



Services for Young Children

Opportunity to provide a new early years setting in Bentley, East Hampshire

Bentley Parish council have a community building at their site, Bentley Village Memorial Hall and are seeking a quality and experienced early year's provider to run a pre-school setting to cater for children aged from 2 years to school age.

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 at premises operated by Bentley community association.
- 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. 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 Bentley Community Association as the premises provider.
- A sustainable service for at least five years.
- A service to start during the autumn 2016.

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

To receive an application pack and more details please email kimberley.1.snuggs@hants.gov.uk

The application form will then need to be returned via email to

janeharrap@btinternet.com and the closing date for receipt of applications is **24 March 2016**.