

Blackpool Council

28 June 2019

To: Councillors Benson, Blackburn, Brookes, Cain, Campbell, Jackson, Kirkland, Smith, I Taylor and L Williams

The above members are requested to attend the:

EXECUTIVE

Monday, 8 July 2019 at 6.00 pm
in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Blackpool

A G E N D A

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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(1) the type of interest concerned either a

- (a) personal interest
- (b) prejudicial interest
- (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

and

(2) the nature of the interest concerned

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2 BLACKPOOL CHILDREN'S CENTRE REVIEW

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To approve the results of the review of School Based Children's Centre's including the proposed transition to a neighbourhood delivery model.

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

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Report to:	EXECUTIVE
Relevant Officer:	Diane Booth, Director of Children's Services
Relevant Cabinet Member:	Councillor Graham Cain, Deputy Leader (Children)
Date of Meeting:	8 July 2019

BLACKPOOL CHILDREN'S CENTRE REVIEW

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To approve the results of the review of School Based Children's Centre's including the proposed transition to a neighbourhood delivery model.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To agree to implement the new model of Children's Centre delivery from January 2020, as outlined in Appendix 2a.
- 2.2 To agree to move towards a centrally funded neighbourhood model with extended delivery in three Children's Centres and an outreach offer in six Family Centres.
- 2.3 To agree that the savings made this year from the Dedicated School Grant (DSG) before it ceases will be used to support the Schools, Academies and Local Authority currently commissioned to respond to any potential redundancies and pension strain costs relating to the transition to the new model.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 Blackpool Children's Centres have been a well-used community asset since 2005. In order to protect Blackpool's Children's Centres in the context of significant financial challenge the Council has looked to best practice to develop a neighborhood Hub and Spoke model (consisting of Children's Centres and outreach Family Centres). Due to the reduction of external funding there would be a risk of losing all of Blackpool's Children's Centres unless they evolve.

As highlighted, in the Children's Commissioners discussion paper on Family Hubs, Children's Centres have led the development of integrated support around the needs of the whole family therefore the opportunity exists to build on this by bringing together a range of services as part of a Family Hub model of delivery.

The development of the Family Hub model has been widely welcomed nationally:

- The Centre for Social Justice recommend that Children’s Centre’s transition to Family Hubs described as local ‘*nerve centres*’ which enable parents to access all family-related support including universal services and specialist help to meet their most pressing needs.
- The All Party Parliamentary Group for Children’s Centre’s reported on their investigation into the future of Children’s Centre’s that their future lies in the reassignment of funding and redevelopment of services to a Family Hub model.
- The Local Government Association report published in 2018 on delivering Children’s Centre services stated that Councils know their communities best, and are using that knowledge to restructure services around the needs of their residents. To do so while simultaneously cutting costs is no easy task. Better partnership working, bold and innovative thinking and careful use of data are all ways to help the process along, and can all be seen within the case studies in the document – of which Blackpool featured.

The savings that are required have been driven by the Department for Education (DfE) creating a national funding formulae for schools. A separate central school services block of the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) provides funding for so-called “historic commitments”, such as the contribution in Blackpool to School-Based Children’s Centre delivery. However, with the creation of the new formulae there is an expectation that historic commitments will unwind over time, therefore the £1million contribution from the Dedicated Schools Grant which contributes to Blackpool School Based Children’s Centres will no longer be available.

A review and consultation have been undertaken to find a way forward without reliance on the grant and in order to enhance delivery using a locality model of Children’s Centres and Family Centres.

The course of action is in line with the decision of the Schools Forum on 19 June 2018 and 18 June 2019.

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| 3.2a | Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? | No |
| 3.2b | Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council’s approved budget? | Yes |
| 3.3 | Other alternative options to be considered: | |

A full Commissioning Review of School Based Children’s Centres has been undertaken and an 8 week public consultation concluded during which no feasible alternatives were proposed. The proposed model has been based on the required sustainability

of the services being delivered within local communities to reduce demand for higher cost statutory services and develop community resilience, whilst recognising a decrease in the funds available.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is: “Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience”.

5.0 Background Information

5.1 Over the last two years an all age delivery approach has been trialed within Talbot and Brunswick Children's Centre which serves two of the most deprived wards in the country and has seen improved outcomes for local children, young people and their families. A number of partners, across services and sectors are working together to remove barriers for families to support access to Prevention and Early Intervention services within their neighbourhood.

5.2 The trial has been led by Targeted Intervention Services and driven by a multi-agency partnership including A Better Start Centre for Early Childhood Development, Adult and Family Learning, Blackpool Boys and Girls Club, Blackpool Teaching Hospital, CASHER (Young People emotional wellbeing), Lancashire Constabulary, Property Services, Registration Service and Sport Blackpool.

5.3 The impact of the trial has resulted in:

- An increase in the multi-agency services co-located in the childrens centre with the impact of increased peer support across the co-located services.
- Early identification of children and young people in need of whole family support, via progressive universalism, to enable them lead healthy, happy and fulfilling lives safe from harm.
- An increase in the services delivered for local residents, including evenings and weekends.
- An increase in individuals accessing the centre including strong take up of services from targeted groups, with the impact of improved outcomes including: parents reporting an increase in parenting knowledge and a wider support network, improvement in verbal communication for children under 4 accessing Speech and Language support and an increase in confidence, self-esteem and outlook of the future, for young people aged 10-16 accessing the Emotional Wellbeing group.

- Early identification of young people who need support with their emotional wellbeing and access to appropriate support before reaching crisis point has been established.

5.4 Currently there are nine designated Children’s Centre within Blackpool plus two outreach venues. Two designated Children’s Centres are directly managed by the Local Authority and seven are commissioned by the Local Authority and are delivered by Schools/Academies. A full Commissioning review was undertaken between October 2017 and February 2018. The review was followed by a public consultation regarding the recommended all age delivery open to all families, with no age restriction. As part of the consultation a steering group made up of Local Authority, Schools and Academies leads was established. During the eight week consultation period alternative options were considered none of which were sustainable.

5.5 In the new model, as shown in Appendix 2a, six centres will de-designate as Children’s Centres and become Family Centres, all sites remain open for partners to continue to deliver community services and the Council will be extending the offer in the neighbourhood via the three Children’s Centres through a combined multi-site timetable. The Local Authority funding contribution to service delivery would remain unchanged but would become the sole source of funding. This would require the service to be delivered centrally. It is proposed that there will be an incremental change in service delivery which will be fully operational by January 2020.

5.6 A dashboard of performance measures against an outcomes framework will be developed with the Local Authorities Performance, Systems and Intelligence Manager and A Better Start. Performance updates will shared with the Executive three monthly initially and will including access rates as required (baseline in Appendix 2b).

5.7 **List of Appendices:**

Appendix 2a – The proposed Neighbourhood Offer

Appendix 2b – Current access rates per site

Appendix 2c – Example Timetable

6.0 **Legal considerations:**

6.1 Statutory Guidance puts a duty on Local Authorities to ensure they have sufficient Children’s Centres to meet the needs of young children and parents living in the area, particularly those in greatest need of support. The new model will meet this duty by ensuring Blackpool has three designated Children’s Centres and will retain all nine venues for delivery of an enhanced Children’s Centre Service / family offer across a neighbourhood.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

- 7.1 Subject to Executive agreement the savings made from the Dedicated Schools Grant before the current service delivery model ceases, as agreed by Schools Forum, will be used to support the commissioned Schools, Academies and the Local Authority to respond to any potential redundancies and pension strain costs relating to the transition to the new model.
- 7.2 Should this be agreed Children's Centre employees from across the Local Authority, Schools and Academies will be treated the same. Consultation with the employees will take place on 28 June 2019 during which the proposed model and new job descriptions will be shared and employees will be advised of the proposed implementation process.
- 7.3 In total there are twenty-five School, Academy and Local Authority staff affected. TUPE is accepted so all impacted employees have a right to transfer to the Council. The Local Authority, Schools and Academies are working together to mitigate risk of redundancies by sharing suitable vacancies internally by staff who are affected. As there will not be roles for everyone in the new structure a Voluntary Exit by Settlement Agreement will be offered to employees. If subsequently there is any recruitment required for the new structure it will be competitive and undertaken in the usual way.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

- 8.1 The Centres will continue to provide Universal services for all families with a focus on those most in need of support. The Neighbourhood offer will be needs led and shaped by residents of all ages. The offer in the Neighbourhoods will be extended via the 3 Children's Centres to include access to services in the evenings and weekends enabling families to access the right services, at the right time in the right place.
- 8.2 It is envisaged that the neighbourhood model will increase community resilience and cohesion in line with the Council priority, Equality Objective and statutory duties under section 149 of the Equality Act.
- 8.3 All Human Resources processes will be undertaken in-line with Equalities legislation and guidelines and an equality impact assessment is not required.

9.0 Financial considerations:

- 9.1 The new Children's Centre and outreach family centre model can be delivered without the external funding from the Dedicated Schools Grant.
- 9.2 Potential redundancy, pension strain and notice costs will be £325,822.64 (although please note that there are two pension strain costs outstanding which will increase this figure).
- 9.3 A request has been granted by Blackpool's Better Start to provide a funding contribution of £150,000 for each of the 3 Children's Centre in the revised structure in 2019/20 (so a total of £450,000) to support the transformation to the new infrastructure and capital works. The funding will also support workforce development in relation to the creation of a common framework for delivery and an enriched outcomes framework.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

- 10.1 The risk to not implementing the proposed model is that the Grant funding will unwind and full closer of sites will be required. The new model will allow for all sites to remain open and a neighbourhood offer to be made available to children, families and wider residents, based around need, targeting services for our most vulnerable residents.

11.0 Ethical considerations:

- 11.1 None.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

- 12.1 An eight week consultation period began on Monday 16 April 2018 and closed on 8 June 2018. Information outlining the proposed changes were shared with Children's Centre users, local residents and stakeholders in the following ways:
- A dedicated webpage was developed with the link to the consultation along with a dedicated email.
 - Posters were displayed in Children's Centre reception and community café areas,
 - Flyers were shared with Parents, Carers and other service users,
 - Press release to local media,
 - Communication in Employee news and on the Internal Hub.
 - Email to stakeholders

- 12.2 The public consultation received 80 responses which are informing the neighbourhood offer. Parents, Grandparents, carers, volunteers and professionals value the support they receive from Blackpool Children’s Centres - particularly when times are hard. Families value and welcome centres moving to all ages not just for those with children under 5’s. The merger of sites had a mixed response with some families welcoming a merger and some families having concerns. On the whole the response from partners during the consultation was positive however concerns have been raised via the unions re any potential changes to existing staff such as change in working patterns and potential job losses.
- 12.3 Consultation and co-production will be ongoing with residents and ward councillors and will be pivotal to shaping their neighbourhood offer as the activities and services available across each locality will be needs led. The offer will be cognisant of where and when families need them and avoid duplication (24% of the under 5’s who accessed a Blackpool Children’s Centre in the last 12 months accessed more than one Centre). Next steps will include community events to continue to develop the offer and an opportunity for residents to name their Children’s Centre and local outreach family centre
- 12.4 It is envisaged that the timetable of activities will continue to be developed based on local need. An example timetable is set out in Appendix 2c which merges the current Talbot and Brunswick Children centre and current Westminster Children’s Centre offer. It is envisaged this level of offer will be retained and extended during the move to a neighbourhood model and that the childrens centres will develop an increased coordination of additional services from partners across the locality, delivering across all sites. Additional services that could be sourced are exploitation awareness, sexual health and substance misuse therapeutic interventions, family cooking, peer support, emotional wellbeing and mental health drop in’s, Parents as Partners couple relationship support, youth offending diversionary activities, adult and community learning courses and intergenerational activities for residents of all ages. This list is not exhaustive and places emphasis on the partnership approach that is required to support Blackpool families.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None.

14.0 Key decision information:

14.1 Is this a key decision? Yes

14.2 If so, Forward Plan reference number: 12/2019

14.3 If a key decision, is the decision required in less than five days? No

14.4 If **yes**, please describe the reason for urgency:

15.0 **Call-in information:**

15.1 Are there any grounds for urgency, which would cause this decision to be exempt from the call-in process?

No

15.2 If **yes**, please give reason:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

16.0 **Scrutiny Committee Chairman (where appropriate):**

Date informed: 28 June 2019 Date approved: N/A

17.0 **Declarations of interest (if applicable):**

17.1

18.0 **Executive decision:**

18.1

18.2 **Date of Decision:**

19.0 **Reason(s) for decision:**

19.1 **Date Decision published:**

20.0 **Executive Members present:**

20.1

21.0 **Call-in:**

21.1

22.0 **Notes:**

22.1

Appendix 2a:

The Neighbourhood Offer <i>Needs led, shaped by the community and evolving overtime.</i>		
North Grange Park Children's Centre	Central Talbot and Brunswick Children's Centre	South Revoe Children's Centre
Enhanced offer, including evening and weekend delivery, with a full range of services for residents of all ages such as:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Café • Birth registration • Play and early learning opportunities • Expert advice, healthcare, parenting and family support • Training and volunteering opportunities • Budgeting advice and support • Activities for children, young people and residents. • Mental Health drop in's • Access Speech and Language therapists • Evidence based programmes to support parents/carers • Leisure activities 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing support • Substance Misuse support • Sexual Health support • Family Support • Peer Support Programmes • Evidence Based Groups such as Inner Strengths, Parents as Partners and Baby Steps • Adult Learning Courses • Support for 'Our Children' in Care and Care Leavers • Junior Attendance Centre activities (youth offending diversionary) • Intergenerational activities and events 		
Additional sites where family centre outreach activity can take place include:		
Kinncraig	Westminster	Baines Mereside St Cuthberts Thames

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Appendix 2b: Current access rates per site*(Last 12 months 19.06.18 - 18.06.19)*

Site Name	No of Attendances	No of Individuals	No of Attendances (Under 5's only)	No of Individuals (Under 5's only)
Talbot and Brunswick	26703	4979	8933	1550
Revoe	20856	3722	7692	1176
Grange Park	16211	2917	5636	1008
Thames	14721	2145	6793	788
Baines	11112	2178	5380	796
Westminster	9789	2157	4931	850
St Cuthberts	9014	1576	3769	540
Mereside	7486	1176	2601	334
Kincraig	6505	1649	2394	548

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Draft Timetable

All activities in the centre are
Free of Charge

**Talbot & Brunswick
Children's Centre**
Gorton Street,
Blackpool FY1 3JW
Tel: 01253 951190

Westminster Family Centre
Westminster Road,
Blackpool FY1 2QE
Tel: 01253 621703

Apr - Jul
2019



Don't miss these key activities!

Free Breakfast for children (accompanied by an adult) every school holidays 8am-10am Monday - Friday

Weekend and evening family activities – have you any good ideas for an activity at these times?
Please let us know and our community connector can work with you or organise this.

Healthy Start Vitamins – Available for eligible pregnant ladies from 10 weeks up until child being 1 year old. Also for eligible children aged 6 months to 5 years.

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Please note: Photo's at groups and activities:

We would like to request that parents do not take photo's at our groups on mobiles or camera's.
If you wish to take a photo please ask a member of the centre team who will be able to set up a photo opportunity for you.

Please note: The children centre team aim to provide a safe, stimulating play environment for you and your child. It is always the parents / carer's responsibility at all our activities to fully supervise their children and ensure that they fully involve their own children in all of the fun learning activities especially prepared for you.

Zero Tolerance Policy

The centre aims to be a safe and happy place for the children, families and staff working here.
Please ensure no swearing, aggressive behaviour as this will not be

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Healthy Start Vitamins

Available for eligible pregnant ladies from 10 weeks up until child being 1 year old. Also, for eligible children aged 6 months up to 5 years.



**Blackpool
Better Start**

CENTRE FOR EARLY
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

MONDAY

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
8.00-16.00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Café: Healthy food at great prices! Free breakfasts every day for those aged under 18 accompanied by an adult till 10am.
9.00-17.00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre 	New Birth Registrations: Register your new baby at the centre. Appointments available 9am-5pm. To book appointments call 477177 or visit www.blackpool.gov.uk/births .
9.30- 11.00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Baby Clinic: Opportunity to have your baby weighed and speak to a Health Visitor about your baby's development. Don't forget your red book!
9.30-11.30 29th April, 13th May, 27th May, 10th June, 24th June, 8th July, 22nd July	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Blackpool Sling Library: A place where you can come to find out more about using a sling or carrier to hold your baby.
10.30am-11.30am Starting 29th April 2019	Westminster Children's Centre	Jo Jingles: Drop in Fun, music and movement classes for babies and pre-school aged children. Jo Jingles offers established, structured classes that are exciting and educational.
10.00-12.00 15th April, 20th May 24th June	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre 	Baby Rover: Baby Rover is back! Just £1 for a bag of clothes. Children's clothing aged 0-4 years.
10.30-12.00	St Thomas' Church Hall	Stay & Play: £1 per child and 50p for subsequent siblings
16.00-18.00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Young Peoples Activities: Suitable for children aged 8 and over.
16:00-17:00 15th April, 29th July	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Petite acting academy present "We are Resilience" activity suitable for ages 5-10 parents to accompany. Refreshments provided
	Westminster Children's Centre	Sensory Room: Available for Private Hire *Booking Essential* Available for private family & friends bookings for 60 min slots. Call the Children's Centre for more information.

TUESDAY

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
8.00-16.00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Café: Healthy food at great prices! Free breakfasts every day for those aged under 18 accompanied by an adult till 10am.
9.45-11.45am Starts 16th April 2019	Westminster Children's Centre 	Better Start Baby Steps Antenatal Programme: Helps mums-to-be and their partners prepare for being a parent. (For mums-to-be around the 28th week of pregnancy) Ask a member of the children's centre team for more information. *Booking only* Free 'Healthy Start' vitamins available.
9.45-11.45, 14th May-18th June 15-3.15, 16th July-30th July	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Baby Steps: Various antenatal courses, call 955709 for more information.
1.00-2.00pm Starting 30th April 2019	Westminster Children's Centre	Baby MassageStarting: Enjoy special one to one time bonding with your baby, learning baby massage techniques and the benefits for you and your baby. For babies 0-12 months old. *Booking only*
18.00-20.00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	REACH Out Group: Young person's group (Age 10-16 years) all about making new friends and confidence building. Please call 07810 696565 for details.
13:30-15:00	Central Library	The Electric Soul Singers fun session for Blackpool residents to participate in a regular sing along to a variety of music from musicals to motown.
19.00-21.00	Blackpool Boys & Girls	Young Peoples Activities: For 11-19 years old all year round
	Westminster Children's Centre	Sensory Room: Available for Private Hire *Booking Essential* Available for private family & friends bookings for 60 min slots. Call the Children's Centre for more information.

WEDNESDAY

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
8.00-16.00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Café: Healthy food at great prices! Free breakfasts every day for those aged under 18 accompanied by an adult till 10am.
9.00-10.30 1st May, 5th June, 3rd July	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Speech & Language Drop In: Opportunity to speak to a Speech and Language Therapist about concerns in regard to your child's speech. 0-18 year olds
10.00am-11.00am	Westminster Children's Centre 	Better Start Park Rangers: Come and join the Park Rangers every week for a morning of nature based fun! We'll explore your local green spaces, read stories, make things and enjoy different activities each week including: messy play, nature tots, little explorers and a range of themed sessions. It's an exciting group for babies, toddlers, parents and carers to enjoy All welcome. Grab your '50 things to do before you're 5' booklet and come along to the sessions to see how many you can tick off! Wear warm clothes and waterproof footwear.
April 3rd 10th, 11:30-12:15 April 17th-22nd May, 10:30-11:15 Returning: 3rd July-7th August 10:30-11:15	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Baby Moves & Neuro Gym: This programme has been designed by a team of professional early years educators and trainers specialising in early development and education. Suitable for babies under 18 months.
1.00pm-3.00pm Starting 1st May 2019	Westminster Children's Centre	Physical care of Babies: A 10 week course designed for parents to support them in becoming confident when looking after their children. Parents will learn about physical care routines, nutrition and wellbeing of babies and toddlers to promote happy, healthy families.



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April 3rd - 10th, 10:30 - 11:15 April 17th-22nd May, 11:30 - 12:15 Returning: 3rd July-7th August 11:30 - 12:15	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Toddler Moves: This programme has been designed by a team of professional early year's educators and trainers specialising in early development and education.
1.30-2.30 24th April, 1st May, 8th May, 15th May	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Baby Sign: By popular demand, join us for a six week baby sign course.
8th May 12:30-14:00 5th June 12:30-14:00 10th July 12:30-14:00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Parents Forum Meeting: Come and have your say with what goes on in the centre. Free tea and toast will be available.
13.00-14.00 27th February	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Communication Information Station: Communicate will be available during Messy Play on 27th February for any speech and language concerns.
9.30-11.30 1st May	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	EPEC: 8 week course to support parents to learn practical communication skills for everyday life and bring up confident, happy co-operative children.
17:00-18:00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Red Rose peer support group
16.00-18.00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Young Peoples Activities: Suitable for children aged 8 and over.
19.00-21.00	Blackpool Boys & Girls Club	Young Peoples Activities: All in Club (18 years plus) all year round
	Westminster Children's Centre	Sensory Room: Available for Private Hire *Booking Essential* Available for private family & friends bookings for 60 min slots. Call the Children's Centre for more information.

THURSDAY

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
8.00-16.00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Café: Healthy food at great prices! Free breakfasts every day for those aged under 18 accompanied by an adult till 10am.
9.30am-11.00am	Westminster Children's Centre	Baby Weighing Clinic: Free 'Healthy Start' vitamins available. Drop in. Come along to see the Health Visitor, get your baby weighed and access general help or advice on all aspects of child health.
9.30-11.30 28th February-11th July	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	English Course: Gain your qualification in English. Course led by Family Learning. Childcare may be available.
10.00-11.15 25th April, 2nd May, 9th May, 16th May, 23rd May, 30th May	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Talk Together: A fun five programme that boosts children's communication skills. Find out more about how communication develops and some handy tips for at home. To book please contact Communicate on T-462123 or find them on Facebook at Communicate SitCIC
13:00-14:00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Tab's Tots: Fun stay and play themed session each week. Please note some weeks may be messy play.
16.00-17.30	St Thomas' Church Hall	Rockstars: Children's Craft Bible Study (5-11yrs) but parents can bring younger children if they stay with them.
16.00-18.00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Young Peoples Activities: Suitable for children aged 8 and over.
19.00-21.00	Blackpool Boys & Club	Young Peoples Activity: 11-19 years all in club
	Westminster Children's Centre	Sensory Room: Available for Private Hire *Booking Essential* Available for private family & friends bookings for 60 min slots. Call the Children's Centre for more information.

FRIDAY

Date/Time	Venue	Activity/Course
8.00-16.00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Café: Healthy food at great prices! Free breakfasts every day for those aged under 18 accompanied by an adult till 10am.
9.30-10.00am	Westminster Children's Centre 	Betterstart Coffee Morning: Come to our coffee morning where you can meet our Community Connector Julie and other parents in your area.
9.30am – 10.15am	St Paul's Church Hall Egerton road	Little Kickers: Drop In. A physical activity session for children who are confident walkers to 5 years old. Coach Brian teaches high quality football skills in a friendly, pressure free environment.
11.45-12.45	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Jo Jingles: Fun interactive music and movement sessions suitable for babies and pre-school children.
16.00-17.00	Talbot & Brunswick Children's Centre	Red Rose peer support group
17.30-19.00	Blackpool Boys & Girls	Young Peoples Activities
18.00-21.00	Sports Barn	Kicks: Football in the Sports Barn
19.30-21.30	St Thomas' Church Hall	Underground Youthclub 11-16 years
	Westminster Children's Centre	Sensory Room: Available for Private Hire *Booking Essential* Available for private family & friends bookings for 60 min slots. Call the Children's Centre for more information.