

Response from Lucy Butler, Director for Children, Education and Families, Oxfordshire County Council:

“In terms of recommendation 1 this chimes with the consultation exercise we undertook when we consulted on changes to the children’s centres in 2015. People told us how valuable the universal and preventative aspects of the service was in particular to women experiencing post natal depression & other issues.

With that in mind after the consultation exercise we changed our recommendations to ensure that all of the new children and family centres still offer open access support to parents and children. “