

From: [section 40(2) – FOIA]

Sent: 10 May 2010 09:26

To: [section 40(2) – FOIA]

Subject: RE: Brunswick Park Project - Info for Stage 1 Business Case

Hi [section 40(2) – FOIA]

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The Nursery School offers education and care from 8.00am until 5.45pm, at present for 38 weeks of the year. Once we move to the new building we will be looking to offer the education all year round so we will be offering holiday care as well as term time only. We offer quality early years education with an outstanding Ofsted. This means there is high demand for places at the school, with long waiting lists. This service is available to local residents that live within the radius of the school. As we are a school our admissions criteria is the same as a primary or secondary school, but we still have people wanting places from far and wide.

We are able to support parents who are working or studying by offering full time provision if available.

We support students from many different backgrounds as we are a training hub for students.

The children centre offers services to the local community (see attached timetable). This timetable changes termly around the needs of the community. We currently have 582 families registered with the Children's centre.

Our services are wide ranging offering:

Health care to post and prenatal women

Health care for the under 5's

Parenting support programmes

Stay and play sessions

Speech and language support

Health visitor support

Dad's support group

Young parents group

Library service input

Job centre input

Benefits advice.

Signing classes.

Take referrals from other professionals for vulnerable families

Outreach work from the centre to support vulnerable families.

The timetable shows current services running from the centre.

At present we are overstretched as our premises are not fit for purpose. Our rooms are too small for the services we are offering and often we have to turn people away. The demand for many of our services is high with waiting lists. The services that are drop ins are often taken within minutes of the phones opening. Many families especially our more vulnerable are unable to get to sessions.

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From: [section 40(2) – FOIA]@barnet.gov.uk]
Sent: 07 May 2010 12:42
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Hi[section 40(2) – FOIA]

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Thanks for your time yesterday, I hope that you found the session useful.

In relation to the follow on activity of [section 40(2) – FOIA] team visiting the Nursery, [section 40(2) – FOIA] has said that he could do any day from next Friday onwards. Could you confirm which date would suit you best please?

Also, we are currently producing the Stage 1 Business Case for the project. For the Background and Strategy sections of the Business Case, we need to include some information on our current services. Would you be able to put a brief paragraph or two together describing the current service (what we do, who we provide for, how important it is), take up and demand please?

Many thanks

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