Consultation details

About the consultation

What is the consultation title? 30 Hours Free Childcare - Survey for Childcare and Early Education Providers

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). With this change in mind, the purpose of this consultation is to try and gauge the potential capacity for the additional hours (e.g. above and beyond the current entitlement of 15 hours per week during term-time, for all 3 and 4 year olds).

The findings of the survey will be used to highlight any geographical or sector-based differences offering the additional funded hours across the county.

In conjunction with this consultation, the county council is also surveying parents in Northamptonshire to establish the likely take-up of the additional hours of childcare.

The data generated from both surveys will be used to ascertain where there may be a pressure on places, and a need to stimulate the market to meet the county's childcare sufficiency need.

Consultation dates

Start date 24 Feb 2017
End date 31 Mar 2017
Results expected by? 28 Apr 2017

What is the subject of the consultation? Children's Rights Social Policy

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? All settings in Northamptonshire are invited to take part in this consultation by using the link below, which redirects you to an online survey.

Who can I talk to about this consultation?
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