

## About you

This information will help us to understand our service users and residents. All information is used under the strict controls of the 1998 Data Protection Act and the 2018 General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). This information is optional and will not be used in a way that identifies you.

### Which of the following best describes the ownership of your home?

- Being bought on a mortgage  
 Owned outright  
 Rented (from a private landlord)  
 Rented (from a Local Authority/Council)  
 Rented (from a Housing Association/Trust)  
 Shared ownership (part rent/part buy)

### What is your age group?

- Under 16  
 16-17  
 18-24  
 25-34  
 35-44  
 45-54  
 55-64  
 65-74  
 75-84  
 85 or over  
 Prefer not to say

Gender:  Male  Female

If you prefer to use your own term please provide this here: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ethnicity: Are you

- Asian or Asian British  
 Black or Black British  
 White or White British  
 Mixed background  
 Other ethnic group  
 Other, please tell us if you wish:

### What are your religious beliefs?

- Atheist/no religious belief  
 Buddhist  
 Charedi  
 Christian  
 Hindu  
 Jewish  
 Muslim  
 Secular beliefs  
 Sikh  
 Other, please tell us if you wish:

### Disability: Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

Under the Equality Act you are disabled if you have a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities.

- Yes  No

### Pregnancy or maternity: Have you been pregnant and / or on maternity leave during the past 2 years?

- Yes  No

### Sexual orientation: Are you

- Bisexual  
 Gay man  
 Lesbian or Gay woman  
 Heterosexual  
 Other please state if you wish:

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

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#### Bengali

এই দলিলে কি লেখা আছে সে সম্পর্কে যদি আপনি জানতে চান তাহলে অনুগ্রহ করে উপযুক্ত বাক্সে টিক দিন, এই পাতার নীচে আপনার নাম, ঠিকানা ও ফোন নম্বর লিখুন এবং এটি নীচের ঠিকানায় ফেরত পাঠান।

#### French

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#### Kurdish

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#### Polish

Jeśli chcesz dowiedzieć się, jaka jest treść tego dokumentu, zaznacz odpowiednie pole, wpisz swoje nazwisko, adres i nr telefonu w dolnej części niniejszej strony i przeslij na poniższy adres.

#### Urdu

اگر آپ یہ جاننا چاہتے ہیں کہ دستاویز میں کیا لکھا ہے تو ازراہ کرم مناسب باکس میں صحیح کا نشان لگائیے اور اپنا نام، پتہ اور فون نمبر اس صفحہ کے نیچے لکھئے اور اسے نیچے دیئے گئے پتہ پر واپس بھیج دیجئے۔

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- In large print  
 On Disk  
 In Braille  
 On audio tape

In another language, please state:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Early Years Service, Hackney Education, 2nd Floor, Learning & Technology Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

#### Somali

Haddii aad jeclaan lahayd in aad ogaato waxa dokumeentigani sheegayo fadlan calaamadi godka ku haboon, ku qor magacaaga, cinwaanka iyo telefoon lambarkaaga boggan dhankiisa hoose ka dibna ku celi cinwaanka hoose.

#### Spanish

Si desea saber de lo que trata este documento, marque la casilla correspondiente, escriba su nombre, dirección y numero de teléfono al final de esta página y envíela a la siguiente dirección.

#### Turkish

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#### Vietnamese

Nếu bạn muốn biết tài liệu này nói gì hãy đánh dấu vào hộp thích hợp, điền tên, địa chỉ và số điện thoại của bạn vào cuối trang này và gửi lại theo địa chỉ dưới đây.

#### Chinese

如果你想知道這分文件的詳細內容，請在方框內打鉤，在本頁下面寫下你的名字、地址和電話號碼並寄到下面的地址。

# Consultation on the Early Years Strategy and proposed changes to Hackney's Children's Centres Questionnaire

Please return the completed questionnaire by 16 November 2021, to your local children's centre or post it to:  
Early Years Service, Hackney Education, 2nd Floor,  
Learning & Technology Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

**1. Which of the following best describes your interest in this consultation?**

- I am a current parent/carer/guardian of a child(ren) under 6, who uses children’s centres
- I am a parent or carer of a child under 6 who does not use children’s centres.
- I am a current parent/carer/guardian of a child(ren) 6-12 years of age
- I am a current parent/carer/guardian of a child(ren) aged 13-19 years of age
- I am a parent/carer/guardian and I have used children’s centres when my children were younger
- I am a prospective parent/carer/guardian of child(ren) who will use these services in future
- I am a young person aged 13-19 years of age
- A professional working in an early years setting
- A professional working in a children’s centre

- A professional working in a school (e.g. headteacher, teacher, SENCO)
- A health professional (e.g. health visitor, GP, CAMHS professional)
- Someone who works with children and young people in another professional or voluntary capacity (please specify your role)
- I have a role which involves representing the views of a particular group
- I am an interested member of the public
- Other, please tell us:

**2. Where do you live?** (this information will help us to better understand the views of Hackney residents)

- E1
- E2
- E5
- E8
- E9
- E10
- E15
- EC1
- EC2
- N1
- N4
- N16

If other, please tell us:

**3. Which children’s centre do you usually use? (please select up to 3 options)**

- Ann Tayler Children’s Centre
- Brook@Pembury Children’s Centre
- Children’s Centre at Gainsborough
- Clapton Park Children’s Centre
- Comberton Children’s Centre
- Comet Nursery School and Children’s Centre
- Comet at Thomas Fairchild Children’s Centre
- Daubeney Children’s Centre
- Fernbank Children’s Centre
- Hillside Children’s Centre
- Ihsan Children’s Centre
- Linden Children’s Centre
- Lubavitch Children’s Centre
- Mapledene & Queensbridge Children’s Centre
- Millfields Children’s Centre
- Minik Kardes Children’s Centre
- Morningside Children’s Centre
- Oldhill Children’s Centre (Tyssen)
- Sebright Children’s Centre
- Wentworth Children’s Centre
- Woodberry Down Children’s Centre

**4. How often do you visit the children’s centre(s)? (please select one option)**

- Daily
- A few times a week
- A few times a month
- A few times a year
- Never

**5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to broaden the role of six of our children’s centres into multi agency ‘children and family’ hubs, offering support for families with children and young people aged up to 19 years old, rather than just for families with children aged up to five years old?**

The six children’s centres are Ann Tayler, Linden, Woodberry Down, Sebright, Daubeney and Oldhill.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Please explain your response above:

**6. How would the ‘children and family’ hubs proposal (outlined in the consultation document) affect the way you currently access our services?**

- Positively
- Somewhat positively
- Neither positively or negatively
- Somewhat negatively
- Negatively

**7. If the ‘children and family’ hub proposal was to go ahead, please indicate which services you would like to see continued in the hub? (please tick all that apply).**

- Midwifery antenatal and postnatal services
- Stay and play and music activities
- Health visiting baby clinics and breastfeeding support
- English for speakers of other languages and training
- Parenting and family support for children up to 5 years of age
- Parenting and family support for older children between the ages of 6-12 years of age
- Parenting and family support for teenagers from 13-19 years of age
- Employment support and benefits advice
- Housing advice and support
- Specialist support for parents and carers i.e. domestic violence, drug and alcohol, mental health support
- Early education and childcare with free places for eligible 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Child and family health services i.e. speech and language therapy, healthy eating and nutrition
- Support for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Online services i.e. child and parent activities, parenting programmes
- All of the above plus services for teenagers

**8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the idea that youth hubs work alongside the proposed ‘children and family hubs’ to provide joined-up support for families with children 0-19 years?**

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

**9. Proposed closure of two children centres:**

We are also proposing to close two children’s centres: Hillside and Fernbank next year. These centres are in the north of the borough, where we have five centres within walking distance of each other. This will allow us to focus our resources to ensure they have the biggest impact for those who need it most. Parents and carers of children using these two centres will be offered individual support to find alternative local childcare that meets their needs, including at other children’s centres.

In making the decision to propose these centres for closure, we’ve considered the following:

- There are five children centres within walking distance of each other, which would allow children to conveniently attend the remaining 3 centres.
- The lease of one of the children’s centre buildings is unaffordable, therefore the closure will mean we can focus our limited resource more sustainably.
- The closures will allow us to develop an early years hub in the north and south of the borough for children with complex needs to access provision, whilst they undergo assessment for an education, health and care plan.
- The centres are situated in an area where increasing numbers of children are attending independent settings, up from 1,345 in 2020 to 1,446, with fewer children in the community attending mainstream provision.

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the principle of closing the two centres based on the rationale as outlined above?**

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

**10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to develop two ‘early years hubs’, one in the north and one in the south of the borough for children with complex needs to access provision, whilst they undergo assessment for an education, health and care plan?**

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree