

**LONDON BOROUGH OF BROMLEY**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

The Portfolio Holder for Children and Young People, Councillor Ernest Noad has made the following executive decision:

**CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRES: PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE USE OF THE CENTRES**

**Reference Report:**

*CYP PDS 200312 Children and Family Centres\_Proposals for the Future Use of the Centres*

**Decision:**

That the strategy for alternative future usage of those Centres which have been determined for closure be approved.

**Reasons:**

In considering the future options for the use of the 12 Children and Family Centres identified for closure, consideration was given to all expressions of interest received during the formal consultation which appeared to meet the criteria to prevent clawback of the capital invested. The key requirement from the perspective of the Local Authority in relation to the future use of these sites has been whether the proposed use meets the general purpose of the original capital grant to provide 'early childhood services' to support children aged 0-5 years and their parents or carers, and to prevent capital clawback by the Department for Education.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the Children and Young People PDS Committee on 20th March 2012 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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**Date of Decision:** 26 Mar 2012  
**Implementation Date (subject to call-in):** 2 Apr 2012  
**Decision Reference:** CYP12033