class to all preschool and ante-preschool children living in its catchment. Its associated primary schools are Busby Primary and St. Joseph's Primary.
24. The authority often places children from the nearby catchment of Carolside Nursery Classes who do not have a place due to demand.
25. The department has received a number of complaints from parents about their unsuccessful application for an ante-preschool place in Carolside Nursery Class, often because they then have to collect young children from 2 different establishments. Although the department and schools have tried to mitigate the impact of this through changing nursery opening and closing times, this remains an issue for parents and carers.
26. Although not in the Busby / Clarkston area, Eaglesham Primary School Nursery Class has also been expanded recently from 50:50 to 56:56 to meet increasing demand. Historically all children from Eaglesham wishing a nursery place have been able to be accommodated within the nursery class. However, in the current session some preschool and ante-preschool children have been placed in Busby Primary School Nursery Class.
27. For session 2014 – 2015 the authority has offered a small number of places in Eaglesham Nursery Class to parents of ante-preschool children who have been unsuccessful in securing a place in Carolside Nursery Class.
28. At present there is no local authority family centre provision (50-week) in the Busby / Clarkston / Eaglesham areas. Where families need childcare during holiday periods, they have been able to access such in Glen Family Centre and more recently in Isobel Mair Family Centre.
29. Appendix 1 shows the current numbers of prescribed preschool children attending the nursery classes in Busby, Carolside, Eaglesham and Netherlee primary schools and their occupancy rates. This equates to an occupancy rate of 98% across the areas of Busby, Clarkston and Eaglesham.

30. The Scottish Government has made funds available to support the implementation of the Children and Young People Bill. East Renfrewshire's 8-year Capital Plan, recently approved by Council, indicates an investment in prefive provision of the additional grant of £966,000 receivable over the current and next financial year. There is the prospect of further capital funding from the Scottish Government to support the entitlement to 600 hours of early learning and childcare, details of which area awaited.

PROPOSAL

31. To increase the number of local authority nursery places in the Busby/Clarkston area, it is proposed to build and establish a Family Centre.

Operationally to establish a Family Centre:

- i) A new Family Centre will be built for children for the start of school session 2015 – 2016;
- ii) The building will allow the department to register a minimum 60:60 Family Centre for 50 weeks of the year (increasing to 90:90 places depending on requisite funding);
- iii) Carolside Primary School Nursery Class, Busby Primary School Nursery Class, Eaglesham Primary School Nursery Class, Netherlee Primary School Nursery Class, and the proposed Busby/Clarkston Family Centre would share the demand for nursery places across the Busby, Clarkston and Eaglesham areas from session 2015 – 2016 and beyond.

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

32. The vision and aims of the Education Department, *Inclusion, Achievement, Ambition and Progress for All*, is at the heart of the work that department and school staff undertake as they seek to provide the highest quality education and services to develop the whole individual.
33. The department regards preschool education as crucial to the delivery of a broad general education for all children. The aim of *Curriculum for Excellence* is to enable all children and young people to develop their capacities as successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors to society. The department's vision and values embody these aims, which will be furthered as we continue to implement *Curriculum for Excellence*.
34. The increased number of preschool places in Busby/Clarkston would meet the demands of the residents of this area. Increasing the number of places in Busby/Clarkston Family Centre would serve to address the specific demand for places and address the childcare issues raised through complaints made by parents.
35. It would also build capacity across the area allowing for more opportunity to meet the demand for wraparound sessions and holiday provision, given the legislation to increase the entitlement for early learning and childcare to 600 hours from autumn 2014 and provide some flexibility.
36. This increase in provision in the area should lead to more children accessing their nursery learning and care in one establishment in both their ante preschool and preschool years, thus reducing the need for additional transitions for very young children.

CONSEQUENCES OF THE PROPOSAL

37. The £966,000 allocation within the Council's current 8-year Capital Plan will fund a 60:60 place new build family centre. A site in the Newford Grove area as shown in Appendix 2 has been identified as a possible location. Investigations are currently underway to establish the suitability of this site. If the site is deemed suitable, a planning application would be progressed. There is the prospect of further capital funding from the Scottish Government to support the entitlement to 600 hours of early learning and childcare, details of which area awaited. Should additional sufficient resources become available, the family centre could increase to a 90:90 place facility. At present this is estimated to cost an additional £257,108.
38. Based on a 60:60 place Family Centre opening in August 2015, the staffing and resource costs are estimated at £251,088 (part year August 2015 – March 2016) and £156,930 (April – July 2016) for school year 2015 - 2016. For a full financial year the operational costs would be £408,018. For the 90:90 place provision, the revenue costs would increase by a further £63,887 (part year August 2015 – March 2016) and £39,930 (April – July 2016) for school year 2015 – 2016 i.e. an additional £103,817 for a full year.

CONSULTATION

39. The Council is required to formally consult on a proposal to establish a nursery class / school. How this is carried out and who must be consulted is clearly set out in the Schools Consultation (Scotland) Act 2010 which came into force in April 2010.
40. This report is issued as a formal consultative document and will be made available to all interested parties. A copy of the report is available for inspection at all affected establishments, local libraries and at the Council's Head Office, Eastwood Park, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock, East Renfrewshire, G46 6UG; and at the Council Offices, 211 Main Street, Barrhead, East Renfrewshire, G78 1SY. An electronic version can be accessed at the East Renfrewshire Council website (www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk).

Schools Affected

41. The schools / nursery classes affected by the proposal are Busby Primary School, Carolside Primary School, Eaglesham Primary School and Netherlee Primary School in East Renfrewshire.

Period of Consultation

42. The consultation period will last from Friday 25 April 2014 to midnight on Tuesday 10 June 2014.

Interested Parties

43. We will consult with the following:
- parents of any child(ren) expected to attend a nursery in the Busby / Clarkston / Eaglesham area within the next 2 school years
 - local elected members representing residents within the present catchment area of the affected schools
 - local Members of Parliament and local Members of Scottish Parliament representing residents within the present catchment areas of the affected schools

- relevant community councils
 - Education Scotland
 - parents/carers of pupils in the affected schools
 - the Parent Council of the affected schools
 - the pupils of the affected schools (in so far as the education authority considers them to be of a suitable age and maturity)
 - the staff, teaching and other, at the affected schools
 - any trade union that is representative of the staff in the affected schools
44. During the consultation period a public meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 May 2014. Elected members and senior officers of East Renfrewshire Council will be present to discuss the proposal and there will be an opportunity to ask questions at the meeting.
45. Note on Corrections: If any inaccuracy or omission was discovered in the Proposal Document either by the Education Department, or any person, the department would determine if relevant information has been omitted or, if there had been an inaccuracy. The Education Department would then take appropriate action which may include the issue of a correction or the reissuing of the Proposal paper or the revision of the timescale for the consultation period as appropriate. In that event, relevant consultees and Education Scotland would be advised.

Responding to the Consultation

46. East Renfrewshire Council invites all interested parties to make written representation on the proposal. Interested parties are encouraged to complete and return the response form that is attached (see Appendix 3) and is also available on East Renfrewshire Council's website.
47. Written responses regarding the proposal will also be accepted by letter or email. Such responses should be clear about who you are, where you live, why you are interested including your relationship with the affected schools (e.g. parent of pupil in the affected schools, member of staff at the affected schools, relative of a pupil at the affected schools etc.) and whether or not you agree with the proposal, or have any alternative solutions or comments. Petitions will be treated as a single response.
48. Education Scotland is entitled to copies of all responses received. We would therefore advise that your personal information will be supplied to Education Scotland if they request it. Separately other interested parties may also seek sight of the responses received and accordingly you should advise if you wish your personal details withheld in respect of these requests.
49. Please send all written representation on the proposal (via the response proforma, a letter or an email) to East Renfrewshire Council, Education Department, Council Offices, 211 Main Street, Barrhead, East Renfrewshire, G78 1SY, or by email busbyfamilycentre@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk no later than midnight on Tuesday 10 June 2014. Responses received after this time will not be considered.
50. At the end of the consultation period Education Scotland will be sent details of the consultation responses including issues raised at the public meeting and other relevant documentation. Education Scotland will then prepare and submit a report to the Director of Education within three weeks.
51. The Director of Education will report the results of this consultation exercise, including the report submitted by Education Scotland, to the Education Committee on 28 August 2014. The consultation results report will be available for public inspection at least 3 weeks before that date. This report will be available for inspection at all reasonable times

at Council Offices at Eastwood Park, and Barrhead Main Street, local libraries and published on the Council's website.

52. Reasonable requests for alternative forms of consultation papers or response documents will be accommodated wherever possible e.g. audio support or language translations. For this support please contact Customer First: telephone 0141 577 3001 or email customerservices@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk or write to the address in paragraph 49 above.
53. The final report and the decision taken by the Education Committee will be made available on the Council's website. Printed copies of the report will be made available on request to anyone who has responded to the consultative document.
54. The equality implications of this proposed consultation process have been assessed. If the process is adopted no particular group would be discriminated through the consultation process.

Mhairi Shaw
Director of Education
April 2014

Appendix 1



The table below shows the prefive places and occupancy levels in February 2014 for local authority provision in Busby, Clarkston and Eaglesham.

Centre	Capacity (Total No Places in AM:PM)	Total No Children Attending (in AM:PM)	Occupancy	No. of Children attending alternative LA nursery
Busby	50:50	48:46	94%	4
Carolside	80:80	80:80	100%	38
Netherlee	90:90	90:89	99%	13
Eaglesham	56:56	56:56	100%	9

It should be noted that all these places are occupied by East Renfrewshire residents and the centres are not able to offer any additional wraparound sessions. In addition there are places commissioned from partner providers. In the Busby/ Clarkston area there are 123 preschool and ante-preschool East Renfrewshire children who have a place with a partner provider.

The map below indicates the proposed location of the new Family Centre in the Newford Grove area.



Indicative location of proposed new family centre within this zone. 		
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FORM FOR YOUR RESPONSE

ABOUT YOU

Name:

Address:

Post Code

Tick the box if we should keep your name and address confidential

For Parents/Carers (Carer means the responsible adult with whom the young person lives)

I live in the area

Name(s) of my child(ren):

Name of pre-school/school attending:

For Others (tick only one box, and complete as appropriate)

I am related to a young person who attends/will attend pre-school in the affected area

I provide care to a young person who attends/will attend pre-school in the affected area

I am responding on behalf of a group.

Name of group

Other (*please specify*)

WHAT YOU THINK

The proposal to establish a Family Centre in Busby/Clarkston with a minimum capacity of 60:60 places (increasing to 90:90 places should resources permit)

I Agree

I Disagree

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSALS (*tick only one box*)

I have no additional comment to make

My comments are written on the reverse of this sheet

I attach my comments

Signed

Send your reply to East Renfrewshire Council, Education Department, Council Offices, 211 Main Street, Barrhead, East Renfrewshire, G78 1SY, no later than midnight on **Tuesday 10 June 2014.**

PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS BELOW

The reason(s) I have for reaching my decision is/are

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

Any other additional comment