

## Education Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 19 July 2016

Electoral Division affected:  
(All Divisions)

### Proposals for Designated Children's Centres

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#### Executive Summary

This report sets out the current patterns and future proposals of service delivery in Lancashire which constitutes the 'children's centre offer', as defined in Section 2.

This report presents proposals for the future Wellbeing, Prevention & Early Help service arrangements and the scale of provision which Lancashire County Council believes is 'sufficient' in discharging its duties under the Childcare Act 2006.

#### Recommendation

The Committee is recommended to:

- i. Note the contents of the report and that the proposals are subject to the outcome of the Corporate Property Consultation
- ii. Provide a formal response to the proposals

#### Background and Advice

A (Sure Start) Children's Centre is defined in the Childcare Act 2006 as a place or a group of places:

- Which is managed by or on behalf of, or under arrangements with, the local authority with a view to securing that early childhood services in the local authority's area are made available in an integrated way;
- Through which each of the early childhood services is made available – either by providing the services on site, or by providing advice and assistance on gaining access to those services elsewhere; and
- At which activities for young children are provided on site.

It follows from the statutory definition of a (Sure Start) Children's Centre that children's centres are as much about making appropriate and integrated services available, as it is about providing premises in particular geographical areas.

Early childhood services are defined as:

- Early years provision (early education and childcare);

- Social services functions of the local authority relating to young children, parents and prospective parents;
- Health services relating to young children, parents and prospective parents;
- Training and employment services to assist parents or prospective parents;
- Information and advice services for parents and prospective parents.

A children's centre should make available universal and targeted early childhood services either by providing the services at the centre itself or by providing advice and assistance to parents and prospective parents in accessing services provided elsewhere<sup>1</sup>. In order to meet the statutory definition of a children's centre, local authorities must ensure that the children's centre provides some activities for young children on site<sup>2</sup>.

The Department views the change from a main (Designated) children's centre to a linked site to have happened when a children's centre ceases to fulfil the statutory definition of a children's centre *in its own right* but *continues* to offer *some* early childhood services as part of another children's centre. It is for the local authority to be satisfied that its arrangements for children's centres meet the sufficiency duty.

With respect to how many/how few activities are to be provided on site for it to remain a designated children's centre, the centre must provide more than one activity at the centre (the legislation cites "activities" in the plural) in order to meet the statutory definition. Local authorities have a wide margin of discretion, therefore, in determining how many "activities" should be provided at the centres bearing in mind its own circumstances and local need.

Ofsted's framework for the inspection of children's centres defines a single centre as offering "some activities for children on at least one site" (page 22) but also highlights that, in judging a centre's "overall effectiveness" judgment Ofsted will:

"Consider whether the centre is meeting its legal requirements in making sufficient early childhood services available to parents and prospective parents in its reach area/locality, including the activities it offers on site. Inspectors will also consider the difference the centre makes to the young children and families in the local area it serves."

It should be noted that the Ofsted framework for the inspection of children's centres is currently paused and subject to a full review.

The children's centre offer in Lancashire in the future will be delivered as part of an integrated Wellbeing, Prevention and Early Help Service (WPEHS), offering a range of services and support to children, young people and their families across the 0-19yrs+ age range.

Population/residency figures indicate that with respect to the current provision of children centres in Lancashire, 98% of the most deprived 0-4yr olds and 80% of least

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<sup>1</sup> Section 5A (5)

<sup>2</sup> Section 5A(4)(c)

deprived 0-4yr olds are within a reasonable access distance of a children's centre provision.

Age population band within Census Output Areas		Census Output Areas within 1.5 miles of the current 127 existing WPEH centres including children centres (30 minutes walking/pram pushing distance)		
		Total	Within radius	%
In <b>most deprived</b> deciles 1 to 5 <sup>1</sup>				
Age 0 to 4	39,967	39,279	<b>98.28%</b>	
Age 5 to 11	47,138	45,996	97.58%	
Age 12 to 18	50,933	49,592	97.37%	
In <b>least deprived</b> deciles 6 to 11 <sup>2</sup>				
Age 0 to 4	28,624	22,967	<b>80.24%</b>	
Age 5 to 11	42,557	33,232	78.09%	
Age 12 to 18	50,224	39,015	77.68%	

Proposed changes to the location, distribution, scope and scale of children's centre provision in the future have been considered with respect to the impact on access for children and families in Lancashire.

Analysis of the Census and Lower Super Output Area figures and the proposed future delivery model indicates that there will be some reduction in access, where the percentage population of most deprived 0-4yrs within radius may reduce to **from 98.28% to 94% (a 4% drop in access)**.

The impact on the least deprived 0-4yrs indicates a drop **from 80.24% to 63% (a 17% drop in access)**. This is commensurate with the aspiration that future services will be targeted primarily to those in most need.

	Census output area figures (2011)			Lower Super Output Area Midyear estimate figures (2014)		
	Future proposed WPEHS Delivery sites (Neighbourhood Centres)			Future proposed WPEHS Delivery Sites (Neighbourhood Centres)		
	Within 1.5 miles			Within 1.5 miles		
	Total	Number	%	Total	Number	%
Age 0 to 4	68,591	55,597	81.06%	69,066	56,177	81.34%
Age 5 to 11	89,695	69,694	77.70%	94,610	73,892	78.10%
Age 12 to 18	101,157	77,229	76.35%	95,704	73,318	76.61%
SEND 19 to 24	2,838	2,415	85.10%			
<b>Most deprived <sup>1</sup></b>	Within 1.5 miles			Within 1.5 miles		
	Total	Number	%	Total	Number	%
Age 0 to 4	39,967	37,624	<b>94.14%</b>	40,959	38,391	<b>93.73%</b>
Age 5 to 11	47,138	43,926	93.19%	51,019	47,456	93.02%
Age 12 to 18	50,933	47,292	92.85%	48,337	44,899	92.89%
<b>Least deprived <sup>2</sup></b>	Within 1.5 miles			Within 1.5 miles		
	Total	Number	%	Total	Number	%
Age 0 to 4	28,624	17,973	<b>62.79%</b>	28,107	17,786	<b>63.28%</b>
Age 5 to 11	42,557	25,768	60.55%	43,591	26,436	60.65%
Age 12 to 18	50,224	29,937	59.61%	47,367	28,419	60.00%
* Actual postcodes for SEND service users aged 19 to 24 - date unknown						
1 Output areas and LSOAs in the most deprived deciles in IMD 2015						
2 Output areas and LSOAs in the least deprived deciles in IMD 2015						

The maps and tables which follow, outline the changes that are proposed to the locations through which services will be made available and demonstrate how these geographically map across the neighbourhoods in local areas. They also indicate the scale of provision proposed at each location and the impact (where relevant) that any proposed changes will have on the designation of individual centres.

The future governance arrangements for the new delivery model (WPEHS), through which the children's centre core offer will be provided, will adopt a group delivery model arrangement in which children's centre services will be clustered at a District level.

Each cluster group will include a number of both main centres (Designated) and linked sites as appropriate. These will be indicative of the scale of provision delivered at each site, however, all will include delivery of early childhood services within a wider 0-19+yrs service.

The scale of provision will be determined by a centre being either designated as a main centre or as a linked centre with the appropriate level of resources deployed in each setting.

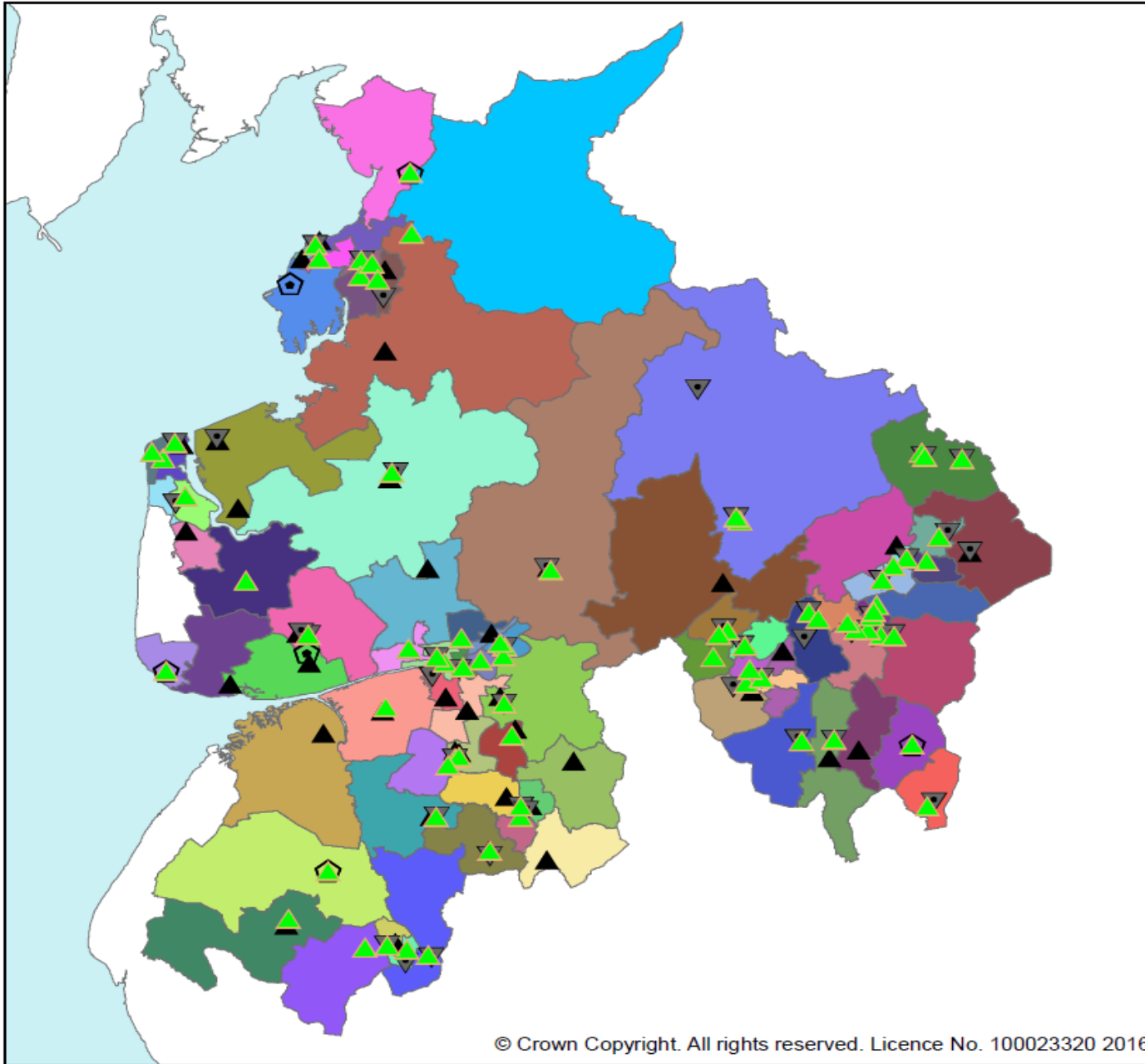
Further details of the level of offer to be delivered at each centre is outlined in the tables in Section 4.

A summary of how the proposed changes impact on the designation status of Lancashire's current children's centres is summarised in the following table;

District	Designation status – Lancashire Children's Centres						
	Original total number of main centres	Original total number of linked centres	District Total	Future total number of main centres	Future total number of linked centres	Future District Total	Variance
Lancaster	8	2	10	6	0	6	-4
Wyre	5	4	9	5	0	5	-4
Fylde	3	3	6	3	0	3	-3
Preston	7	1	8	6	1	7	-1
South Ribble	4	2	6	3	0	3	-3
Chorley	5	3	8	3	0	3	-5
West Lancashire	6	1	7	5	1	6	-1
Hyndburn	6	1	7	2	3	5	-2
Ribble Valley	2	1	3	2	0	2	-1
Rossendale	5	0	5	3	0	3	-2
Burnley	6	0	6	5	1	6	0
Pendle	5	2	7	4	1	5	-2

The following map provides an overview of all existing and proposed locations for service delivery in Lancashire which will incorporate the children's centre core offer services.

# WPEH Properties



## Key to symbols

▲ WPEH properties future

WPEH properties YPS

Centre type

⬠ CC and YPS

▼ YPS

WPEH properties CC

Centre type

▲ CC

⬠ CC and YPS

WPEH properties current

Centre type

▲ CC

⬠ CC and YPS

▼ YPS

Children's Centre catchment areas

Centre

Accrington South

Appletree

Astley & Buckshaw

Balladen

Balmoral

Bamber Bridge

Barton Fulwood

Beacon

Blossomfields

Burnley Wood

Carnforth

Chai Centre

Cherry Tree

Church & Acc West

Clayton Brook

Cleveleys Children's Centre

Colne

Copperhouse

Coppull

Duke Street

Fairfield

Family Tree

Firbank

First Steps

Fleetwood

Galgate Children's Centre

Gisburn Road

Great Hanwood

Grove

Halton Children's Centre

Haslingden

Hesketh with Becconsall

Heysham

Highfield

Huncoat

Ightenhill

Kingsfold

Library

Longton Children's Centre

Lostock Hall Children's Centre

Lune Park

Lytham Children's Centre

Maden

Millfields

Moorgate

Mount Pleasant

Oak Tree

Orchard

Over Wyre Children's Centre

Park

Pear Tree

Pendleside Children's Centre

Poulton

Poulton Le Fylde Children's Centre

Preston East

Preston West

Reedley Hallows

Ribbledale

Ribbleton

Riverbank

Riverside Children's Centre

Rural Wyre

South West Burnley

Spring Wood

St Johns

Staghill

Stoneygate

Sunshine

Thornton

Up Holland Children's Centre

Wade Hall

Walton Lane

Weeton Children's Centre

Wellfield

West View

Westgate

Whitegate

Whitworth

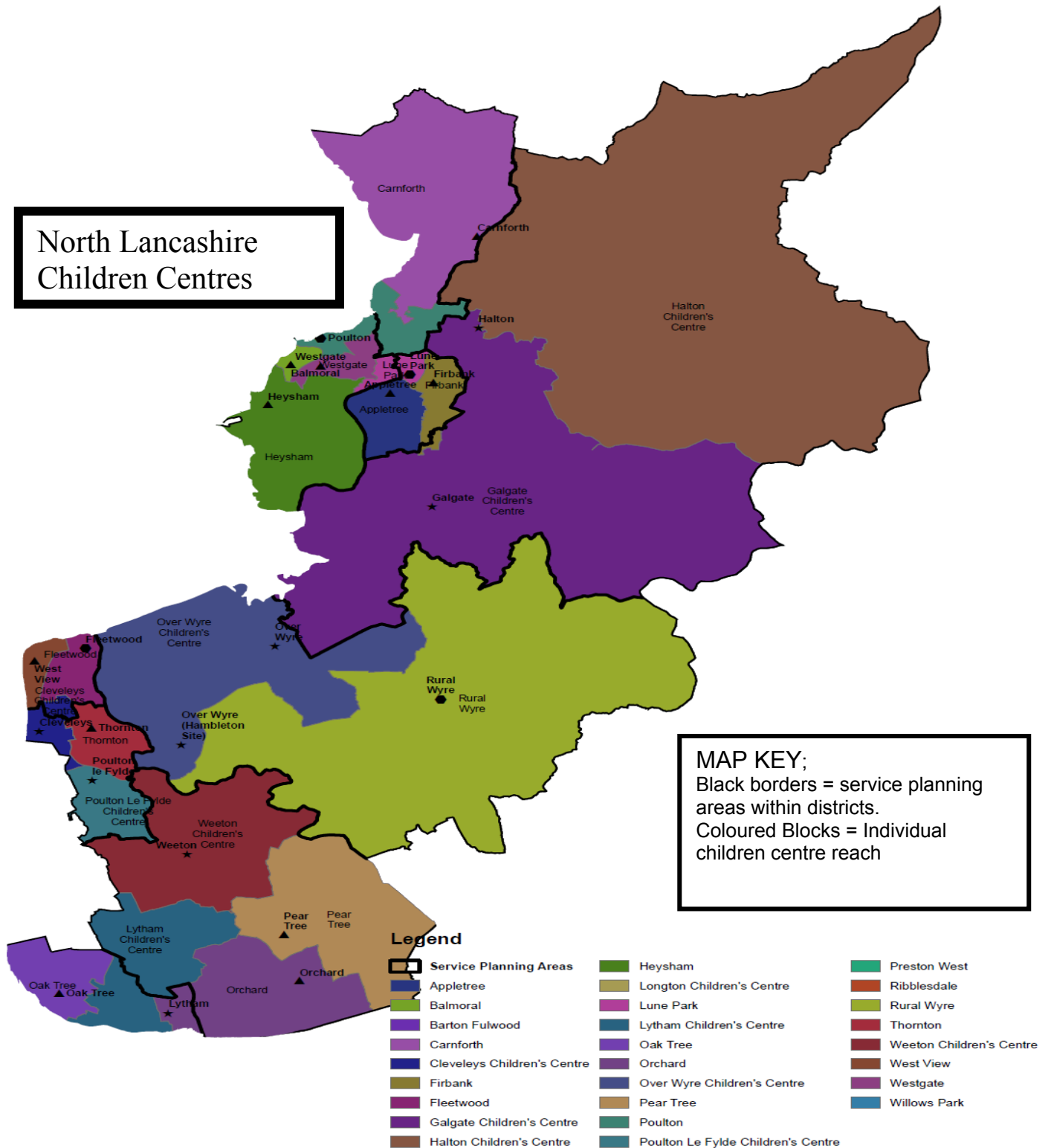
Willows Park

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# Area mapping and centre by centre breakdown of proposals

## 4.1 Lancashire North





# Lancaster district

Current Designated Main Centres	Dept. for Education Edubase Reference	Future Offer Level	Early childhood services to be provided in future						Proposal	Designation Outcome
			Early years provision (education/ childcare)		Social services functions	Health services	Training and employment services	Information and advice		
			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents					
Poulton Children's Centre in Morecambe	22410	Whole Enhanced		√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site. Transfer to operate future service delivery from an alternative neighbourhood centre; Morecambe Library	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to Morecambe library.
Balmoral Children's Centre in Morecambe	20176	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close centre	Closure. Nearest point of access – Westgate children's centre.
Heysham Children's Centre in Heysham	21470	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close centre	Closure Nearest point of success – Westgate Children's centre, Morecambe
Westgate Children's Centre	23540	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children centre core offer with some outreach facility within Heysham Library to meet community need.	No Change Continue to be designated as a main centre.
Lune Park Children's Centre in Lancaster	23050	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children's centre core offer.	No Change Continue to be designated as a main centre.
Appletree Children's Centre in Lancaster	20101	Split Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split core offer incorporating children's centre core offer	No Change Continue to be designated as a main centre.

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Firbank Children's Centre in Lancaster	21172	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close centre	Closure Nearest point of access – Appletree Children's Centre, Lancaster
Camforth Hub Children's Centre and Young People's Centre in Camforth	23164	Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Deliver of a whole core offer incorporating children's centre core offer.	No change Continue to be designated as a main centre.

Current Linked Sites (satellite provision)											
Halton Children's Centre at Halton Library	21351	Split Core		√	√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split core offer incorporating children's centre core offer.	Designated main children's centre status.
Galgate Children's Centre in Galgate	21232	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close centre	Closure Nearest point of access to services – Appletree Children's Centre.

# Wyre district

Current Designated Main Centres	Dept. for Education Edubase Reference	Future Offer Level	Early childhood services to be provided in future						Proposal	Designation Outcome
			Early years provision (education/ childcare)		Social services functions	Health services	Training and employment services	Information and advice		
			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents					
West View Children's Centre in Fleetwood	23526	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated as a main centre.
Flakefleet Children's Centre at Library	23044	Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children's centre core offer	Designated as a main children's centre.
Fleetwood Children's Centre, Kemp Street in Fleetwood	23044	Whole Enhanced		√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site. Transfer to operate future service from an alternative neighbourhood centre; The Zone in Fleetwood.	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to the Zone, Fleetwood.
Rural Wyre Children's Centre in Garstang	22589	Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site. Transfer to operate future service delivery from an alternative neighbourhood centre; Garstang Library	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to Garstang Library.
Thornton Children's Centre in Thornton	23297	Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children's centre core offer.	No Change Continue to be designated as a main children's centre.

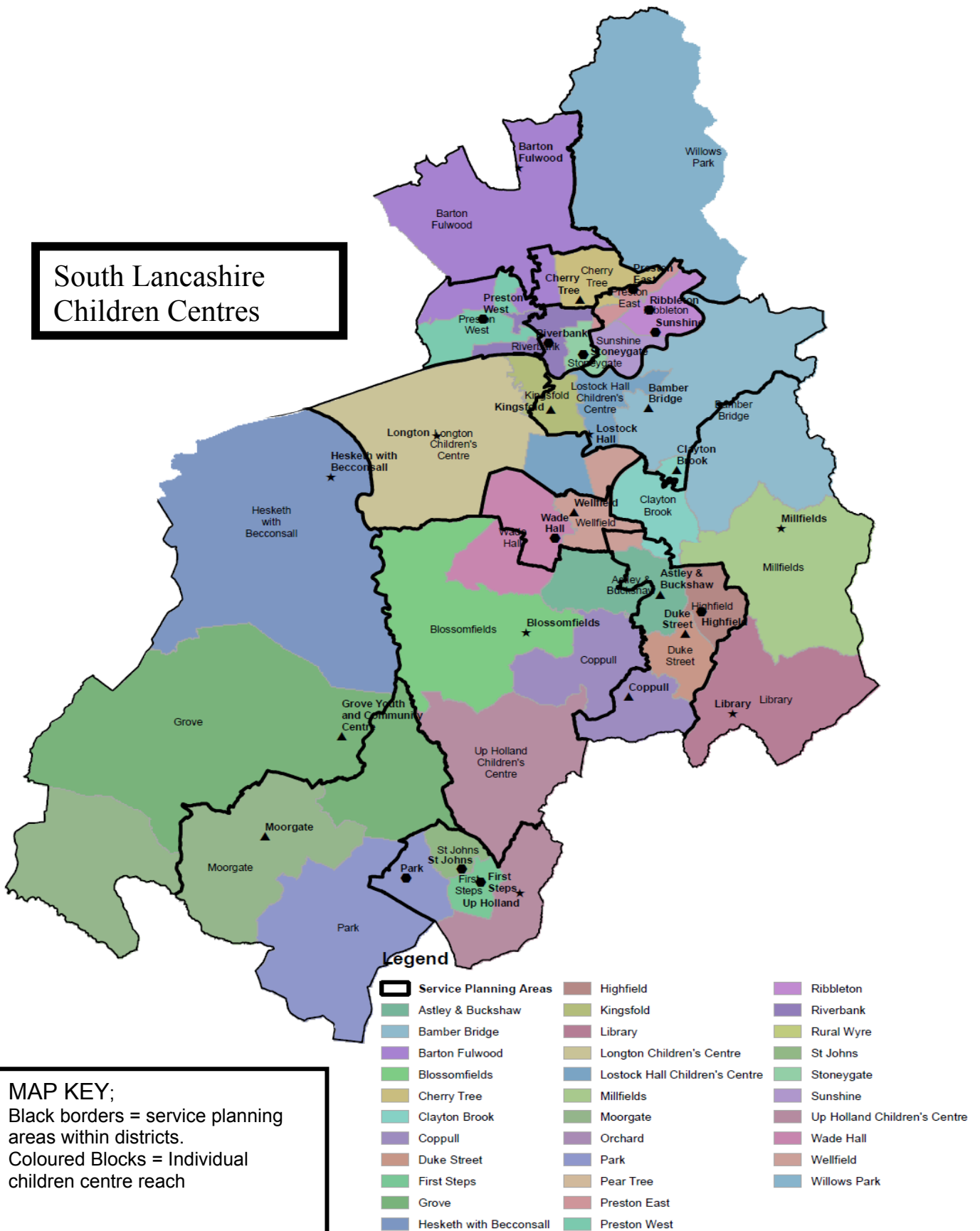
<b>Current Linked Sites (satellite provision)</b>										
<b>Current Designated Main Centres</b>	<b>Dept. for Education Edubase Reference</b>	<b>Future Offer Level</b>	<b>Early childhood services to be provided in future</b>						<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Designation Outcome</b>
Hambleton Children's Centre (Over Wyre) Hambleton satellite	22287	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Centre	Closure Nearest point of access to services – Thornton Children's Centre in Thornton
Over Wyre Children's centre (Preesall satellite) in Preesall	22287	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Centre	Closure Nearest point of access to services – Thornton Children's Centre in Thornton
Poulton le Fylde Children's Centre	22411	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Centre	Closure Nearest point of access to services – Thornton Children's Centre in Thornton.
Cleveleys children's centre in Cleveley's Library	20758	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Centre	Closure Nearest point of access to services – Thornton Children's Centre in Thornton.

# Fylde district

Current Designated Main Centres	Dept. for Education Edubase Reference	Future Offer Level	Early childhood services to be provided in future						Proposal	Designation Outcome
			Early years provision (education/ childcare)		Social services functions	Health services	Training and employment services	Information and advice		
			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents					
Oak Tree Children's Centre in St Annes	22218	Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children's centre core offer	No Change Continue to be designated as a main children's centre
Pear Tree Children's Centre in Kirkham	22340	Whole Enhanced		√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site. Transfer to operate future service delivery from an alternative neighbourhood centre; The Zone, Kirkham	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to the Zone, Kirkham.
The Orchard Children's Centre in Freckleton	23227	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Centre	Closure Nearest point of access to services – The Zone, Kirkham
Current Linked Sites (satellite provision)										
Lytham Children's Centre in Lytham	21888	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close centre	Closure Nearest point of access to services – Oak tree children's centre in St Annes.
Weeton Children's Centre at Weeton Barracks	23468	Split Enhanced		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split enhanced offer with The Zone in Kirkham incorporating children's centre core offer	Designated as a main children's centre.
Barton St. Lawrence Children's Centre in Barton		None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close Centre	Closure Nearest point of access to services – Cherry Tree children's centre, Preston.

## 4.2 Lancashire South

### South Lancashire Children Centres



# Preston district

Current Designated Main Centres	Dept. for Education Edubase Reference	Future Offer Level	Early childhood services to be provided in future						Proposal	Designation Outcome
			Early years provision (education/ childcare)		Social services functions	Health services	Training and employment services	Information and advice		
			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents					
Preston East Children's Centre in Preston	23054	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close provision and delivery from Ribbleton children's centres	Closure Nearest point of access to services Ribbleton children's centre
Preston West Children's Centre in Preston	23055	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children's centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated as a main centre.
Ribbleton Children's Centre in Preston	23058	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children's centre offer	No change Continue to be designated as a main centre.
Sunshine Children's Centre in Preston	23009	Split Enhanced		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split enhanced offer incorporating children's centred offer using New Hall lane drop in for some outreach provision	No change Continue to be designated as a main centre and will be the lead centre for the Preston group model.
Riverbank Children's Centre in Preston	23059	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children's centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated as a main centre.
Stoneygate Children's Centre in Preston	22950	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children's centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated as a main centre.
Cherry Tree Children's Centre in Preston	20667	Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children's centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated as a main centre.

**Current Linked Sites (satellite provision)**

New Hall lane drop-in, in Preston	23009	Split Enhanced		√	√			√	Delivery of some outreach to offer outreach provision to Sunshine children's centre.	Delivery of some outreach No change
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# South Ribble district

Current Designated Main Centres	Dept. for Education Edubase Reference	Future Offer Level	Early childhood services to be provided in future						Proposal	Designation Outcome
			Early years provision (education/ childcare)		Social services functions	Health services	Training and employment services	Information and advice		
			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents					
Wade Hall	23434	Split Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split Core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change to Designation Continue as link centre
Wellfield	23471	Split Core		√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site Transfer to operate future service from an alternative neighbourhood centres; The Zone (main centre), Wade Hall CC site and Leyland Library site. The Zone Leyland will be the main designated centre with a whole enhanced offer, and lead site for South Ribble group model.	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to The Zone, Leyland
Bamber Bridge	20178	Whole Core		√	√	√		√	Withdraw from existing site Transfer to operate future service from an alternative neighbourhood centre; Walton le Dale YPC site	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to Walton le Dale YPC
Kingsfold	21684	Whole Core		√	√	√		√	Withdraw from existing site Transfer to operate future service from an alternative neighbourhood centre; Walton le Dale YPC site or Riverbank CC, Preston	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to Walton le Dale YPC

**Current Linked Sites (satellite provision)**

Lostock Hall	21862	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close satellite provision	Closure Nearest point of access main site at; Walton le Dale YPC site
Longton	21856	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close satellite provision	Closure Nearest point of access link site; Longton Library

# Chorley district

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			Early years provision (education/ childcare)		Social services functions	Health services	Training and employment services	Information and advice		
			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents					
Clayton Brook		Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site Transfer to operate future service from an alternative neighbourhood centre; Clayton Green Library Site	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to Clayton Green Library site
Coppull	20815	Split Core		√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site Transfer to operate future service from an alternative neighbourhood centre; Coppull Library site. Union Street Chorley site will be the main designated centre with a whole enhanced offer, and lead site for Chorley group model.	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to Union St site
Highfield	21481	Split Core		√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site Transfer to operate future service from an alternative neighbourhood centre; Duke St Children's Centre site	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to Union St site
Astley and Buckshaw	20134	Whole Enhanced		√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site Transfer to operate future service from an alternative neighbourhood centre; Union St site or Duke St	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to Union St site

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			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents					
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Duke St	20988	Split Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split Core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change to Designation Continue as link centre
Current Linked Sites (satellite provision)										
Library CC, Adlington	22826	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close satellite provision	Closure Nearest point of access main site at; Duke St CC
Blossomfields	20344	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close satellite provision	Closure Nearest point of access main site at; Ecclestone Library site
Millfields	22016	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close satellite provision	Closure Nearest point of access main site at; Clayton Green Library site or Union St site

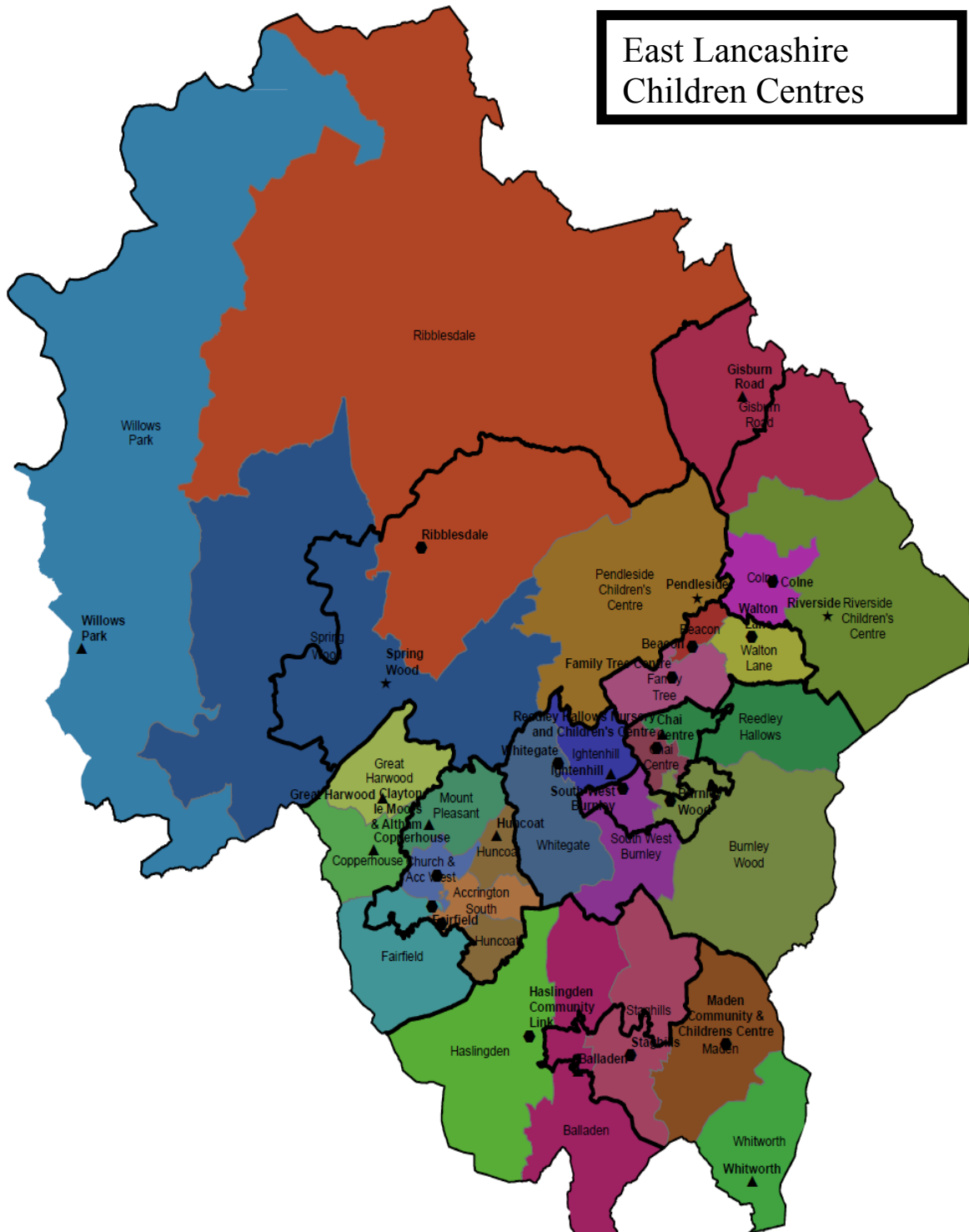
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			Early years provision (education/ childcare)		Social services functions	Health services	Training and employment services	Information and advice		
			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents					
Park	22309	Split Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split Core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue as link centre
First Steps	21175	Split Enhanced	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split Enhanced offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre and lead site for West Lancashire group model
St Johns CC	22855	Split Enhanced	√	√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site Transfer to operate future service from an alternative neighbourhood centre; The Zone site Skelmersdale or First Steps CC site	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to The Zone, Skelmersdale
Grove	23194	Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole Core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No Change
Hesketh with Beconsall Children's Centre	21462	Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site Transfer to operate future service from an alternative neighbourhood centre; The Grove or Longton Library	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to The Grove
Moorgate Children Centre	22040	Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site Transfer to operate future service from an alternative neighbourhood centre; Ormskirk Library site	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to Ormskirk Library

**Current Linked Sites (satellite provision)**

Upholland Children Centre	23381	Split Core		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split Core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue as link centre
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# East Lancashire Children Centres



## Legend

Service Planning Areas	Family Tree	Reedley Hallows
Accrington South	Galgate Children's Centre	Ribblesdale
Balladen	Gisburn Road	Riverside Children's Centre
Bamber Bridge	Great Harwood	Rural Wyre
Beacon	Halton Children's Centre	South West Burnley
Burnley Wood	Haslingden	Spring Wood
Chai Centre	Huncoast	Staghills
Church & Acc West	Maden	Walton Lane
Colne	Mount Pleasant	Whitegate
Copperhouse	Whitworth	Whitworth
Fairfield	Pendleside Children's Centre	Willows Park

## MAP KEY;

Black borders = service planning areas within districts.  
Coloured Blocks = Individual children centre reach

# Hyndburn district

Current Designated Main Centres	Dept. for Education Edubase Reference	Future Offer Level	Early childhood services to be provided in future						Proposal	Designation Outcome
			Early years provision (education/ childcare)		Social services functions	Health services	Training and employment services	Information and advice		
			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents					
Sure Start Hyndburn, Accrington South (The Beeches) Children Centre	23046	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close provision	Closure Nearest point of access to services – Fairfield CC
Sure Start Hyndburn, Church and Accrington West (The Park) Children Centre	23047	Split Enhanced	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split enhanced offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre and lead site for Hyndburn group model
Fairfield Children Centre	21129	Split Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split core offer incorporating children centre core offer	Transfer Re-designate as linked children's centre – change of status. Link to The Park CC in Accrington
Great Harwood Children Centre	21297	Split Core		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split core offer incorporating children centre core offer	Transfer Re-designate as linked children's centre – change of status. Link to Copperhouse CC in Rishton
Copperhouse Children Centre, Rishton	20813	Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre
Clayton and Altham Children Centre	22064	Split Core		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split core offer incorporating children centre core offer	Transfer Re-designate as linked children's centre – change of status. Link to Copperhouse CC in Rishton
<b>Current Linked Sites (satellite provision)</b>										
Huncoat Children Centre	21581	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close provision	Closure Nearest point of access Park CC



# Ribble Valley district

Current Designated Main Centres	Dept. for Education Edubase Reference	Future Offer Level	Early childhood services to be provided in future						Proposal	Designation Outcome
			Early years provision (education/ childcare)		Social services functions	Health services	Training and employment services	Information and advice		
			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents					
Ribblesdale Children's Centre in Clitheroe	22499	Split Enhanced	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split enhanced offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre and lead site for Ribble Valley group model
Willows Park Children's Centre in Longridge	23602	Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Withdraw from existing site. Transfer to operate future service from an alternative neighbourhood centre; Longridge Library	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to Longridge Library site

Current Linked Sites (satellite provision)											
Spring Wood Children's Centre at Whalley Library	22818	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close satellite provision	Closure Nearest point of access to services – main site at Ribblesdale, Clitheroe

# Rossendale district

Current Designated Main Centres	Dept. for Education Edubase Reference	Future Offer Level	Early childhood services to be provided in future						Proposal	Designation Outcome
			Early years provision (education/ childcare)		Social services functions	Health services	Training and employment services	Information and advice		
			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents					
Balladen Children Centre	20175	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close children centre provision only at the site and transfer designation to new site. School provision will continue	Transfer Designated main children's centre status to The Zone in Rawtenstall
Haslingden Community Link Children Centre	21397	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre
Staghills Children Centre	22901	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close children centre provision only. Nursery provision will continue	Closure Nearest point of access to services – newly designated main site at The Zone, Rawtenstall
The Maden Children Centre, Bacup	23215	Split Enhanced	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split enhanced offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre and lead site for Rossendale group model
Whitworth Children Centre	23585	Split Enhanced		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split enhanced offer incorporating children centre core offer	Transfer Reassign status to that of a linked centre as a result of splitting enhanced model with Maden Centre

**Current Linked Sites (satellite provision) n/a in Rossendale District**

# Burnley district

Current Designated Main Centres	Dept. for Education Edubase Reference	Future Offer Level	Early childhood services to be provided in future					Proposal	Designation Outcome	
			Early years provision (education/ childcare)		Social services functions	Health services	Training and employment services			Information and advice
			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents					
Burnley Wood Children Centre	20511	Split Enhanced		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split enhanced offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre and lead site for Burnley group model
South West Burnley Children Centre	23064	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre
The Chai Children Centre	23167	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre
Reedley Hallows Children Centre	22491	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre
Ightenhill Children Centre	21601	Split Core		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split core offer incorporating children centre core offer	Transfer Change designation to a linked site. Link to Whitegate centre
Whitegate Children Centre, Padiham	22300	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre
<b>Current Linked Sites (satellite provision) N/A in Burnley District</b>										

# Pendle district

Current Designated Main Centres	Dept. for Education Edubase Reference	Future Offer Level	Early childhood services to be provided in future						Proposal	Designation Outcome	
			Early years provision (education/ childcare)		Social services functions	Health services	Training and employment services	Information and advice			
			Provided on site	Advice & assistance to access elsewhere	Relating to young children, parents and prospective parents						
Beacon Children Centre, Nelson	20223	Split Enhanced	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split enhanced offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre	
Family Tree Children Centre, Brierfield	21137	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre	
Colne Children Centre	20799	Whole Core		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre	
Walton Lane Children Centre, Nelson	23442	Whole Core	√		√	√	√	√	Delivery of a whole core offer incorporating children centre core offer	No change Continue to be designated a main centre	
Gisburn Road Children Centre, Barnoldswick	21254	Split Core		√	√	√	√	√	Delivery of a split core offer incorporating children centre core offer	Transfer Change designation to a linked site. Link to Beacon centre	
Current Linked Sites (satellite provision)											
Pendleside Children Centre, Barrowford	22355	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close children centre provision	Closure Nearest point of access to services – main site Beacon or Walton Lane
Riverside Children Centre, Trawden	22521	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Close children centre provision	Closure Nearest point of access to services –main site at Colne

## Consultations

The proposals for implementing the transformation of Wellbeing, Prevention & Early Help services were open for consultation from the 9<sup>th</sup> February to the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

There were three consultation opportunities open to:

- Service Users and members of the public
- Stakeholders and key delivery partners
- Staff

The Property Strategy (Neighbourhood Centres) is currently subject to a full public consultation running between 18<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016. This is a wider corporate review of all Lancashire County Council's public facing buildings for delivering services and includes within it the proposed locations for WPEH service delivery and details those buildings proposed as main (designated) children's centres sites. Of these sites, many are existing main children's centre sites with a small number proposed at new sites. Consideration of the reach area required by the service has been a key factor in determining these proposals within the Property Strategy. Access to the consultation can be found on the County Council website and within children's centre settings.

Given that the consultation will generate significant interest from service users, it is likely that proposals may change following consideration of all the feedback that is received.

### **Implications:**

These proposal will affect children, young people and families in all parts of Lancashire but the extent of impact may depend on their location and individual circumstances.

### **Risk management**

- Final implementation proposals dependent upon Cabinet approval in September 2016
- DfE not accepting LCC proposals for re designating children's centres
- Impact of refreshed Ofsted Children Centre Framework (due to be published Summer 2016) on new service model
- Refreshed governance structures to meet children's centre statutory duty and provide support and challenge to WPEH 0 – 19 service i.e. CYPTB, LSCB

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**  
**List of Background Papers**

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

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