



Services for Young Children

Opportunity to provide a new early years setting in Bursledon

Bursledon and District Community Association (BDCA) have a new community building at their site in Portsmouth Road, Bursledon, Southampton SO31 8ES (at the Lowford Centre). They are seeking a quality and experienced early years provider to run a new setting to cater for children aged from 2 years to school age with scope to offer out of school child care as well.

The early years setting will be able to operate from 6.30am until 6.30pm (latest) every week day for 51 weeks of the year. The space will accommodate approximately 40 children but this will depend on numbers of children within each age group.

An experienced early years and childcare provider is needed to deliver the following and to meet the criteria listed:

- A high quality and affordable choice of early years' service tailored to the needs of the local community with up to 40 places at new premises operated by BDCA.
- Early Years Education (EYE) funded places to include provision for children aged from 2 years old and affordable places for those not eligible to the EYE entitlement. The offer needs to provide a flexible offer and out of school childcare could also be considered if there is demand.
- A positive and safe learning environment where children's individual needs are met.
- Evidence of a previous 'good' or 'outstanding' Ofsted outcome and sound business management, with a commitment to high quality staff development.
- Partnership working with the local community, including local schools, Children's Centres and the BDCA committee as the premises provider.
- A sustainable service for at least five years.
- A service to start during the autumn 2016 if possible, but at the latest by January 2017.

Support is available to the new provider through Hampshire County Council's Services for Young Children (SfYC).

Please request an application form from: sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk. The application form will then need to be returned via email to sfyc.ew@hants.gov.uk **no later than mid-day on 22 April 2016.**

Please phone 02380 403778 for any requests to view the premises.