

September 2021

Dear Parent, Carer or other key stakeholder

**Proposed repurposing of Cruddas Park Early Years Centre**

Cruddas Park Early Years Centre is working closely with Newcastle City Council and Governors on a proposal to repurpose the Centre at the end of the 2022 spring term. This means that we are proposing that the nursery school and playgroup provision will close, and that the Cruddas Park Early Years Centre would become an Early Years Special Educational Needs Hub.

The Centre would provide flexible shared spaces with access to education and health services for families all in one place. We have enclosed a consultation document detailing the background to this matter and how the process will go forward.

It is really important that parents and carers have their say. This letter will explain how you can get involved. A stakeholder consultation period will run **from 06 -22 September 2021** and you have the opportunity to complete a feedback form which is be available at <https://letstalknewcastle.co.uk> and must be submitted by **5pm on Wednesday 22 September 2021**.

We will also have a number of online and face to face stakeholder consultation events which you are welcome to attend:

**Wednesday 08 September 11.30am to 12.30pm**

Use this link to join our online meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

**Thursday 09 September 2021 1pm to 2pm**

Use this link to join our online meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

**Friday 10 September 2021 9am to 10am**

Use this link to join our online meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

**If you are in receipt of a hard copy of this letter and would like the electronic link to a stakeholder consultation meeting sent to you via email, please phone: 0191 2115074 and we can arrange this for you.**

If you do not have access to the internet you will be able to pick up a feedback form from Cruddas Park Early Years Centre. We welcome any comments that you may have.

Kind regards

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