

Shared areas

Shared entrance with three separate secure exits off to each service. A communal front desk which is staffed by receptionist to relevant services or who can call through to each service staff.

Reception area to include storage for leaflet distribution.

Large Plasma promoting all services at complex.

Interview room big enough for up to six people which can be shared by all services

Main cleaner's storage can be a shared resource away from the school and community areas

Café area with books and toys so families can use it for social meetings. In other projects I have seen the cafe has been run by care in the community students or workers with a supervisor.

Staff room - would need to accommodate quite a large number of staff. School staff tend to all eat at the same time so it would need to be able to comfortably seat 15+ staff. A need for personal lockers for all. Separate white boards for each service for messages and daily routines. Kitchen area for staff food prep.

Adults and child visitor toilets and shower cubicles. These can be accessed by all service users.

Large meeting room for staff meetings, conferences, case reviews.

It would be really useful if the Locality Development Officers could have a base at the new site.

Staff ICT room with work stations, desks, and prep areas for laminating and mounting. Need at least 10 stations plus prep area as all service users will be using it, as well as visiting professionals, Ep's, SALT and HV's.

Nursery School

Large as possible area for 50 children plus 8 adults. There will need to be some sort of sound proofing to dampen noise as 50+ in one space will be deafening. (I have seen a system that is in the ceiling) Lots of integrated storage again I have seen this. Very large walk in cupboard to house our consumables and resources. A wet area for water and sand play. The idea would be to have the area like a wet room so that water just filters away through a gulley, plug or some similar system. Possibility of some raised areas and some little hide away places.

Dedicated space for IT.

Within the room integrated space for toilets and showers. This will include disabled access toilets, shower for children, nappy changing area for babies and larger children, and an adult toilet. I have seen this in action.

Children will need space for coats, boots and communication boxes.

Low level and high level sinks.

Classroom doors to the outdoor area need to be designed in a way that allows free flow access to the outdoor area at all times. Children are outside at all times and in all weathers. To the nursery school this is the third classroom and the area that children will do most of their learning so the outdoor environment needs to have equal precedence as the indoors.

The outdoors needs to be as large as possible with various levels which should include slopes, steps, grassed areas, tarmac areas and areas with soft surface. A track for walking or riding that has different textures so for instance, cobbles, bricks, smooth, mosaic etc.

There will need to be a large outdoor covered sandpit and some other dig pits.

Some hideaway areas either willow tunnels or mazes.

Swings, slide.

There needs to be an area for water play and possibly a feature.

A wooden chalet for imaginative play.

Large storage for outdoor equipment. As a school with an ethos that supports outdoor play we have large amounts of outdoor resources. Large tree would be nice.

Permanent fixed canopy covered area for the whole back of the school so that activities can be set up outdoors in the rain and sun shades for the summer.

Large enough area to have a tree trunk for climbing.

When thinking about the positioning of the school and centre the level of noise needs to be taken into account as children will be outdoors all day every day. It would make sense for the outdoor areas to be closest to Brunswick park school and their play area. In addition this would enable joint sessions to be developed and run with the school - which would assist with the transition from nursery to school settings

Home room which needs to be big enough for the children to eat their meals but also to have their before and after school sessions. This will need to be large enough to accommodate at least 24 children eating lunch and at present due to the amount of space we have we can offer extended services to 12 children. They need space for their equipment and resources as well as being a comfortable place.

Parent's area. Comfortable room where parents can meet staff informally. Wait while they are settling in their children.

Large laundry room that can be shared with the 2-3 year olds

Large kitchen area to be used between both the 2-3 and Nursery school for providing meals for up to 20 children at any one time.

2-3 year olds

Large as possible area for 12 children and 3 adults

This will need to have a quiet area for resting

The outdoor area needs to be next to outdoor space for 3-5's with similar areas on a smaller scale.

Bathroom area situated within the room with toilets for children with nappy changing facilities and a shower. An adult toilet

Same door system for accessing outdoors.

Sensory/therapy room

Sensory room for all service providers to use

Community room

To provide space for up to 20 adults and children for drop ins and training. Internal storage the same as Nursery school. Plasma for training purposes.

Outdoor space for play with storage for outdoor resources. Large enough for wheeled toys as well as the other activities that will be on offer.

Toilets, shower and nappy changing facilities including at least two adult toilets

Toy library

Needs to be situated within the community room as a walk in space so that community users can access this service while visiting the community room.

Crèche

Needs to be linked to the community room and needs to be big enough for 20 children 0-4 years, with access to outdoors.

Office space

Headteachers Office which needs to be close to the admin and Deputy and Coordinators office

Main office space needs to be big enough for three staff and all the equipment needed in offices, filing cabinets, resources, safe etc

Deputy and Coordinators office needs to be big enough for two people and their equipment and storage.

Reprographics room

Separate reprographics room; for the use of all service users, which will house printers, laminators, prep area etc, needs to be in close proximity to main office

Buggy Port

At present we have a large fully covered buggy port for 20 buggies. This is not big enough. I think there will need to be at least two of these situated at different area possibly one for school and centre and one for

Drs and library users. Ours is full to capacity and is often overflowing with some buggies not able to be put inside.

Parking

Parking will be needed for staff and visitors and for parents to drop children off.

Lots of natural light for the school and centre is an essential.

Secure entry systems

Secure outdoor environments

ICT needs to be wireless for whole complex.

Telephone system needs to meet the needs of all service providers and users.