

Appendix 6

Plans for the De-designated Children's Centres

Re-designated children's Centre	Emerging Proposals (as at time of writing)
Cavestede	We will continue to work with children with additional needs. This will be a commissioned activity funded through the SEN High Needs Block (Direct Schools Grant). In addition, as an Ofsted graded Outstanding Provider, the centre will be commissioned to deliver training, support for childcare settings and mentoring. Although the centre will be de-designated as a children's centre the positive discussions we have had with the head teacher indicates that they will use their financial resources to continue delivering children centre type services.
Brewster Avenue	We have had a number of discussions with the school and they are keen to take on the management of the facility based at the school. We are working with the school to look at providing some parent activities, as well as to continue to maintain ongoing access to health services from the facility. We are also looking at the feasibility of providing childcare from 2 years to 4 years, extending the current maintained nursery offer at the school.
Wittering	We are actively supporting the school to seek additional grant funding from the Military Covenant Fund in order to deliver early years support to military families and the community. We are also supporting the head teacher to establish the children's centre as a community interest company. This will allow the school to access grant funding not necessarily available to statutory bodies such as the local authority.
Stanground	The Stanground centre is one of the smallest centres and the site of the building does not lend itself to be easily assimilated within the school's provision. We are therefore planning to transfer the Portage Team to the building as their administrative base. Parent run support groups could still be delivered from the centre, as well as one early year's development session per week. Maternity and health visiting services could

	continue from the site.
East Rural (Eye and Thorney)	As part of the consultation process we met with Thorney Parish Council who are keen to use the centre to extend the child care offer for the village. Eye parents expressed an interest in investigating the possibility of operating the centre under a charitable trust status.
Hampton	We have had very positive discussions with a private childcare provider who is keen to take over the running of the centre. They will use the opportunity to extend the much needed child care available in Hampton as well as offering some early years type services families want. They are keen to maintain links with maternity and health visiting services.
Werrington	We are confident that an appropriate solution will be found for this centre and have been having discussion with the school head. We will work with the school to look at possibility of the continuation of health facilities. Further we will liaise with the school to ensure that outreach activities do take place in the area and the site used as a base for the delivery of such activities.
Westwood and Ravensthorpe	We are having on-going discussions with the school about the future use of the centre facilities. We are confident that an appropriate solution will be found. As with the other re-designated centres the school will continue to allow maternity and health visiting services to operate from the buildings. Further, we are working with the school to ensure that outreach activities do take place in the area and the site will be a base for the delivery of this activity.