Consultation details

About the consultation

What is the consultation title? 30 Hours Free Childcare - Parental Demand Survey
What is this consultation about? The Government has already made a commitment to provide up to 30 hours of funded childcare for children in working families (eligibility criteria apply).

This survey-based consultation aims to gauge the interest in, and demand for, these additional hours (e.g. above and beyond the current entitlement of 15 hours per week term-time for all 3 and 4 year olds) in early education and childcare settings in Northamptonshire.

The survey findings will be used to highlight any geographical differences in eligibility and interest.

The county council will be using survey findings in conjunction with data gathered from childcare and early education providers in Northamptonshire (subject to a separate, concurrent survey). Ultimately, the aim of both surveys is to see where there will be most pressure (s) on places and where there is a need to stimulate the market to ensure that there is adequate childcare provision (childcare sufficiency need).

Consultation dates

Start date 24 Feb 2017
End date 31 Mar 2017
Results expected by? 31 May 2017

What is the subject of the consultation? Children and young people Education Families

Area

What area of the county does this consultation affect? Corby
Daventry
East Northamptonshire
Kettering
Northampton
Northamptonshire Countywide
South Northamptonshire
Wellingborough

How can I take part? Parents/carers are invited to participate in this consultation via online survey. This can be accessed via the link below.

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