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Dear Families,

You have most probably been aware of the plans of Warwickshire County Council (WCC) to secure services for families with children under 5 in the context of more restricted funding.

Following a comprehensive consultation process the final plans for Children's Centres were approved by WCC in November.

WCC is committed to providing the best services possible for the children and families of Warwickshire. Therefore the council responded to the consultation by providing the following centres for the Stratford District:

**Alcester Children and Family Centre  
Stratford Children and Family Centre  
Lighthorne Heath Children and Family Centre**

**Outreach services will be delivered in identified community venues throughout the district to ensure families have continued access to services**

The centres will provide family support for families with children aged 0-19. Specific activities will be provided for families from pregnancy to when the child is 2 years old.

An 18 month period of transition towards the new model of Children and Family Centres will begin from April 1<sup>st</sup> this year. During the transition period the Parenting Project will continue to hold the contract for the delivery of the centre.

### **What this means for Clopton Children's Centre**

From April 1<sup>st</sup> the centre will no longer be a full Children's Centre. Some services may still be delivered from the current centre up until August 2018. We are waiting to confirm this with WCC. Please be assured that services will be delivered within Stratford Children's Centre for Clopton families and we are aiming to develop outreach activities within the Clopton area.

We will keep you informed of our plans for the timetable of activities and the services you can expect as soon as we have them in place. Further details and information updates can be found on our website [www.parentingproject.org.uk](http://www.parentingproject.org.uk) and Facebook