

592 respondents accessed the campaign

Step 1:1.00-1:Which of the following are you responding as?

This single response question was answered by 592 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
A school	3	0.51%
Parent of guardian of a child currently using a Children's Centre	289	48.82%
Parent or guardian of a child not currently using a Children's Centre	66	11.15%
Southend on Sea resident	135	22.80%
Voluntary organisation	4	0.68%
Community group	5	0.84%
Educational body/organisation i.e. Early years setting, further/higher education	10	1.69%
Training provider	3	0.51%
Health body / organisation	5	0.84%
Local authority / town council	4	0.68%
Children's Centre staff	27	4.56%
Children's centre management organisation	2	0.34%
Jobcentre Plus	1	0.17%
Other	38	6.42%

Step 1:2.00-1:Specify which organisation you represent

This open response (Free text) question was answered by 77 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents
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An old student with family that go there.	1
As a Volunteer	1
Breast feeding support	1
Child care	1
Children Services, health visiting	1
Close friend of an employee of temple Sutton children's centre.	1
CSV	1
Education	1
Friars Children's Centre	1
g	1
Grandmother	1
H	1
Hamstel Children & Family Centre	1
Hamstel Children and Family Centre	1
Hamstel Infant School and Nursery	3

Having worked at temple for 30 years and watched the centre build to its high standard that it has	1
Health	1
Health Visiting	1
Health Visitor	1
Health Visitor - SEPT	1
I am a chair of Govs for an inner city school in London & understand the importance of children's centre setting. In areas of deprivation these settings are essential to raise aspirations and on the practical levels to give advice on childcare, act as a listening ear and to improve public health in Southend. This building is purpose built, well attended & fills a desperate need with in the local population	1
I am a children's nurse, and a mother of a 2 year old who has used several children's centres.	1
I am a friend of someone who went to temple sutton	1
I am a parent who has used the children's centre and also presently work as a volunteer at Hamstel Children's Centre.	1
I am a teacher in a local primary school!	1
I am a teacher.	1
I am a trainee teacher for Thames primary and a regular children's centre worker.	1
I currently support a number of schools in a consultancy capacity on SEN.	1
I do not belong to an 'organisation'	1
I work as an Early Years Intervention Officer for ECC	1
Jobcentre Plus	1
LA	1
My children and community !!	1
Natural Parenting Essex	1
none	1
Parent of a child that previously attended portfolio holder testing out consultation document. Not answering the 'options' question.	1
Retired teacher	2
SEPT - Health Visitor	1
SEPT & NHS	1

SEPT delivering children's immunisation clinics to provide for local community - monthly	1
SEPT NHS Trust	1
Sept volunteer	1
Southend	1
Southend Adult Community College	2
St. Margarets Nursery, Leigh on Sea	1
Student Nurse on Placement Hamstel Child & Family Centre	1
Temple Sutton	6
Temple Sutton children centre	1
Temple Sutton Children's Center	2
temple sutton childrens centre	2
Temple Sutton Children's Centre	7
Temple sutton have change my life was a young parent didn't think I would b able to cope with my 2 boys but there they was open arms and help me with by sending me on courses to make me strong. Later they gave me a job I can't thank them enough. My boys also went there and now have growing up enjoy very independent children. This is my life and if anything happends to the centre my life will b reck . The staff have gave me so much support . And now I'm showing my support back to help other parents. I'm begging u please do not take this away we have a great support with children and the adults. If u knew what I've been though and see the support I've got u would never close any off it down . So please please keep us open	1
Temple Sutton Primary school and children's centre	1
The people of southend	1
The Southchurch Village & Friends Women's Institute	1
The Southend Sunflower Trust charity for children & families with special needs	1
this child centre is in the middle of a deprived area and is needed by all residents with children in the area..	1
Twinkle Toes Dance & Drama	1

Step 1:3.00-1:How often do you access a Children's Centre in Southend?

This single response question was answered by 357 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
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Weekly	271	75.91%
Monthly	45	12.61%
Less often	25	7%
Never	16	4.48%

Step 1:4.00-1:Which of the following Children's Centres are you currently using?

This multiple response question was answered by 349 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Blenheim Children's Centre	14	4.01%
Cambridge Road Children's Centre	9	2.58%
Centre Place Children's Centre	7	2.01%
Hamstel Children and Family Centre	154	44.13%
Leigh Children's Centre	11	3.15%
Prince Avenue Children and Family Centre	6	1.72%
Friars Children's Centre	9	2.58%
Shoebury Children's Centre	13	3.72%
Summercourt Children's Centre	10	2.87%
Sunnydays Children's Centre	7	2.01%
Temple Sutton Children's Centre	200	57.31%

Step 1:5.00-1:What is your main reason for using a centre?

This open response (Free text) question was answered by 327 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents
Child care and classes they provide	1
To be part of a community and to become involved locally with local people. We are currently in refuge and me and my child attend the nursery and also different groups. It has helped me feel part of a group help me to feel accepted as a person again after coming out of an abusive relationship. I can't describe how welcomed I have felt how included and supported by staff and also other parents. If it wasn't for this centre I do not like to think what I would have done. It has given me hope and a life that I feel I can go forward and pass the positives onto my daughter. I have had parenting support and staff have gone out of their way to help me.	1
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A member of staff providing child care and support to families	1
Access the groups there, cooking, smile, creative friday	1

Access to a wide range of services for the family including health services like baby clinic, immunisation, our members grandchildren attend and we want to express a 100++ strong membership against the closure of Hamstel	1
activities and baby weigh	1
Activities during school holidays	1
Activities for children	1
Activities provided for parents and children, courses for parents and childcare.	1
Adult education Moto Family support Adult /&/ child activitys Nursery	1
advice, midwife clinics and baby weigh and stay clinic	1
Advice, support and reassurance as a parent. As a volunteer in groups and crÃ“ches .	1
After taking my daughter there for the Busy Bees and creative play, I realised how much more confident she was getting. She is now at school but now take my nearly 2 year old son to help develop his confidence and to make new friends. I have also used the children's centre when they have had short courses. These courses have helped me make new friends and also given me a wide range of information to help when bringing up my children!!! I also use it to see health visitors to get information regarding my children. This childrens centre is within walking distance which means I can attend any activities they are doing. PLEASE DONT CLOSE THE CHILDRENS CENTRE!!!!!!	1
As a mum2mum supporter on Mondays at the breastfeeding group. We also sign up for classes/programmes that are run at the centre.	1
As a Personal Tutor I have many students spread around the different Children Centres in Southend area. I visit these students in their workng environment to carry out assessments and reviews with managers.	1
As a volunteer	1

as babyweigh-in messy play smile family opportunities	1
As previous feedback to meet other mums, breastfeeding support, advice.	1
As Previously Stated my daughter attended the centre	1
Attend for midwife clinic whcih was excellent and now for baby weigh in, parent and baby groups too	1
Attend groups with my granddaughter	1
Attending the range of groups on offer for my son and the young children I childmind to experience, learn and socialise as well as using it as a platform to introduce them to the nursery that they will attend in the near future.	1
Baby and toddler groups	1
Baby Classes Baby Weighing	1
baby Clinic	1
Baby Clinic & courses run for new mums eg: baby yoga/first aid	1
baby clinic professional staff great facilities	1
Baby clinic, baby and parents courses	1
Baby groups, baby weighting and nursery	1
Baby massage, weighing, meeting other mums, advice and guidance	1
Baby weigh in, play groups, baby massage.	1
Baby weigh in/ Holiday activities which are invaluable dancing, cooking, drama.	1
Baby weigh, messy play other groups	1
Baby weighing	4
Baby weighing & Classes	1
Baby weighing clinic	1
Baby Weighing sessions	1

Baby weighing, learn and play sessions, delta course, baby massage, baby yoga and rhythm kids, baby-led weaning, holiday activities, cookery sessions. I find the children's centre key in supporting me in my role as a parent. I access the services for health and parenting advice, emotional support, a chance to meet other parents/carers and their children and gain peer support, ideas for activities to aid my children's learning and development and an opportunity to participate in positive activities with my children. Hamstel Children's Centre has been vital to me coping as a parent and has provided me with a place to feel welcomed, supported and has enabled my relationship with my children to be positive, even when I have faced very difficult life circumstances. The expertise of the staff and the relationship I have built with them is invaluable.	1
Because I trust the staff and the advice they give. I saw my midwife at HCC when I was pregnant and will continue to go there for advice and social classes such as Mum and baby groups.	1
Both my children attend the nursery and I, my husband and our children - individually all together - attend courses, outings, groups etc. organised & provided by Temple Sutton Children Centre. The last is situated just behind our house and is a great source of education, socialising and entertainment.	1
Both of my children go to nursery there	1
Breastfeeding support (Milky Mondays) I wouldn't be breastfeeding if it was'nt for this support. Also to socialise myself and my son. Has helped with PND	1
Child are Family support Activities	1
Child care	1
Child care , weigh in clinic and all summer school activitys .	1
Child care and education of my child	1
Child care for my daughter.	1

Child care for my youngest daughter. She is my second child to attend temple Sutton children's centre.	1
Child care support for two working parents	1
Child care while i'm at work	1
child care, and holiday activities	1
CHILD DAYCARE	1
Childcare	4
Childcare & classes	1
Childcare and extra activities	1
childcare and holiday activities	1
Childcare and socialising	1
Childcare for my daughter, which I pay for hourly. At the moment 8 hours per week all year round including school holidays. My daughter plays and socialises with other children and adults , and has a fantastic time; in a SAFE, CLEAN FREINDLY environment.	1
childcare, excellent facilities provided by Temple Sutton Children Centre.	1
Childcare. Temple Sutton Children Centre offers excellent facilities which we pay for out of our own pockets.	1
Children	1
Children involved with our charity access the services at Hamstel	1
Clinic, classes (weaning, first aid, baby massage etc), social contacts	1
Courses, activities for the children they live going to Hamstel as its nice & clean & staff are so friendly	1
courses: baby massage, DELTA, exercise, weigh in sessions, baby yoga, swimming	1
Currently I use it for childcare while I work but over the past 4 and a half years I have used it for courses, groups and support.	1
DELTA and will be using in the future for other activities	1
Delta Course Health Visitor meet	1
DELTA group	1

Delta group Yoga First aid Active mums. Baby lead weaning These are the courses I have accessed from using this Service and have made new friends with other Mums and very happy that I am not alone.and I think The staff are great, friendly, approachable and have taught me a lot if things. I feel at ease and believe this service should remain open without them I believe There will be other mothers suffering and could lead to long term problems such as post natal depression and other mental health problems.	1
DELTA, health and safety course, baby massage, beby weighing, weighing in/health visit advice General advice centre, support group (family), friendship/knowlegde/advice	1
Development play, breast feeding support, parental interaction	1
Distance	1
Early Years provision, 15 hours funded	1
Easy Access	1
Easy access in my local area extremley friendly and gelpful	1
Employment and to pass my knowledge onto its user's	1
Extra play for child	1
For baby weighing and chats about any problems or concerns about her health etc.	1
For childcare while I am at work.	1
For me and my baby to meet others and learn new skills. Both as a parent and for my child. Also to help my daughter gain social skills with other families.	1
for my 3 year old son	1
For my child to mix with other children and learn new skills and play in a safe environment	1

For my Son to interact with other children and learn and have fun with all the activities currently on offer. He has established a good relationship with all the staff there and enjoys attending. Through this relationship I have felt confident in him attending the nursery which he does 2 mornings a week.	1
For my son to play with other children	1
For parenting support, to give me a reason to get out of the house.	1
For Socialising	1
For support and education to enable me to be the best parent I can be to my children. For activities to stimulate my children.	1
For support and information from the multi skilled staff and also from other parents. Social side for both me and my children. Antenatal clinic, Breastfeeding group, play groups, cooking courses, baby massage, weaning classes. I use the centre at least twice a week every week and have done since it opened. I wouldn't be the parent I am if I didn't have access to Hamstel children's centre	1
For the baby clinic and the different activity which goes on. It also gives me a chance to meet other mothers and my little girl to mix with other children , we don't get to do much so it's helpful having the centre.	1
For the support that is offered, in all aspects that would surround raising a toddler, I have been using the centre since my child was a new born, I have made life long friends with people from different backgrounds to myself, that I would not of spoke to otherwise. I value to the support and information that is available, and find it much easier talking to the staff and discussing things, than looking on line. I also like the fact that my older child can attend sessions in the holidays, as this promotes the family unit, and getting to know others.	1
Free activites for my son	1

friendly and professional staff who clearly take time to encourage my child's development and most of all my child enjoys attending	1
Fun things for my child	1
Ghhj	1
ghy	1
Great facilities, cheap and good fun for children and keeps them occupied and having fun instead of being bored at home	1
Great groups for my 2 year old Busy Bees and Messy Friday	1
Great staff local and excellent services	1
Group Advice	1
H	1
Hamstel Childrens Centre is the only centre in South Essex that has the space and the time available to offer our group a place to meet. The outdoor play area is great. Staff are supportive of our group and always keen to learn from us about less mainstream practices such as using cloth nappies.	1
Hamstel is a wonderful, purpose-built facility offering a range of sessions and friendly, helpful staff. It is also a short walk from where we live. When I had my first child at the end of 2011 it was a lifeline and I went there at least once a week for breastfeeding support, as well as weighing clinic, baby massage, baby yoga, baby led weaning, etc. I am pregnant again and I currently attend antenatal midwife appointments at Hamstel.	1
Hamstel's children's centre has always offered support to myself and my family and the staff are always helpful and trust worthy. I use the baby weigh in clinic as well as the breast feeding clinic. I have attended many courses at the centre which have been invaluable to me and have helped support my family. I don't think I would be able to travel to other centres due to illness.	1
HAVE used since birth, from HV weigh ins to paid For Child care and now pre school teaching.	1

Health Clinic, Well Child	1
Health visitor, courses and activities	1
Helps me get out with the kids	1
I access many of the groups & courses in the centre. The staff there are lovely & always have time to listen. They have really helped me & I would be lost without there support	1
I am a member of staff at the children's centre	1
I am a parent suffering from postnatal depression, I am a young parent, and the only person who has a baby out of all my friends, and seem to not have anything in common now with my friends. by using the children centre, I have the support from the staff in the centre, and am making friends, with people who have something in common with me.	1
I AM WORKING PARENT I HAVE CHILD WHO NEEDS CHILDCARE WHILE IAM AT. I THINK IT WILL VERY DISTRESSING FOR ME AND CHILD IF THIS CENTRE HAS TO BE SHUT BECAUSE OF CUTS BACK. THIS CENTRE IS USED BY SO MANY WORKING PARENTS WHO USES THE CHILD CARE. HAMSTEL CHILDREN CENTRE DOES NOT PROVIDE CHILDCARE SO WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT OF KEEPING IT OPEN WHEN THEIR SERVICES THEY PROVIDE CAN BE PROVIDED BY TEMPLE SUTTON CHILDREN CENTRE I THINK SOME COMMON SENSE IS REQUIRED HERE , YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND THE PEOPLE WHO USES TEMPLE SUTTON CHILDREN CENTRE THE IDEA OF CLOSING DOWN IS JUST RIDICULOUS. WHAT ABOUT THE STAFF WHO WORK THERE WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO KEEP IT OUSTANDING AND PROVIDE GREAT CHILDCARE TO SO MANY CHILDREN THINK ABOUT WHERE WILL ALL THOSE CHILDREN GO , YOU CAN NOT SEND THEM TO HAMSTEL BECAUSE THEY DO NOT PROVIDE CHIDCARE FOR WORKING PARENTS.	1

I attend clubs with my son and he attends the children's centre day care 3 days a week at temple Sutton	1
I attend the breastfeeding support group weekly and other sessions occasionally.	1
i attend the english and maths course run by southend adult community college and my 8 month daughter uses the creche while i attend. Also me and my daughter attend lots of the groups that are held	1
I cannot over emphasise the importance of the children's centre in supporting me as a lone parent. I have garnered advice, support and friendship through the centre not simply for my parenting but for my own needs. When I first started to use the centre I was living in the women's refuge. The centre helped me with housing, childcare and developing support systems. I now have a job and am about to train to be a social worker.	1
I currently work in the baby room at temple Sutton children centre. I am a key person of childcare children and cr�che children that attend the nursery while their parents are ad. As a key person I build up a relationship with the parents and children and carry out observations, set targets and plan actives for all my key group. The cr�che children are treated the same as if they were childcare children. I have also used the groups with nursery children such as smile and baby weighing. Having baby weighing in the centre gives opportunities for working parents to still get their babies weighed as practitioners can take them to get weighed or ask advice of health visitors at the parents request. In the baby room we currently have baby's cr�ches for literacy, numeracy, ESOL and MOTO.	1
I do not, but there was no option for me to state this - I am a resident of Southend with a vested interest in the Children Centre consultation.	1

<p>i have 2 small children who are 4yrs old and they have been going to temple since they were 2, the centre has been a god send for me as they have helped my children develop into outgoing little girls. it has also given me as a mum the confidence to meet new people and know that other people are just like me in the same situation the staff at temple are great and are always on hand whenever you need them i would never have taken my children any where else other than temple</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I have been present from the opening of the clinic as I do the Baby clinic each Tuesday. I have seen the numbers increase weekly until we have been seeing over 100+ babies during a session (the average number being 10-15 per session). I also do the baby massage classes. Due to increased demand I do 2 classes back to back in an attempt to meet this demand. These are extremely popular classes</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I have completed a voluntary placement there while I was completing my level 2 and 3 childcare cache course. Of which I am now studying at university and doing placement within this setting. I also attend many of the groups they provide within the setting. As I am crb checked through this setting I help with groups and help with swimming lessons for the children aged 3-4 who attend this setting.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I have use it to get my daughter weighed weekly then monthly since she was born. she also.loves the stay and play facility</p>	<p>1</p>

I have used Temple Sutton Childrens centre for my 2 youngest children. Both have attended nursery there and I have also attended various courses during which the children have been able to use the creche facilities offered - a godsend! This has helped tremendously when starting school as the site has familiarity to them and they make friends with other children going on to the same school. I wish it had been there when I had my eldest child as it would have been lovely to have had somewhere within walking distance to go, as I felt very isolated as a new mum during this time.

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I have used the centre for a study day - also I could be asked to help at the weekly baby clinic (this clinic is very busy and sees many parents - not only do they get professional advice and support - this may be the only time they can meet up with other families - this is very important as many feel isolated and lonely

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I have watched with great interest, my granddaughter grow and develop under the caring and supportive team from Temple Sutton. Being only 2 and a half years old, she has flourished and gained in self- confidence and actively looks forward to her sessions at the centre. She has learnt to share, turn take, participate in small group and whole groups activities and above all make friends. I consider the centre an essential part of the local community providing invaluable support to parents across the area, some of whom come from difficult backgrounds and are isolated at home or bringing their child up on their own. It is imperative that this centre remains open. It is highly successful, well run, respected within the community and housed in a pleasant, modern building. Closing the centre would be detrimental to the needs of those who avail themselves of the excellent service and a generation of children will be poorer in so many ways.

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I look after my friends children

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I moved new to the area and find it is a nice way of meeting new parents and also for my children to meet other kids	1
I take my 3 year old to creative fun every Friday. I have been doing this for around 1 year now, I also take my six year old to holiday activities that they have.	1
I take my children to different groups there baby massage, messy play, dance	1
I take my son of 21 months to the Busy Bees and Messy play on a Monday and Friday and also take him to get weighed monthly and to get information from staff/health visitors.	1
I use Temple Sutton mainly for childcare now. But before I returned to work and still on my days off I go to the centre to partake in the fantastic activities that they run.	1
I use the centre for childcare so I can work we also use it to gain information of local events and clubs. We also attend the groups run like messy club cooking and Singing as I feel these groups give our children a better start in life with their mental and physical development	1
I use the the weigh in facilities, messy play groups. I like the fact that the staff at TSCC make you feel as if your important and know you and your children by first name. They are always on hand to answer questions and help where required. The nursery facilities are wonderful and i feel very relaxed that my children are attending weekly sessions here and learning to interact with other children and beginging to learn life skills in a very relaxed enviroment.	1
I visit as I know the staff that have built it to its high standard	1
I volunteer at Hamstel children's centre offering Breastfeeding support to mums and mums to be with the Mum2Mum groups as a sept volunteer	1

I work 3 days a week and my son attends on the days I work.. The children's centre staff and office staff have been so supportive for my son and myself I wouldn't know how we would have coped without them!! My son was diagnosed with Global developmental delay. Staff have and still are very supportive and very understanding...The children's centre has been a huge part if our lives, it would be such a shame to close a very supportive and caring centre..	1
I work there	3
I work there!	1
I work there, and use the centre in the holidays when I look after my niece	1
I work there, I also use some services with my two children.	1
Immunisations	1
Initially when my son was first born I used the centre heavily and on a weekly basis for weigh ins, Delta group, Henry group, messy play sessions, baby massage and Smile sessions. Now that I have returned to work my son attends the children's centre nursery three days a week.	1
introducing and helping young teenage parents access community services and liaising with centre staff, especially outreach worker to help this client group maintain contact and levels of new relationships with other professionals	1
It gives my child the best start in life, Temple Sutton offere lots of programmes for children and parents	1
It gives the child a head start when they begin school at 4/5. Gives them chance to mix with other children and hopefully get some friends when they move up the reception.	1
It helps my son socialise amongst other children, provides us with activities to do as a family. Helps us meet other mums and dads and make new friends. Introduces new ideas on how to entertain out children	1

It is a fantastic centre, linked to a performing school! It has excellent facilities and the staff are friendly and care about the children's growth and development!	1
It is a great place for single parents or MOTO and they offer great support to everyone person that comes in.	1
It is a very good childrens centre and my daughter also went there. Also it is local to where I live.	1
it is central and the staff are well respected	1
It is my chosen nursery for my 3 year old who has been coming for over two years and previous to this his brother came here been using the centre since 2008.	1
It is some where to go with my baby and is a fun place for us both.	1
It is very close to me, and love the staff and friendly environment. My little girl loves the fun activity groups and I like and find very helpful the health visitors, delta and the weaning groups	1
It is walking distance from home. It adjoins the junior school my daughter will attend. The playgroup is excellent	1
It means that my daughters can socialise with other children and I can socialise with other adults. The activities are fun and educational and it's something my daughter looks forward to every Friday (my only day with both daughters)	1
It offers the services and support I require	1
It provides a varity of activities my child wants to do at appropriate times for us. It is also my local children's centre and has extremely friendly & helpful staff who have made my daughter feel very welcome when ever we go to the centre for activities or weigh in clinic.	1
It's a convenient, inexpensive way to socialise for myself as well as my baby to try new experiences in a safe, encouraging, caring environment.	1
It's excellent care and educational start for my child	1

its invaluable as a working parent to be able to leave my child with those i trust. It is also extremely important for him to mix with children his age.	1
It's local, cheap and the educational value is high.	1
I've got children and the activities that are run meet the needs of my children	1
literacy classes	1
Local and linked to siblings school and previously scored overall outstanding	1
local to me. Friendly and stimulating enviroment for my daughter.The childrens centre enhances my daughters development and the staff are excellent and always willing to provide support and advice. my daughter enjoys the activities provided. I also use the baby weighing clinic. It also allows parents to meet and share knowledge and experiences. As a working parent it also allows me to take my daughter to the centre on my non working days. I cannot praise the centre's enoth.	1
Location & types of activities on offer	1
Lovely staff and facilities.	1
Meet new people Getting out and learning new things	1
meeting other mums and babies development for my baby/social skills	1
Messy play	1
midwife breastfeeding weigh and stay	1
midwife, parent and baby groups	1
My 2 year old daughter is there 2 days a week and she loves the staff	1
My baby go's to the play groups and to have him weighed. Also I do all the courses that the have.	1
my child attends the centre, its a very good centre, it holds lots of activitys in the school holidays, the staff are very good & polite, my child loves coming to nursery, it needs to remain open as lots of people from other areas use the centre,, its also good as mums meet with other mums & there children while there, plus it would put alot of people out of a jb...	1

<p>My child attends the fun Friday session every week. It is giving him the confidence to interact with other children and meet the friendly staff. It also helps me to meet other parents. Some of the activities I cannot provide at home is found in the centre. The staffs are so friendly. I have overcome my mild depression after giving birth. Please do not close the centre.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>my children attend the childrens centre for childcare, baby room, and toddler room. myself and my wife access groups at the centre including baby weigh in, messy play etc.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Nursery while I go to work. They love going to nursery and are very content and happy going to this nursery. My son did not like his previous nursery so I moved him to Temple. Since his moved the staff have helped gain his confidence and has also improved in his language and maths skills. I would like the same for my daughter in the future. If the Centre does eventually close I will feel my daughter will not have the same benefits as my son does and will not have the same opportunities! My son has the benefit of seeing his School before he attends which will settle him easily. If the Centre will only be available to funded children only in the future, my daughter will lose out on opportunities such as swimming and other ongoing activities that take place at the children's centre I have also used the centre for courses, I was offered to do the same courses such as baby massage at Hamstel Children's Centre however there was not any creche available unlike Temple so from then I did all courses at Temple. I did do a course at Hamstel Children's Centre but there was no creche available and had both children with me and it was a nightmare! I did not end up finishing the course. However if I did</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>My children interact with their peers in a well organised environment. They meet the staff in Leigh who know them by name! They get to do arts and crafts and painting</p>	<p>1</p>

My children love it, the staff are amazing. My children get to interact with their peers, do painting and arts and crafts, and learn songs and nursery rhymes	1
My daughter (16 months) goes to the nursery while I run on my own local bussiness	1
My daughter and I attend a number of the activities run by the children's centre as well as the baby weighing clinic.	1
My daughter and I use the childrens centre to attend activities, yoga, massage, active mums, sensory play and more importantly weigh and stay, baby lead weaning and previously milky mondaisWe also take advise from the professionals and health visitors.	1
My daughter and son went to the nursery, I also got both of the weighed there and went to the mother and baby groups	1
My daughter attends nursery at Temple Sutton	1
My daughter attends Temple Sutton nursery 2 days a week, in the nursery. This has allowed me to return to work. I have also used the children centre services. My daughter will also start at Temple Sutton pure school next year.	1
My daughter attends the nursery and absolutely loves it!	1
my daughter goes to nursery three times a week and has been going since she was 6 months and i use courses they provide which have been very helpful for me	1
My daughter is currently at nursery there, however prior to this we have attended music groups, weaning courses, baby massage courses as well as breast feeding support and baby weigh-ins and advice.	1
My son and granddaughter go to nursery here. Weve had a couple of rough patches as a family and the centre has helped guide us through	1

My son and I attend at least one activity every school holiday. It breaks up the school holidays, is good value for money and Hamstel always offer a wide range of fun activities. The staff are really friendly and approachable plus I like the centre as it's clean and airy and it's a few minutes walk from my house!	1
My son attends nursery here, and I attend courses to. I chose to send my son to Temple Sutton as both my younger brothers were students here and enjoyed it very much. They left school with good grades, a very good education and a positive attitude towards learning, I believe this is due to their time growing with Temple Sutton!	1
My son attends the daycare and I attend clubs -at temple Sutton	1
My son attends the nursery at temple Sutton we also attend some of the classes at the children's centre such as messy play.	1
My son attends the nursery twice a week and has done since he was 3 months old.	1
my son enjoys other child company its right near my house and every one is so friendly	1
My son goes to nursery here. The nursery is fantastic and my son has just had an assessment done on him and he is 13 months ahead of his age. Shutting down this centre is a tradegy.	1
my son has been full time at the nursery at Temple Sutton children's centre, i am very happy with the nursery and also use some of the children's Centre courses for babies and the weigh in clinic. Temple Sutton nursery is a valuable resource for our community and i would not be able to travel to Hamstel school. the staff are highly trained and are very passionate about the care of our children.	1
My son has diety needs and therefore we are requested by our dietician to have him weighed on a regular basis	1

My Son is enrolled at the Temple Sutton children's centre and he absolutely loves it. I cannot imagine him being at any other facility. As a former pupil it's upsetting to hear that such a well established centre is seeing the cut	1
My wife and I both work full time and pay for the childcare facilities at Temple. We chose this facility as it had really good Ofsted reports. Our daughter has been going since she was 9 months and is now 2 1/2, she really enjoys it there and we think the skill, fun and learning she achieves from the staff is fantastic.	1
My wife takes our children to Hamstel children's centre up to 4x a week. It has helped her as a parent because of support from staff and friends, it has given her a chance to make friends with other mums. My children enjoy the different groups and activities and it is nice to know they are enjoying playing in a safe environment	1
my youngest daughter Layla Koomson attends Blenheim Children's Centre Pre School for 3 afternoons as a pre school and I am currently a volunteer, helping in the Blenheim c Centre cafe when i can fit in certain hours	1
My youngest son is weighed there once my eldest son has gone to school at Temple Sutton school	1
networking	1
New baby- anxious mother, making new friends, advice about breastfeeding & DELTA parenting	1
next to the school for older child collection	1
Nursery	2
Nursery & groups	1
Nursery (Shoebury) Baby clinic (Blenheim & sunny days) Baby massage (Leigh) Meeting other mums for coffee (Blenheim)	1
Nursery and also parent and toddler sessions	1
Nursery care	1
nursery for a two year old.	1
Nursery, baby weighing, parent & child activities, support network.	1

Nurse weighing classes	1
parent and child groups have been using them since my son was born in 2010 and both him and myself have made friends and interacted in the local community - my son also goes to day care at the center for 2 days a week.	1
perfect facilities, easy access, lovely staff	1
Play group	1
Play groups and to get the kids out and about and socialising with others.	1
playgroups with my 3 year olds	1
portfolio holder	1
Pre school grant funded sessions. Was fantastic for my son to prepare before he went to the temple sutton school and my daughter now attends and preparing her for the transition to school	1
Pre-school provision	1
Professional, affordable outstanding Child Care. I have every faith in the staff and center	1
Providing Health Services	1
School holiday activities	1
School holiday events midwifery little explorers	1
Services such as:- Messy play Parenting courses Baby massage And others over the past few years	1
So my child can socialise with other children and learn new skills. Also, so I can enter courses to further my job prospects.	1
social and classes	1
Social contact, support, weigh in and various activities.	1
Social interaction for both my children and me	1
Socialise with other mums and babies Learn new skills Interactation Fitness	1
Something positive to do have achieved lots since going	1
Stay and play	1
Stay and Weigh. Ive also put my name down for first aid, Baby massage and Baby Yoga.	1
Summer holiday and other holiday groups	1
Support and advice	1

Support and meeting other mums with babies	1
Support for me and also interesting things to do for baby.	1
support for myself and my child through health visitor support and child and family learning when she was born and helping me get back to work by providing affordable excellent child care facilities.	1
Support groups and children's activity groups	1
support groups for mother and baby	1
Support of being a parent . Is a member off staff .	1
Support with parenting we are a more consituted family with a toddler of 20 months, older boys are 9&7yrs, we get home support with interventions	1
Support, making friends, learning activities with my child.	1
Supporting breast feeding mothers	1
supporting my child's development	1
Temple Sutton is local and prior to this year received overall outstanding across as a working single mother site is vital. Southend council are forever making cut backs on facilities that are needed. What about the waste of money that was used o revamp area near Southend vic station. What about all the extra revenue you receive from residents to buy permits to park outside their own home. Maybe cut the salaries of the council staff and not facilities we need.	1
The baby weighing, messy play, baby massage and meeting other parents.	1

The centre ensures the best possible start in life for my child. She benefits greatly from the wide range of activities on offer and is encouraged to socialise, express herself, develop and form new friendships. She has gained greatly in confidence and has a positive outlook on life, thanks go in part to the caring, supportive staff at Temple Sutton. It is essential that the centre remains open as this centre is based centrally to Suthend, is easily accessible, well maintained resourced well and has friendly well-trained staff on hand to assist young parents and their children. A better start in life can not be underestimated.

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The excellent quality of the facilities and staff at Hamstel. The breastfeeding support and exercise class as I have a medical condition that is helped by the class.

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The main reason is to build up my children's skills and confidence interacting with other people also learning different things. lovely staff, big play area outside and the children get to meet different kids from different rooms. they take kids out for walk, trips. cooking painting like some other nursery's don't!! staff allow the kids to join in or help what ever jobs they doing i.e: paperwork, getting table ready for drawing, painting, any activities. staff are very involved with kids and they never push them away!! get Constance updates what happening each week/ month within walking distance from my home. staff are always there for you when needed or any advice needed. very highly secure when other members of family pick kids up for the parents (i def recommend their safety!!) i have also recommended other mums temple Sutton children center which 5 mums send their kids/ babies there now!! they contact you ASAP if child unwell, unlike other nursery they don't!! (will not name the other nursery as i have had arguments with them!!)

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The main reasons that they are accessible and flexible to needs of child and parent and provide friendly and creative , multiple learning and interactive play in a range of weekly activities which are really enjoyable and AFFORDABLE . The staff are always friendly and happy to help in anyway they can .	1
The program's on offer - milky Mondays and the bumps and babies exercise class are my favourite and the only exercise class I can go to as I breast feed.	1
The services and support they offer as well as the social interaction with other parents and children	1
The staff are friendly and offer good advice. Its close to my home. Theres lots of things for myself & child to do.	1
The support and guidance myself and my daughter have from temple Sutton is past amazing The friendly approachable staff have supported us both through some very difficult times This children's centre brings the while community together I know as a parent I can pop in and have a chat to the staff always willing to give us parents and children time and support I always feel welcome here The adult classes we enjoy as well It brings us parents closer, Get to know other parents in the community, As a disabled parent this is local to me and within walking distance Our community will suffer I personally can't travel far alone due to my disability so closing temple Sutton means I will hardly go out.	1
They are able to offer me childcare and provide excellent services such as baby weigh in, baby massage and first aid	1
They have help my sin catch up in the areas he is underdeveloped	1
This centre is the nearest to my home.	1
To access families and to deliver services	1
To allow my child to develop skills in social groups to learn and play with other children	1

To allow my daughters to do the various activities, make friends, learn new things and to meet other parents. The activities are so well run and very good value for money. It would be such a shame to see these go. They are always busy and the local community rely on these services.	1
To attend a range of activities and access adult learning	1
To attend fun activities with my children and to get out and meet other people.	1
To gain better idea of how to support my child in their learning, to make new friends, share ideas with different parents. Initially when started visiting TSCC I was new to the area and it was a way of making new friends and finding out about the area and what it had to offer.	1
To gather information prior to children starting school	1
to get advice and to get baby weighed	1
To get my baby weighed and have a chat with the midwife's available and other mothers from the local area	1
To get my child to mix with other kids	1
To get my daughter weighed and to meet other muums and for her to socialise with other children	1
To get my daughter weighed where their is friendly staff and a clean envrironment. As well as enabling her to interact with other children around her age + ability	1
To have a safe place to meet with other parents which is affordable	1
To help with parenting, healthy eating, job and home prospects and for children to engage and learn in a save welcoming environment.	1
To let my little boy play and interact with other children and hoping for him to start nursery there in sept	1
To liaise with the centre regarding families within the school and nursery and those likely to attend the school and nursery in the future	1

To meet like linked mums at Hamstel children's centre, to have my daughter weighed and attend classes at other children centres	1
To meet other mums and activities for my child	1
To meet other mums and socialise /get advice	1
To meet other mums, for my children to mix with other kids & babies. To learn & develop different things	1
To meet other parents, for me to not feel isolated and other children for my children to play with. Lots of classes, information and activities & baby weigh which I would not be able to do otherwise. I use both centres regularly. Both these centres are valuable to us. Don't close either!!!!	1
To meet others and share experiences with my child	1
To partake in the various activities and sessions for babies to enhance their development, at the same time as enabling a social environment to meet up with other mums.	1
To participate in activities for children that are run by the centre.	1
To provide dance & drama activities for families in the local area during school holidays & less often after school sessions	1
To provide my child with the best possible care available to enable me to then focus on being effective and successfull at my work. The reason why I chose Temple Sutton Childrens Centre was exactly this reason. The School and childrens centre has an excellent reputation that continues to grow mainly due to the leadership and dedication of all the staff. Temple Sutton excels in all areas of childcare, embracing every child and carer/parent with respect and specialised support where needed for families experiencing particular challenges. It is vital to the whole community.	1
to search for a job, to get advice about personal problems,	1

to socialise and meet new people, gain support and to learn new skills	1
To uses baby weighing as it is close to me, messy group on a Friday and smile	1
Training, Professional development, sharing best practise, family liason/support, team briefings, outreach,	1
Various activities for my 2 daughters.	1
Various activities including cooking classes and baby yoga.	1
Warm atmosphere, very efficient and helpful, variety of courses and activities	1
We teach pratitioners that using the children's center	1
Weigh & Play Any courses which support parenting a newborn and 2 preschoolers Meeting like minded people	1
weigh in	1
Weigh in classes such as yoga, massage, Milky Mondays	1
Weigh in clinic Messy play Nursery	1
weigh in clinic, various activitys on offer	1
Weigh in, parental classes, baby classes eg massage yoga weaning, first aid course, support groups	1
Weigh-in Baby classes- Weaning, Yoga, Massage, Delta, Milky Monadys	1
weighing and classes	1
weighing babies support of health visitors DELTA group Family support. general baby advice classes - baby massage, baby weaning, health and safety	1
Weighing Baby & Social meets	1
Weighing Baby, Meeting other mims and babies (Social Things), Groups	1
Weighing clinics Baby groups Mum & Baby activities Socialising with other families Specialist help regarding feeding and development of a child	1
Weighing granddaughter, accompanying daughter playtime for her & to socialise with other babies	1
weighing my daughter and asking advice	1
Weighing session, learn and play, parenting, mend, general health support from staff	1

Weight checks, advice from health visitors, advice on feeding (e.g. breast feeding, baby led weaning), advice on nappy rash/illnesses and also for socialising with other families.	1
Work and assessor for Southend adult community college.	1
Works as a breastfeeding supporter in the group and antenatal pilot project & my own children activities	1

Step 1:6.00-1:What is your postcode?

This open response (Free text) question was answered by 514 respondents.

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SS2 5LB	2
SS2 5LF	2
SS2 5LF I recently moved and made sure I remained in the Temple Sutton catchment area so my child could go to the school after going to the children's centre due to the outstanding ofsted reports.	1
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Step 1:7.00-1:What is your household income?

This single response question was answered by 499 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Ä€0 - Ä€9,999	44	8.82%
Ä€10,000 - Ä€24,999	133	26.65%
Ä€25,000 - Ä€39,999	85	17.03%
Ä€40,000 - Ä€54,999	58	11.62%
More than Ä€55,000	41	8.22%
Would rather not say	138	27.66%

Step 1:8.00-1:What is your age group?

This single response question was answered by 493 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
Under 18	5	1.01%
18 - 29	133	26.98%
30 - 44	253	51.32%
45 -64	63	12.78%
65 and over	13	2.64%
Would rather not answer	26	5.27%

Step 1:9.00-1:which ethnic group best describes you?

This single response question was answered by 489 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
White British	448	91.62%
Black or Black British	7	1.43%
Asian or Asian British	6	1.23%
Mixed	5	1.02%
Chinese		
Prefer not to say	8	1.64%
White other	15	3.07%

Step 2:10.00-1:Option A or B

This single response question was answered by 466 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents	Percentage of Respondents
I prefer option A	285	61.16%
I prefer option B	181	38.84%

Step 2:11.00-1:hamstel services after merger

This open response (Free text) question was answered by 208 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents
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Active Mums Class, Breastfeeding group including link between ante-natal appointments and Delta classes and the breastfeeding group, toddler activities, various classes such as healthy eating, out reach work in Hamstel area	1
Active mums, weighing, first aid, messy play, delta, Henry, baby massage, baby yoga	1
All	9
all baby services or as many as possible	1
all courses nothing to change all support groups DELTA for future mums healthcare weighins	1
all courses and support groups	1
All current services especially nursery.	1
All of Hamstels services need to be retained. The groups and activities help a wide range (and huge number) of people and for many it really is their only means of support as a parent. The large space at Hamstel allows for lots of people to attend where the small rooms at temple Sutton will lead to people being turned away or only being able to 'book' a place on a group. When people are coming for support they shouldn't be made to feel as though they need to book in. Hamstel is more accessible by public transport/walking.	1
All of the Hamstel Children's Centre services should be retained.	1
All of the services we visit Hamstel road for are important. The purpose built building provides an excellent place for us to attend the variety of classes on offer. Active mums, yoga, massage, baby lead weaning, weigh and stay to name a few.	1
All of them	3
All of them as at present	1
All of them!	1
All of them!! They are all great :)	1
All of them. HCC helps and supports a lot of local parents, I think it would be mistake to take away this foundation of support, especially from the younger mums in the area who rely on of the staff of HCC.	1

All services	2
All services are much in demand and used on a regular basis	1
All services currently available and more to meet the increasing needs of the local community	1
All services offered by Hamstel need to be retained. The antenatal clinic needs to be retained and run at the same time as the Breastfeeding group to ensure mums to be have access to good midwifery care and breastfeeding support during and after their pregnancies. Delta groups need to be run. Weighing clinic for huge amounts of babies needs to continue. Baby and toddler groups, the cooking groups. There's no services offered by Hamstel that can be lost, they help too many families. Having a large purpose built and extremely busy centre close in place of keeping open a smaller less attended centre with staff who aren't multi skilled open just makes no sense. Temple have a waiting list for nursery places. Hamstel nursery couldn't use the children's centre space, its far too small!	1
All services should be retained	1
all services to go to temple sutton childrens centre	1
All services.	1
All the services offered at Hamstel children's centre need to be retained. The centre offers services from pregnancy through babyhood, toddler years and into childhood. In addition to all the services offered for children they also offer many services for parents that are necessary for so many families. To lose any of the services will impact on alot of families in a very negative way	1
ALL, AND ALL TO GO TO TEMPLE SUTTON CHILDRENS CENTRE IF ONE HAD TO CLOSE. I FEEL THERE IS A NEED FOR BOTH CHILRENS CENTRE TO REMAIN OPEN, BUT IF I HAD TO CHOSE THEN I WOULD CHOSE TEMPLE SUTTON CHILDRENS CENTRE	1
Any courses & weigh and play	1

As a student nurse there are limitations to which services take on students. Hamstel Centre allow this which helps me gain experience in various services & situations, this in turn aids my training and will have an impact on my futre practice as a nurse.	1
As many as possible	1
baby activity groups (baby massage, yoga, sensory) weighing clinics	1
Baby classes, Massage, Yoga, Delta, Milky Mondays	1
baby clinic baby playgroup	1
baby clinic baby=mums exercise	1
baby clinic, courses for baby and parents	1
Baby clinics, first aid courses, homework clubs	1
Baby groups	1
baby massage, baby yoga, active mums, weigh ins, swimming, DELTA	1
baby toddler groups	1
Baby Weigh Clinic Also having taken part in DELTA, Baby Yoga, Massage and other courses for new mums I feel it also important that they continue as I have benefited greatly	1
Baby Weigh-in & health etc	1
Baby weigh-in, baby yoga, active mums, breast feeding support	1
Baby weighing	4
Baby Weighing & Classes So Local to me	1
Baby Weighing Clinic Baby Massage	1
baby weighing childrens school holiday activities	1
Baby/ toddler groups, parenting courses, health visiting clinic, health promotion.	1
Breastfeeding advisory service.	1
Breastfeeding support group, baby led weaning course, baby massage and yoga, holiday sessions e.g. lego & messy play, time for outside organisations to use space cheaply	1
Breastfeeding Support Groups	1
Breastfeeding support Baby Massage/Yoga Baby weaning classes	1
Breastfeeding support, plenty of stay & play groups for parents & babies/toddlers	1

childcare	1
Classes, Milky Mondays, Weigh in	1
clinic for weighing assistance w/breast feeding baby activities	1
Clinic, baby massage, first aid, active mums, yoga (which are the ones currently relevant). Also services for slightly older children (mine is only 5 months at the moment), which I have yet to explore but look very promising!	1
DELTA, yoga, massage, half term activities	1
Do not use Hamstel Children's Centre	1
Do not use this centre	1
Dont use Hamstel centre	1
Everything	1
Feeding and nutrition Parenting Child support	1
Hamstel Childrens Centre to remain open.	1
Have already stated not a user of the Centre but have friends that are.	1
Health provision relocated	1
Health services	1
Health visitor, courses and activities	1
Holiday activities	1
I am not a user	1
I am not a user of Hamstel Children's Centre	1
I am not a user of Hamstel Childrens Centre so I cannot state all the services available. I do know that the breastfeeding support services and midwifery availability are highly valued and evidenced based have been very successful in engaging and retaining mothers and babies benefiting from support.	1
I am not a user of the centre	1
I am not a user.	1
I am not currently a user	1
I am not currently a user but I used to benefit a lot from baby weigh in and play sessions. and also other play sessions, music, storytelling etc	1

<p>I am very strongly in favour of the the preventative services provided there and the focus on targeted working. Health - SEPT are a very strong lead with an excellent infastucture support the staff employed.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I do not use hamstel</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I do not use Hamstel children's centre myself but from looking into both centres, what they offer, location etc it makes more sense to keep the larger more central centre. Temple Sutton nursery could offer more places in their nursery (which I am told always has a waiting list!) and Hamstel could quite easily take on the extra families where the same cant be said for temple, its simply not big enough to be able to deal with all the Hamstel families. Hamstel offers more groups and activities than temple Sutton and none can be lost. Also makes so much sense to have the centre run by a health provider when so many things the families need are health based. The groups all lead on from one another starting from the midwifery care right up to preschool groups and summer/after school activities for older children. Hamstel is easier to get to when using public transport and walking and also better parking in nearby roads for those who do drive to the centre. The council need to look at the bigger picture rather than just going by numbers of who chose what option.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I DO NOT USE HAMSTEL CHILDRENS CENTRE, AND DO NOT WANT TO SEE ANY SERVICES RETAINED. THE SCHOOL NEEDS TO OPEN MORE CLASSROOMS AND IT WILL BENEFIT THE CHILDRENS CENTRE, IF THAT WAS TURNED INTO A NURSERY.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I do not use hamstel children's centre, I used the temple sutton one when my son was very young. I would like to see child care for infants so people can go to work and be able to admit the child from 3-6 months onwards.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>i do not use hamstel childrens centre.</p>	<p>1</p>

I do not use the centre	1
I do not use the Hamstel Childrens Centre. I am however a previous pupil of Temple Sutton, as are many of my friends and family members.	1
I do not wish to see either Children's Centre closed. Both have a vital role within the communities they serve, where need is great.	1
I don't use hamstel	1
I don't use Hamstel childrens centre, when I used one, it was Temple Sutton. Temple Sutton CC is excellent, as agreed recently by OFSTED!	1
I don't use Hamstel school.	1
I don't use it	1
I like baby massage, toddler groups, ypga, activities during half terms	1
Temple Sutton Children's Centre. I am not in favour of the retention of the Hamstel centre, primarily since Temple Sutton was a Phase 1 centre and therefore was a priority centre for the area and it's position in the town. Additionally, parents who access childcare at regardless of their postcode, are able to access centre services as identified by dedicated staff, together with those parents of the nursery children within Temple Sutton's catchment . So a greater number of children are helped at Temple Sutton's centre, both within the reach area and beyond and parents in Temple Sutton's catchment area are priority in their need for support (as in being a phase 1 centre area.) Their services have been tailored to the local community over a 7 year period and after an outstanding Ofsted report have clearly supported their centre users over and above it's expectations and should be allowed to continue with this work. The staff are a completely united group of professionals who work collaboratively to support one another. Such a staffing unit has been in place since the centre's beginnings and it's expertise should not be taken lightly, nor ignored. The school works directly with the	1

I think all the services provided by Hamstel Childrens Centre should be retained. Each of these activities play a vital part to the local community	1
I think that both childrens centres need to be retained, as they are both very popular. However if I had to chose i would chose temple Sutton Childrens Centre, and chose all services to be retained, and Temple Sutton Childrens centre to be extended.	1
I would only use the hamstel children's centre, i would not go anywhere else	1
IM NOT A USER OF HAMSTEL CHILDRENS CENTRE	1
IM not a user??	1
It is vital we retain all the services currently on offer with a view to keep consulting with the public and reviewing/evaluating to ensure we are serving our community appropriately. We also have new groups due to start September around healthy lifestyles, postnatal, depression, parenting support and the EYFS. We also have many families requiring 1-1 support and CP cases ongoing. I am also concerned that a vast number of families who use both centres expected to merge will not fit into TSCC space. Services can be run off site however limited outcomes are attained due to time allocation and space for privacy. this also incurs rental costs, set up and clear down time. Our Sept staff are also trained & qualified to facilitate many services ourselves, which lowers costs of hire and limits waiting time for services to run. We also take these skills into the home if we are unable to run a group. For health to be lost as a main provider will have a negative impact on all CC's across the borough, as the relationship is building and beginning to become robust which has taken some time.	1
learn and play - for intergration with other children Support - staff are easy to talk and very knowledgeable	1
Learn and play, cooking and crafting	1

Little Explorers & Other Groups	
Weight/Health clinic	1
Little Explorers All services as they are beneficial to all users and future users	1
little explorers, cook for life, breast feeding support, baby weighing clinic.	1
Midwife services, breastfeeding group, classes such as baby massage and baby-led weaning info talks	1
Midwifery clinic, Milky Mondays, Delta, Little Explorers, first aid, Baby weighing, Positive Parenting, Let's Talk, MEND, Baby Weaning, HENRY, Active Mums, Learn and play, Baby yoga/rhythm kids, baby massage.	1
Midwifery clinic, milky Monday's, delta, little explorers, weighing clinic, parenting, first aid, mend, Henry, active mums, learn and play, baby massage, baby yoga, two for joy, cook 4 life, holiday activities	1
Milky Mondays, weigh in clinic, baby led weaning course, delta, massage, yoga, Henry, first aid, crafty stuff	1
Mother and baby groups, clinics, children's activities.	1
mother and toddler groups	1
mum2mum breastfeeding group (Milky Mondays), the child health clinic, delta, sensory programmes, baby massage, baby yoga, active mums and other classes/programmes that would be good for my child and I like first aid course or little explorers etc.	1
Mums to / for mums, breastfeeding support (milky mondays), menu on offer throughout the week via mums support services such as massage, yoga, keep fit, cookery, drop in centre, first aid / baby lead weaning and other courses. Weighing / health adviser services	1
n/a	10
Na	2
Natural parenting group, breastfeeding support, weighing clinic	1

No services retained at hamstel childrens centre, all transferred over to temple sutton childrens centre. Lovely supportive staff at Temple Sutton and they have a very close relationship with the community, including the womens refuge.	1
none	5
None in particular	1
None. I have been very disappointed with the Hamstel centre as it seems to only cater for the medical services and nothing for local parents and their children!	1
None. The centre does not provide provision suitable for me and my children.	1
Not a user of Hamstel	1
Not a user of Hamstel Children's Centre	1
Not a user of hamstel childrens centre but a parent of children at hamstel school. The priority should be finding space to accomodate the extra rooms needed by the school not a childrens centre	1
Not applicable to me or my family	1
Nothing - they provide nothing for over 5 which was not the original intention of the centre and nor what was done by them at Whittingham Church and in the Hamstel canteen before they took over the new building	1
Nothing. Hamstel is a glorified doctors surgery for weigh in's and therapy sessions taking up about 90% of their usage - not what children's centres were invented for!	1
Nursery (child care)	1
Nursery	1
Parent & Baby groups	1
Parenting groups and one to one support at home	1
Parenting groups, health and activities for children and carers.	1
Parenting support groups such as Delta club, breastfeeding suppor, baby lead weaning aswell as classes like baby massade, yoga, active mums, baby sensory & weigh in with the health veditirs.	1
play times weigh and stay	1
Playgroup, weighing clinic, breastfeeding support.	1

Playgroups essential to local children, well attended by children who will go to the junior school school holiday activities	1
s	1
School holiday groups and SEN groups	1
School holidays. Temple Sutton close for 2 weeks. Little explorers and learn and play sessions	1
SEPT health managed to remain as lead body	1
SEPT to remain a lead body Excellant added value for all service users	1
Stay and play	2
Stay and play and baby weigh	1
Stay and Weigh Toddler groups	1
Support for parents and families.	1
support groups	1
Swimming ??	1
Temple Sutton to be retained	1
The activities in school holidays, ie- cooking, lego/construction, gardening, circus skills etc	1
The baby groups + art + crafts groups	1
The bigger centre should remain open to cope with the crowd	1
The breastfeeding support group, as there is not currently one at Temple Sutton. Mums fitness class as Temple Sutton does not run one due to lack of space.	1
The cook along groups The weighing Midwife Play groups Breast feeding	1
The holiday activities are brilliant & we use them every half term/summer holidays	1
The preventative services that will save money in the long term, SEPT - Health is a very strong lead body with an excellent supportive framework for all. Great added value.	1
The services that are provided at Hamstel Children Centre	1
The temple sutton center not having anything happen to it	1
The weekly classes (milky monday etc)	1
Think it is perfect the way it is X	1
Toddlers and pre-schoolers playgroups.	1
Uses temple Sutton children centre	1

Weekly weigh in with the midwives is so valuable, just knowing they are there is reassuring. Also the playgroups where you can get out of the house and have somewhere to go if needed. I didn't use them with my first child but if I have a second I will definitely be doing the baby massage and yoga classes there.	1
Weigh & stay- child health clinic, massage & Yoga. Health visitors on site. Little Explorers, Midwife service, first aid courses, DELTA.	1
weigh in & Play	1
weigh in sessions, little explorers, milky monday	1
Weigh in, Delta, Midwife, Massage, Yoga, Explorers.	1
weighing	1
weighing and classes	1
weighing clinic baby groups first aid for parents	1
Weighing Clinic Stay& Play Natural Parenting Group	1
Weighing clinic, massage, breastfeeding support group.	1

Step 2:12.00-1:Temple sutton services

This open response (Free text) question was answered by 246 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents
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.	1
?	1
Adult education courses, healthy eating courses, messy play.	1
Adult education Moto Support groups	1
Adult learning Moto Fun Friday Outreach to storehouse and safer places Visits to other local toddler groups	1
Adult learning, Moto ,baby weighing, all courses	1
All	14
All services retained	1
ALL AND ALL SERVICES TO GO TO TEMPLE SUTTON	1
All as it is.	1
All baby groups	1

All childcare, nursery , pre school	1
All current services	1
All current sessions. Temple is a great place and much better than Hamstel which is little more than a drop in baby clinic!	1
all family sessions	1
All of it,it is a lovely place,lots to do ,baby groups are welcoming and very advisable .My eldest was at nursery at temple and they were wonderful,I hope my 2nd daughter has the opportunity to experience the learning and fun she shared with others here.Come on SBC stop being greedy and keep the children centres!!!!!!	1
All of Temple Sutton's Services are very useful in particular MOTO	1
All of the current services maintained and run to the same standards, with the current staffing arrangement remaining in place.	1
All of the services as these are vital to the surrounding community. Without the services that are offered by Temple Sutton to such a high standard my wife and I would not have been able to cope following the birth of our triplets. The centre were instrumental in seeing us through very difficult times.	1
All of the services as they are all so valuable and needed, if people wanted to go to hamstel they would. Clearly people prefer tsc as this is where they go to and want to keep going to	1
All of the services that Temple Sutton currently provide should be retained regardless of the decisions surrounding other centres.	1
All of the services that we provide are used to capacity and therefore I would want to see all of them continued and expanded to fit the current need of the local community and beyond.	1
All of the services they currently provide	1
All of them	5
All of them as at present	1

all of them as they all are as important as one another they all play a big part and help the community and most important the children	1
All of them as they are all required in the community	1
All of them as they benefit a wide range of mothers, fathers and children.	1
All of them as they're important to the community.	1
All of them, as our parents benefit from everything we do, as has been proved by our outstanding Ofsted!	1
All of them, as they all offer different things & help the community. Mary & Becca's work is invaluable & I have seen the difference they have made to many people. Their experience has enabled them to identify people in need & at risk. They have built up a trust with many people because of their caring ways & I cannot stress enough how important it is to keep the centre & their good work continuing. We have also seen many people come through the centre, accessing the adult learning & go on to get jobs. Our ESOL group has had great success with a very solid on going class, all completing exams this year, as the centre has provided a less intimidating place to learn. Add to this, an OUTSTANDING ofsted & 7 years of established services & experience, it does not make sense to shut this centre!!	1
All of them, it has such a good reputation.	1
All of them. Although I do not access all of the groups they run I hear people talking about the groups they attend so can see the benefits.	1
All of them. Each are valuable	1
All off it to stay . We have working parents and parents who need are support. We help parents to understand parenting and get to see there child to bond with other children . Parents trust us and like that all off this help can b in are building	1
All services	4

All services - I don't think they should be merged	1
All services are beneficial however the childcare, creches and health services provided are beneficial to residents in the area	1
All services should be saved as I believe it is possible to accomodate them!	1
all services to be kept	1
all services to be retained	1
all services to stay	2
All services would need to be retained as they are all very popular.	1
All services	1
All the brilliant services that Temple Sutton already provides.	1
All the family programmes such as parenting . Aadult classes and father's groups	1
All the playgroups ie messy play, creative play, smile etc by far the best groups I have attended. Always well run and great value for money	1
All the services from baby weigh in on Thursday to all the activities including the cooking.	1
All the services meet needs of the local community, all existing services should be retained.	1
all the services need to be retained as they are all very popular	1
All the services need to be retained, and the services at Hamstel Childrens centre, need to be merged with Temple Sutton Childrens centre. Due to the influx of children it will benefit hamstel, to extend their nursery into the children centre	1
all the services retained, and Temple Sutton Childrens Centre to be extended, to cope with services at Hamstel Childrens centre. Lovely Staff throughout Temple Sutton, very very supportive, and this goes through to the nursery.	1
All the services that are offered now.	1
All the support services, the health advice, and parenting - these are vital and work so well in this community.	1

All they offer a fantastic range of services for 0-5's including creche, childcare and services	1
All!	1
ALL, I THINK THERE IS A NEED FOR BOTH CHILDRENS CENTRES TO REMAIN OPEN AS THEY ARE BOTH VERY BUSY. HOWEVER IF I HAD TO CHOSE THEN TEMPLE SUTTON WOULD DEFINATELY HAVE TO STAY OPEN AND ALL SERVICES RETAINED.	1
All.	2
All.The centre is much more of a family focus and has good links with the school.	1
anything that helps others	1
As before	2
As many as possible as each benefit different these of a child's development.	1
As many as possible, the ability to provide groups and sessions ad hoc to support the community without having to split services	1
As much as possible as all the services thaltt they offer are all really good. Both my children loved the childrens centre and the activites that they have offered over the years	1
availability of courses and excellent child care facilities	1
Baby groups, baby weighting, nursery etc.	1
baby groups, health visitor, delta, baby massage etc	1
Baby massage Creative fun Nursery facilities Talks Outings Nutritional information talks Parenting support	1
baby massage. weigh in/health visitor	1
baby weigh in and younger children having access to learn social skills (bluebell room and poppies)	1
Baby Weigh in, toddler groups,	1
Baby weighing	1
Baby weighing and baby led information, regarding feeding and welfare etc	1
Baby weighing and nursery settings	1
Baby weighing Baby massage Messy Play Fun Friday Cooking club DELTA group HENRY group Smiles Active Mums	1
baby weighing scholl holiday activitys	1

Baby weighing, free exercise groups for new mums	1
Baby weighing, messy play and other daytime activities for babies & toddlers, adult courses and help for vulnerable users.	1
baby weighing, support - formal and informal - with parenting, healthy eating activities, forest schools activities, activities which can include my 6 year old as well as the younger children in the school holidays. Creative fun,	1
Busy Bees group, Fun Friday group, Smile Group and the morning Thursday clinic.	1
Catering from birth allowing parents to get back to work. The independently run operations and management	1
Child and family learning, children groups - fun friday, music etc holiday activities, moto.	1
Child care facilities	1
Child care for young children of parents who need to return to work and also there school/government funded hours. Also some of the training programs etc	1
Childcare health vsitor creative play parent groups	1
CHILDCARE PARENTING GROUPS WEIGHING SESSIONS	1
Childcare and all other services	1
Childcare from baby to 5 years approx to allow for continuity of care All the support groups of families that benefit Every other service and support currently offered	1
Childcare, in a well respected and highly rated (by Ofsted) children's Centre in a popular school.	1
Childcare, Smile Music Group, Creative Fun and courses for adults including baby massage, baby yoga and makaton.	1
Childcare, the classes for children and parents	1

Childcare. Access to all the courses they provide that help first time parents plus the additional courses they provide for older children. All the extra activities they do for the children. The staff are extremely organised, very professional whilst also being a strength of support and they know all their parents and children by name. I can't highly recommend them enough compared to other centre staff that I have met elsewhere.	1
close one to one with the staff who are exceptionally helpful and very understanding. Messy play is fantastic for my son to explore and make as much mess as possible, Hamstel doesn't have as much variety and the staff although are good don't get as involved and make you feel quite as comfortable as they do at temple.	1
Dad's breakfasts, childcare, Family support, Adult learning, stay and play,	1
Day care	1
day care and parent and guardian services and support	1
Day care centre	1
Don't merge them.	1
early Years provision, feeder links into the Temple Sutton School , Adult support for learning	1
Everything, the staff at temple sutton have helped me with a lot of stuff and I can go and talk to the manager and deputy anytime about anything if I can't talk to anyone else. Moto (Mothers on their own) , english and maths courses	1
FAMILY LEARNING AND PARENT AND CHILD ACTIVITIES	1
Family support. Nursery Places. Parenting classes. Support for single parents and families on low incomes	1
first of all the nursery needs to stay, but all or as many services should remain as well, it could be a good idea to rotate the services the children's centres provide so that everyone has access to them at some point	1

Forest school club (I think that's the name), inexpensive clubs for families to attend in school holidays e.g. pancakes making, messy play etc.	1
Friday fun (especially), half term activities, baby classes (for example baby massage, exercises classes for mum and baby)	1
Friday messy play sessions, Holiday sessions.	1
Fun friday	1
Groups in which my son can attend to help socialise with other children and to help gain confidence.	1
Groups/ Activities in which my son can attend Baby weigh in Health Visitors	1
Have already stated NOT a user of the Centres	1
Health visitor sessions, classes for new parents, childcare and pre school education.	1
Heath Visitor Advice Clinic, Creche, Nursery, Infant Massage, Positive parenting courses, Toddler Groups/Sessions, Mend Programme, Healthy Eating courses.	1
holiday activites,	1
holiday activities	1
I am not a user	1
I am not a user of the centre	1
I am not currently a user	1
I am not, but as they are not run by health they always have lots of activities for their community	1
I attended the Numeracy and Literacy and passed both. The baby weighing, as even though my son is 4 years old I still take him there to be weighed so that I can keep an eye on his weight and speak to the Health Visitor of any concerns I have. Of course the childrens centre until my son moves up to reception in September, this would be a big disappointment if Temple Sutton Childrens Centre was to close. The staff are excellent there and very helpful and caring and this should not be happening.	1

I believe every service offered by Temple sutton Chiddrens Centre should be retained, as all are so valued	1
I can't really choose, all the services they offer are beneficial to the local community!!	1
I don't use the centre. From what I have seen they don't offer anywhere near as many activities as Hamstel so I'm sure Hamstel could take on their services no problem by creating extra groups or linking in with their existing activities	1
I feel that merging could change the care standards that are currently in place. So the service of friendly caring helpful staff being the most important	1
I have used many of the services made available by Temple Sutton's children's centre and would like to see these all made available as they have aides me incredible amounts, allowed me to gain qualifications, boosted my confidence, and my child's learning has improved majorly!	1
I only feel confident to access the services within Temple Sutton Children's Centre as I have built a good relationship with staff there	1
I personally would not use the services but while visiting my sister and if taken unwell would go to st lukes health centre which I have done	1
I totally disagree with merging the centres. This is a deprived area of Southend, without these range of services offered at different venues both vulnerable children and families will suffer. The support offered by the children's centres is crucial.	1
I want to keep all the children's activities and all ages of class room childcare!	1
I would like all services that are currently in operation now kept.	1
I would like all the services retained at temple sutton childrens centre, as I would be unable to get to Hamstel Childrens centre, due to personal reasons and have confidence in the staff at Temple Sutton Childrens centre.	1

I would like childcare to remain available for 0-5 year olds with its services as Hamstel's services are very limited as they do not offer creche and only have nursery available for funded children at pre-school age Just to clarify Temple Sutton Children's Centre have a lot more to offer as a children's centre and should remain with all of their services as parents will feel a huge loss if they're removed. I know from using both centre's and what they both offer that a lot of services will not be available to many parents if Hamstel Children's Centre is retained!	1
I would like to see all services retained, as they are all very popular.	1
I would like to see the children's groups, support groups, adult courses and childcare provision to stay as they are.	1
I would like to see the weigh in facilities to remain as this brings a wide variety of mothers together in a relaxed enviroment where you are able to meet like minded people and disscuss issues. The messy play is great for getting older children out and helping then to intergarate with other children and enable them to learn to share and interact. I do not use the groups for young mothers but i see the benifits that these have when at the centre and the staff are fantastic at dealing with these mums and many issues that come with this.	1
I would ot like to see any of them merged as I do not want Temple Sutton CC to shut	1
I wouldn't like to see temple Sutton loose any of the services	1
If the centre's are merged I would not attend any services as I have a close bond now with the fantastic staff at Temple Sutton which due to past experiences. It has taken me a while to build trusting relationships again.	1
keep all the children center as i will continue to use when my next child comes along	1
Leave it as it is.	1

Links to temple Sutton school, outdoor play in the secure grounds of temple Sutton Education based learning Temple Sutton staff	1
literacy classes parenting classes maths classes family learning	1
Messy clubs and cooking groups please, any half term activities as they run them so very well	1
Messy Fridays Busy Bees	1
Messy play, active mums, baby massage, learning through play courses, Henry, Delta	1
Messy play, baby weighing, smile holiday activities	1
More child care places	1
mother and toddler groups	1
MOTO	1
MOTO is very important to me as I meet other mum's in a similar position to myself. I also like the cooking workshops, holiday activities and fun friday	1
MOTO to support single mothers so they can talk about their own experiences and listening to others experiences and can relate to them. Literacy, numeracy to improve parents qualifications to give them better work opportunities. ESOL to give support to parents with English as a second language as it will make them feel more confident engaging in the community it will also increase their job prospects. Baby weighing to give parents more of a local venue to asses health visitors and monitor their children's progress.	1
Moto healthy eating cooking on a budget English and maths Baby massage Learning to communicate with your baby/toddler	1
Moto Creative Friday Active mums Holiday activities	1
Moto, baby weighing, fun Friday, smile, busy bees, delta.	1
Moto, Delta, Literacy and Numeracy classes, ESOL, parent/carer and children activities such as messy monday, family opportunities	1

MOTO, equal opportunities, fun friday, messy monday, literacy and numeracy lessons, ESOL	1
MOTO, Fun Fridays, Cooking group, Parenting courses, outreach to storehouse and refuge. Temple are already heavily engaged with the community and using further facilities would only enhance this in a way Hamstel just does not do.	1
MOTO, Fun Friday, Messy Monday, Smile	1
MOTO. MESSY PLAY. COOKING. DAYS OUT. PARENTING COURSES.	1
Much better as caters 75% family 25% health!!	1
My concern is can hamstel offer as much outreach that temple sutton do! This was graded as outstanding by ofsted, they recognised that it takes time to build vulnerable people's trust and by outreach and services within the centre families were achieving better outcomes and support. We have help carers of young children with mental health issues, domestic abuse and post natural depression. Some children in southend may slip through the net without the extra support children centres offer. With our centre offering child care for so many children in southend with have first contact with this parents and without the services available I think there will be so many families isolated. This may then create bigger issues later on.	1
n/a	6
Na	1
Not a user	1
Not applicable	1
Not in use	1
Nursery	6
Nursery to be kept at temple sutton	1
Nursery and all courses that support local families	1
Nursery from age 3 - its staff are fabulous and the kids love it there - it makes the transition to school so much easier and is so well run..	1
Nursery school	1

Nurse and classes	1
Parent & toddler/child groups, cooking, baby weighing, mother & baby groups, adult learning, baby massage.	1
parent and child community groups such as messy play and support for bringing up your children at reasonable affordable prices	1
Parent and toddler	1
Parent and Toddler sessions. Teaching of parenting skills such as First Aid. Dance classes. Music Classes	1
Parenting classes and childrens activities	1
Parenting, DELTA, activities for children and carers, MOTO.	1
Parenting, moto, children's activity groups	1
Playgroups - Smile	1
s	1
Same answer as question 11	1
See previous comment	1
Should be integrated into the Hamstel Children's Centre.	1
Smile music class, fun Friday messy play & the half term activities & trip such as cooking class & creative play.	1
Smile singing group with makaton.. Fun Friday .. a messy play activity group. Busy Bees ...a parent and toddler group. numeracy and literacy for adults .. Family opportunities for parents...P lay and learn together .. a group for children and parents. Baby weighing and health visitor drop in. Baby massage. MOTO a group to support mothers on their own	1
smile, baby weighing, baby massage, delta, family opportunities, messy play, busy bees, numeracy, literacy, active mums, plus other activities in the school holidays.	1
Staff - friendly, cheerful & helpful, very caring and do an excellent job of looking after the children Centre - nice large space for the children to grow & develop, well organised and set up perfectly do deal with the demands of the community	1

Support for lone parents, creative activity sessions for wider audience participation, adult education to include English for 2nd language users, continued links with Cecil Jones College and information sharing to support students, health services, safety in the home, domestic abuse support.	1
Support services for the local community to support families with young children in developing positive relationships and parenting skills.	1
Targeted groups Universal services Mothers on their own Support to refuge and storehouse	1
Temple sutton	1
The amazing support groups they offer all families and mothers.	1
the friendliness of the staff. the full support for the whole family. all child care services to stay.	1
the location	1
The main focus for me is that the service my daughter gets from attending, i.e. the skill set, learning and fun she has with the staff at the centre is not affected. The venue, location and timings along with the constant assistance provided by the centre has awlays been a good positive.	1
The Nursery The weekly activities The school holiday activities	1
The same caring and support for children and families...	1

<p>...the services which support parents in becoming more confident in helping their children to progress. Creative Fun and Messy Days. The outings which they provide in the school holidays are invaluable as I have a large family and they are always accommodating my older children - reasonable and affordable. The centre also runs forest school sessions which my child has attended on a number of occasions - this is where she flourishes as she really enjoys learning outdoors best. This is one of the reasons why we chose to still attend this Centre even though it is a longer walk than others as other Centre's do not provide outdoor learning opportunities. On a personal note, the Centre and Childcare staff were invaluable in supporting me through a very difficult time when my child suffered a horrific burn at home. This resulted in her being away from the Centre for a number of weeks - their support was overwhelming sending her favourite toys/books from the Centre to us at home and to play with at hospital. Cards and good wishes from the staff but also from her friends which she had made attending the Centre. They worked with me to support her coming back to the Centre (she was completely bald and had to</p>	1
<p>The use of temple sutton it is fairly new and well layer out with easy access for those living or driving to the centre. The staff are excellent see no need to change a perfectly good childrens centre especially as we should be investing in our children rather than taking away!</p>	1
<p>The various playgroups that are offered (i.e. Fun Friday)</p>	1
<p>The weekly activities currently being run e.g. busy bees, baby weighing, the adhoc classes e.g.play together, learn together</p>	1
<p>The workshops and Creche facilities</p>	1
<p>Think this is unfair the reason know real feedback from temple Sutton as they thought they were safe and then hamstel created petition. Nursery mainly</p>	1

TO MAINTAIN THE OUTSTANDING SERVICES THAT TEMPLE SUTTON PRESENTLY HAVE	1
Too small	1
We used Mend at the center and some college courses. I think the weigh in and health visitor services are fantastic as well as the support groups.	1
Without a doubt ALL of them. Essential services do not come cheaply, but the children of the future will reap the benefits long after they have moved on from Temple Sutton.	1
would be nice to keep them all.	1
Yes. The Ofsted report showed it was very capable. Have visited it and I am very impressed by it.	1

Step 2:13.00-1:Other suggestions for savings

This open response (Free text) question was answered by 368 respondents.

Response	Number of Respondents
-	2
Private fundraising	1
.	46
1. councillors not getting paid so muc 2. by means testing winter fuel allowances to over 60's 3. by not spending money on tarting up the seafront	1
A fairer approach would be to place all children's centres under consultation rather than just a few. The consultation would then gain everyones view within Southend.	1
a fun day,, paying for some activitys,, a cake sale, bouncy castle fun day,, anything that makes money will help..	1
Activities for young children	1
All	1
all of them	1
Allocate extra funds from another sector with a budget from the council, instead of taking vital services away from some of the most deprived and vulnerable families in the whole of the borough.	1

Allow outside agencies to hire centre for other classes. When I go to the centre the mother's are itching for more activities even with a cost.	1
Ask for donations and charge more for the food they offer	1
ask for donations, volunteers.	1
Ask mums to volunteer / give a couple of hours a week maybe?	1
Ask parents to contribute old baby toys Withdraw hot meals, though this may be given some consideration as this may be the only nutritious meal of the day for some children, though I would be prepared to supply child with packed lunch in order to retain outstanding care.	1
Ask private local businesses to buy in to the centre and sponsor courses and offer support/ create networking ie baby shops hold a nursery there -if there is enough space! would definately pay to leave my child there add more alternative courses there ie counselling courses, life coaching, physio therapy for children (all private but will bring in revenue for the centre cut costs somewhere else	1
Ask the children centres to run fund raising events and perhaps cut some funding rather than close them.	1
asked parent to contribute to any activities, days out party's etc....	1
Baby wieghing, Health Visitor Midwife Services	1
baby yoga/massage playgroup (first steps)	1
By cancelling or postponing other council initiatives e.g. updating the council website, webcasting council meetings.	1
By moving monies not used in other areas to cc budgets	1
By using plan a!	1
Can it not be transferred over from other areas where it is not always used effectively or required as much.	1
Can stop people's benefits and make them work and have more money to fund the centre	1

cancel the building plans of a new rowing club in leigh for 70 members and save Â£350,000	1
Charge a little for the services offered that are currently free.	1
Charge a little more for each of the activities as these are always popular and are always fully booked within a short space of time as soon as they are advertised.	1
Charge a small fee.	1
Charge simpletons to use the services available?	1
Children are our future, so let's not skimp on their education. We will do them and ourselves a great disservice if we do.	1
CHILDREN need the most budget of all! Cutting children's budgets will only lead to problems in the future. Find somewhere else to make savings - scrap camera cars for one, and the useless building projects, like a new library - we have a perfectly good one already!	1
Children's centre activities and courses should be overseen by a lead practitioner responsible for making sure courses are promoted & available to all. Courses such as baby massage are not promoted centrally. I think this would help parents make informed choices of where to access support. Perhaps an app for parents could cut costs as most people have smart phones. To be honest, my experience is services are not well promoted across southend and a more cohesive approach is required. Someone like Imelda Callowhill could coordinate & oversee services to cut costs across the borough	1

Children's Centres were established so all families could access them and improve outcomes for themselves and their children. I don't feel that you can put a price on this - each Children's Centre is unique and serves it's local community. The community at Temple Sutton and Hamstel are completely different and therefore both should be retained in order that they can best serve their families and make a difference. Temple Sutton was one of the first CC to be established in Southend and has received two outstanding Ofsted reports - this speaks volumes and it would be detrimental to families if an outstanding service is then taken away.	1
children's education and health cannot have a price put upon it and maybe money that is spent elsewhere could be diverted to help shape the county's future. Less money spent on over paid consultants to tell the council things they already know!	1
Close another centre but not temple Sutton	1
Close Hamstel and ask parent to volunteer more.	1
Close hamstel cc and keep temple. Its bigger and more capacity	1
Close Hamstel Childrens Centre	1

Close Hamstel Children's Centre - the Temple Sutton centre's rooms would never be viable for childcare - they are isolated, do not offer adequate security, only have 1 toilet and sink, and a wholly inadequate outdoor area. The size means the groups would not be viable as childcare. In contrast the Hamstel Centre rooms are perfectly suited for a nursery - good outdoor space, of a useful size, more toilets, proper kitchen area. Services will of course deteriorate because of these cuts, meaning vulnerable families will need more costly support in the future, . But that is the short-sightedness of cutting the children's centre budget in the first place. Leave it to schools, social care and YOS to deal with in a few years.	1
Close hamstel children's centre!!!!	1
Close the others	1
Consolidate some of the West Southend sites as there seems to be quite a few.	1
Could charge for activities that are free	1
could save money from other sources such as a yacht club surely the priorities should be in child care and learning for the town. Along with support for the parents in a deprived area and support for working parents.	1
Cut unnecessary administrative costs like doing this consultation it must cost lots!!!	1
Cut back on paying benefits to people who don't work and put those funds towards temple sutton children's centre.	1
Cut benefits stop wasting money on immigrants.	1
Cut budget elsewhere instead hitting families.	1
cut costs from other areas e.g. councillors budgets	1
Cut money from other areas, new income generation e.g. sponsorship, grant application etc	1
cut on less important things its easy	1

Days/hours could be reduced, e.g. instead of having a baby weighing and health visitor (weigh and stay) every single day (albeit it at different centres) each centre could have a weigh-in session once a month. There could be posters up saying "the next baby weighing session will be next Wednesday" etc. Other sessions could be charged a small attendance fee of Â£1-Â£2 per family to raise funds.	1
Decrease Councillors expenses Stop entering silly schemes like city of culture, Lets spend our monies on our children	1
Do a lot more fundraising??	1
Don't close centres as these are a valuable source and merge community's together! I made lots of friends at my local children's centre.	1
Don't know what the budget is made up of to answer that question	1
Don't spend so much elsewhere.	1
Don't waste so much money elsewhere in the councils budget for example the high st and seafront upgrades were a waste of council tax. More money should be invested in children not less.	1
Ensure proper pricing structure stop wasting money on consultations clearer knowledge and understanding of where budgets are spent and who pays for what	1
ensure services are not doubled between the nearest two children's centres	1
Ensure there are less duplication of services. Encourage the Children's Centre's to all work more closely together. It feels they work seperately at present & almost in competition with each other rather than coordinating activities together.	1
For both of the children's centre's to work in partnership but Temple Sutton to hold the majority of services and Hamstel to sometimes hold services but not as frequent as Temple Sutton e.g. baby weighing to cut down costs.	1

For Temple Sutton to hold the majority of beneficial services as they had an outstanding oftsed report and Hamstel to hold some small services to cut down on costs.	1
From what I have heard from other professionals the centre is run to a very high standard - providing much needed care for the surrounding community - I am sure it will provide the same needs for the families at Temple Sutton without causing too many changes	1
Fund raising	1
Fundraising	1
fundraising events	2
Fundraising in the local area.	1
Fundraising projects Charity donations Lottery	1
Fundraising to access charitable money for out reach projects	1
Fundraising,	1
G	1
Get on with slimming down the number of Children's Centres asap. It is the only logical way to make the savings required. There are far too many of them!	1
groups for children, clinic, space to see clients who have no safe place to meet professionls	1
Hamstel parents are looking to set up a fundraising/PTA	1
Hamstel parents have lots of ideas according to the paper	1
Hamstels parents and volunteers will be happy to set up a fundraising committee to raise extra funds for their children's centre. Closing a larger purpose built centre is only going to cost the council more in the long run where support is going to be needed from other areas (health visitors, social services etc)	1
Have donations for groups	1
have the air show and use the revunue from that to fund the centres.	1
Hire rooms (eg childrens parties) After school clubs	1

i do not understand the budget system really to comment but more energy saving, or investment from local businesses or fundraising or even very small ?p increase in tax from families that use the centers.	1
I do not, I do however think the wellbeing of the communities children should be placed above the priority of budget, in which case Temple Sutton will remain unchanged.	1
I don't believe you should be making any savings at all from the Children's Centre budget. Without the services they provide many families will become a problem to the local community as they get older. Inevitably this will cause far greater financial and social strain to the council budget than if help is provided now whilst the families are still young. Prevention is better than cure - a cliché but still very true.	1
i dont but if people got together and spoke about it i would come along and give me thoughts	1
I don't know I'm afraid, as I have no insight into the running and budgeting of the centre or of the funding bodies.	1
I don't know the finances well enough to comment but if you publish current expenditures I would happily do so	1
I don't really have enough knowledge on the matter to give this question a proper answer	1
I dont understand why the saving has to be made from childrens centres? Stupid government.	1

<p>I suggest you make the consultaion one which is fair and open to all tio access. As a non user of a Children Centre I have been given no option to respond as a resident of Southend with a view. I would prefer not to have to choose either Option A nor Option B as neither meet the needs of the community in that area. There is not enough space to be able to put forward my proposals in any detail due to the lack of thought and foresight of this consulation document.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I think by closing the lesser used centres like the one in Shoebury you could make the required savings. However it is a shame that there are required budget cuts to this important service that so many rely on.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I think that the council should look at the areas on which these facilities are placed and who in the community it serves as Temple Sutton has been in operation for the longest with Hamstel only opening 3 years ago, Temple Sutton have built a successful and fun loving center serving all aspects of the community and offering supportto many families. The facilities at Temple Sutton far out way those of Hamstel and I believe Hamstel school would benefit the extra space for pre school children, also it would in able Hamstel school to concentrate on getting their school away from special measures without the added worry of the center and its issues.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>I think the main concern is the children and their families and how this can affect them!!!</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>If I had the detailed budget and specific information related to children's centre, I would be more able to answer this question.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>If we can see a break down of how the money is spent then maybe yes. This information has not been forthcoming. However we are committed to raising money to ensure the future of Hamstel</p>	<p>1</p>

If you stop digging up pavements and roads that are fine instead of taking services from our children!! The children benefit a lot from the services Temple Children's Centre provides along with support for parents! I am not fussed in the slightest if Hamstel closes and I have used that centre! I am passionate about Temple because the staff are passionate about the Centre and every child that attends the nursery! If you want to make cuts to save money please leave Temple Sutton Children's Sutton open and close Hamstel!	1
I'm not fully versed in yhe the budget as is so its hard to say.	1
Increase the suggested donation for groups and activities, merge individual services offered such as baby weighing clinics	1
Initially, I thought the propsal was to close one of the centres and merge them. But I can not understand how this will work. Both are full of babies and toddlers and you are only allowed a ration of staff to children. With this I am unsure how a merger and closure will facilitate the numbers into the ration and class room capacities.	1
Is it from the CC budget? As Health provide the CC at Hamstel.	1
It's unfair to open these centres then close them.	1
Keep it as it is, maybe cut down the bureaugracy and having fewer managers but leave the centre as it is.	1
Keep the temple Sutton and close hamstel	1
Keep them open and in the long term the savings will be made through educating families on issues such as health and education	1
Lease Hamstel Children's Centre to Health as this covers all their services offered.	1
Less holiday trips that require transport, asking parents/carers to donate art resources such as empty yogurts pots, newspaper, paint, glitter, paper	1
Loan rooms to external (children's party's)	1

Look at other children's centres that are near one another too. Charge SEPT rent for running their services within a children centre	1
Look at were other money is being 'wasted' by the council, rowing clubs, cafe in warrior square, unwanted sea wall!! Put the money where it is needed, in our children's centres!!	1
Look into utilisation of the site and services for extended opening. Previously there were weekend groups that ran community services from there. In the very near future there will be a food bank set into the community which will increase footfall nearby and quite possibly open up more options for community engagement	1
Look outside the children's budget. They are our future. What about councillor's expenditure.	1
Lottery funding, sponsors from local businesses, forming a proper fundraising committee within Hamstel children's centre with the parents/staff (similar to the friends of Hamstel school PTA)	1
make cuts elsewhere e.g. stop giving out blue bins when not needed.	1
Make cuts in other sectors that do not harm the support for children and families in the poorest area's.	1
Make the savings from another budget! Children are the most important part of society, if they lose out and their parents lose out on support what sort of society will our future see? Children's centres are vital for our local communities and for families who often struggle with social activities, lack of support and advise and childcare. Don't sacrifice these families to save money, no price is worth paying.	1
Making savings in Children's Centres is a false economy - it is important to help the families whilst they are still young, before the problems have escalated to such an extent that the social and economic consequences will be huge.	1

maybe open 3-4 days a week and run the groups on a morning and afternoon.	1
Merge Hamstel into Temple, not vice versa.	1
Mergers.	1
Midwife appointments, breastfeeding support, delta, health clinic, little explorers, messy play, active mums, Legozone	1
Monthly newly new sales? Charge a little bit more or groups? Events and fundraising fun days	1
More cost effective	1
More fund raising events	1
More volunteers	1
N/A	7
Na	3
No	60
No but maybe on hindsight, you should have thought of this before you opened so many!!!!	1
No but maybe you should have thought of cost before you wasted money building & extending so many, only to close them a few years later!!	1
no comment.	1
No I am sorry	1
No I haven't! This has made me & a lot of others very angry that you should cut services like this from socially deprived areas such as St. Lukes, Cluny Square etc.; when clearly you have wasted a disgraceful amount of taxpayers money on so called projects that are a complete waste of time such as that hideous glass cafe at Warrior Square that has been sitting there not even paying for itself!! It's high time you got your priorities right in this town!!	1
No idea	1
No I'm afraid not	1
No I'm not sure.	1
No immediate solution. The savings made by keeping the centre open would be reflected across other areas eventually. Engagement in these valuable early years can be preventative for further engagement of social services.	1

No none.	1
No not really	1
no not really, these are important services that should be available to all.	1
No not really. Budgets are not really my strong point!	1
No sorry	2
No surely thats your job!	1
No, but those kept open should be selected on their proven performance with Ofsted and with the longer histories of supporting the areas that need it most.	1
NO, MAYBE LOOK AT THE BUDGETS ELSEWHERE, AND STOP WASTING MONEY, ON BUILDING USELESS SHARED SPACE ETC.	1
No, sorry, haven't followed matters closely enough. My children have attended both Temple Sutton and Cockleshell children's centres between them and services offered go beyond basic childcare - important resources in an area of such low incomes - nothing compared to money that must be wasted on other less essential things.	1
No.	4
None	2
Not at moment	1
Not at this present time	1
Not give free child care for children of two years old.	1
Not sure	1
Not sure, fundraising?hire out facilities for kids parties etc	1
Not sure, maybe carry on introducing new courses	1
not to build a rowing club in leigh-on-sea? children centres have more than 70 people they help and support	1
Not to give free meals to mothers or fathers that are going to mothers on their own groups or groups similiar. I think they should make a sufficient donation towards the meal they receive as well as their childs	1
nothing that i can think of at this present time	1

Offer facilities to hire out of hours, such as dance groups, children's parties and other community groups.	1
Offer more outreach work, with support of the local community	1
Parents pay till child is 4	1
Perhaps charge for baby weigh ins but offer refreshments too	1
perhaps raise charges of sessions a little. I would rather pay a little more than see the wonderful and much used Hamstel children's centre close	1
Place more staff on term time working only contracts as this is when nursery has lower numbers of children attending sessions.	1
Possible increase in fees	1
Prioritise the needs of the Children's centres. Involve parents/carers more in consultation about improvements and use of the Centres	1
provide more activities which could be paid for	1
Provide services that are used more frequently therefore justifying the bills!	1
Reduce costs charged for some activities	1
Reduce frequency of some of the sessions provided in order to increase numbers on each session.	1
Reduce overheads without sacrificing the services and professional care. Voluntary workers, better money management and cost awareness.	1
Remove non essential staff and cut the amount of paperwork.	1
Return the medical services where they came from and then run volunteer groups to cater for larger parts of the community.	1
Review and restructure of the governance - include corporate parents as with temple Sutton school which has achieved an overhaul of budget due to better management and without loss of school, teachers or child places	1
Review discretionary services offered and scale back on temporary staff.	1

revisit NHS & council budgets to see where other budgets can be cut which are not as vital and essential to the community	1
Run both centres on a part time basis?	1
Run cafe's at children centres that allow mums to meet with a child friendly safe play area for the children to play while mums have a coffee and cake or similar - I know can't be done commercially but may be on a donation basis and as I think this is a real gap in the market people would really use this!!!	1
s	1
save from other budgets, e.g. councillors	1
Save money on unnecessary work on the City Beach project.	1
save on budgets but not on our kids futures etc; and as a Southend resident born and bred keep Southend going forward and not backward in things that really matter	1
save on immigrants payouts	1
Save temple suttton children center	1
save the money from the proposed building of the southend yacht club costing approx Â£250,000	1
save the money from the seawall in Shoebury, less higher	1
savings from other areas e..g stop wasting money on blue we did not need, shared space etc,	1
scrap the overpriced cafe plans in warrior square, as we all know it will be busy for all of 6 months, fall into disuse and be closed down the following year	1
Shouldn't have got in the mess in the first place? Who is held accountable??	1
Shut Hamstel as all their services must be delivered as they are statutory	1
Simple things to start lighting, photocopying, food, or getting the centres used for other activities to bring money in e.g slimming world things like that. These centres are at the heart of their community and that's the way it should be.	1

Sorry, but I disagree with cutting the budget for early years provisions. Local resources such as the children's centres and the local libraries are vital for families and children and some ring-fencing needs to be done to protect them.	1
Sorry, can't think of any	1
Sponsorship	1
Sponsorships	1
Staff from the Children's Centre working with existing voluntary services in the area (such as church toddler groups etc) to join up services, provide support and advice for parents and suggest ideas to volunteers as to how to develop existing services. These services could be used to signpost families. If children's centre buildings have to be closed, these buildings (churches etc)/facilities could be used to reduce cost and make services more mobile.	1
Staffing and renting premises out when not in use	1
Staffing costs, efficiency, outsourcing certain services, merging with other children's centres, sponsorship, providing additional services from this site,	1
Start at the top, stop wasting money i.e having a road marked, then tarmacking over it only to have the road markings redone. Does the Beecroft art gallery really need Â£310K? Maybe Lord Hanningfield could pay back his Â£286K, there are lots of ways, without jeopardising the future of our children.....	1
Stop classes for people who have children, but don't know how to look after them. or make them fee orientated classes.	1
Stop funding other unnecessary "improvements" in the area. The children are our future and should be our priority. Not spy cars, sea walls and big wooden blocks at the side of the roads.	1
Stop over-heating the building in winter.	1
Stop rebranding services and consequent costs of changing all paperwork/ headed paper etc.	1

Stop spending money our money ruining southend seafront and feeding money into parking fee.sbc is greedy,spend money on things that count in this community ,our future or children	1
Stop spending the town's money on unnecessary projects such as new food waste bins & vic plaza statue. this money has been spent now but there is no sense of priority in the councils spending and we (the residents of southend) are made to suffer by these decisions	1
STOP THINKING OF THE MONEY AND START THINKING HOW THIS IS GOING TO AFFECT CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES!!!!	1
Stop wasting money in other areas of the Borough, namely Victoria plaza and the sea front! I think educating children and adults should be fundamental in maintaining a sivalised society. Given the catchment area for temple Sutton a considerable amount of children will slip through the net who should otherwise be protected. Parents will not be educated either thus maintaining a self full filing profficy of ill educated individuals.	1
stop wasting money on blue bins,buildings that are never used and most of all silly wages all that money could be used for better things i.e children centres that are being used on a daily basis and the importance to that is everyone is learning	1
Stop wasting money on excessive spending on things in the community that are not needed .	1
stop wasting money, throughout Southend, e.g. blue bins not needed, nothing wrong with my old one. Shared space etc.	1
Subscription fees or joining fee maybe charge more for some of the groups. Recycle more. Have more volunteers to help out, parent/grandparents helpers. Fund raisers. Hire out the rooms to schools or college groups when not in use to use the space to make money.	1

Take on prompt from local colleges and volunteers maybe? Of course all crb checked etc!	1
Temple have already shown they can make cost savings through loosing the manager's post. Perhaps the council should consider loosing the planned and unwanted development of the sea wall in Shoebury?	1
The answer lies in the funding allocated to council services. Until children centre services are once again seen as an investment in the future of our children, the last 7 years will not have been in vain and future progress can be made before it is too late.	1
The budget is daft we as the users of the centre are suffering I don't go out much but have the confidence to attend temple Sutton once or twice a week, normally I'd just sit indoors and feel down	1
The childrens centre runs on to a tight budget from my experience. However, I am sure that there are ways to reduce costs by driving more efficient use of resources within the centre without detrement to the centres. Further funding could be generated by widening the services offered to more people and offer some of the services available to people on a privately paid for basis at weekends where parents not on low incomes could also benefit from vital information and support. Offering the facilities out to local groups to rent the rooms etc when not in use could bring in revenue, look more closely at how the school and centre can work closer to remove duplication in budgets, ask users of the centre for small donations when they receive services where they can, allow the rooms to be used at weekend by groups or clubs on a rented basis.	1

<p>The council needs to show the whole breakdown of the budget and current costs involved in the childrens centres. I am suprised at the low cost many of the activities have attached to them and I believe that these could be raised by 5 - 10%. I owuld alos not be adverse to the centres requesting additional donations, as I am sure those that can add a Â£1 etc would be willing to. Have savings been looked at in the way of Energy suppliers and insurance premiums etc? The alternative is also to look at reducing costs elsewhere, especially the current salaries that are earned by certain councillors (some believe that they are worth more than the PM). Priority has to be made for children, especially as nowadays parents are forced to work to enable to provide for their children and to be less burden to the state.</p>	1
<p>The council to invest money in facilities that residents need and not on revamping roads ie Victoria avenue</p>	1
<p>The knock on effect of putting in place suitable building blocks should be very financially effective.</p>	1
<p>The savings will be the same as long as a CC closes. I propose the cc to close is TSCC and use this space to expand the nursery therefore increasing income.</p>	1
<p>The Temple Sutton services can be moved to HCC, less people use it so it won't be a drastic change for too many people.</p>	1
<p>There is a growing need for early interventive services especially to those most in need especially in crisis times more investment in the under 5's and spend less when older for looked after children who cost a large volume to the SBC resources</p>	1
<p>This is an unfair question</p>	1

<p>To consider the July 2013 proposal put forward by the three Headteacher's of Hamstel Infant School and Nursery, Hamstel Junior School and Temple Sutton Primary School entitled: Proposal in response to the Second Children's Centre consultation by the Headteachers of Hamstel Infant School and Nursery, Hamstel Junior School and Temple Sutton Primary School. Including the supporting action plans, success criteria and benefits</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>To have to join the centre and pay a small fee each month. To do fund raisings Bake sales Clothes sales</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>to look for lottery funding and other funding grants which will help communities towards managing anti social behaviour and good parenting in the future, if the money is not invested now it will cost more in the future for other services involved with families who have social issues. i feel that funding should be awarded each year based on outcomes, to reduce cost so that the council only pay for quality services like temple Sutton Children's Centre.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>To reduce the budgets across all centres a little more and find out what services are most important to each centre to avoid duplication.They can then use their budget to run just what is required in their area. As some centre's will require additional money spent on them to house what is preposed to be run if imalgamation or mergers take place I don't see how this will save money.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Turn the heating down I always find the rooms very warm</p>	<p>1</p>

Unfortunately not but by cutting such valuable services you are putting many parents in a vulnerable position. Without Temple Sutton helping me after the birth of my first child I believe I would have suffered from post natal depression which would have been detrimental to myself and my baby. Costs need to be cut elsewhere. Children are the most important future we have and we can't let them down at the first hurdle by removing invaluable staff and services such as they are at Temple Sutton. I can't recommend them highly enough.	1
Unfortunately, no. Charging, or increasing the minimal charges made for it's services, could well disclude those who are most in need of it's services. Temple Sutton is in a deprived area and so desparately needs the centre where it is currently situated.	1
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use funding from elsewhere, donations, fundraising	1
Use money from council savings. Hire out accommodation during evening and weekends to generate income. Make more use of volunteers at the centres. Ask SEPT for a greater contribution as lead.	1
Use money from other budgets that don't benefit the community, ie statues outside train stations,	1
Use Temple sutton as the base facility. We veiwed both nurseries when considering what one to send my son to and Temple Sutton was far superior	1
Use the facilities for a wider range of purposes for example more classes focused in children by external groups as a preference to church halls this would generate an income for the centre and open up more variaty for people that attend for example baby sensory, jo jingles nct etc	1
Volunteer work, charity fund for the centre, sponsors.	1

We are trying to improved or this at the moment	1
We currently pay Â£2 for Friday Fun, I would be prepared to pay Â£2.50-3	1
Why don't you use the budget that you spent on the wicker tea cups etc on the child care. It amazes me what the council spends its money on instead of looking to the boroughs future and giving each child and family a fairer chance of succeeding in life	1
Why pay out more to hire extra halls with savin hamstel when temple is runnin the groups anyway and and has the room there	1
Without going to veiw the area I am unable to say but I do know that the centre is needed both for the children and parents and has been run very successfully since it was opened	1
Without knowing how savings have been calculated and from what areas it is not possible to comment as an informed individual.	1
Yes	1
YES SPEND THE MONEY IN THE RIGHT PLACES AND I DO NOT THINK CUTTING BACK ON CHILDCARE IS GOING TO HELP THE COMMUNITY. CUT BACK SOME WHERE ELSE AND LEAVE THE CHILDREN CENTRES THEY ARE NEEDED BY THE COMMUNITY I THOUGHT THIS GOVNMET IS TRYING TO GET PEOPLE BACK TO WORK HOW CAN THIS HAPPEN IF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO LOSE THEIR JOBS BY THESE CLOSURES	1
yes stop building multi millions libraries and mending things that aren't broke .	1

Yes. there is a proposal that has been put forward by the Hamstel Schools and Temple Sutton School. I believe that this is a viable proposal that should be considered seriously. It outlines the need to retain services but to re-locate the SEPT services from the Hamstel building elsewhere, which is considered within the proposal. This is a very limited opportunity to be able to make further comments.

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You could ask for more money for the activities that are planned, as some of them are good and cheap, but if you increased the cost a little, then I feel you will still get the response for people/children to go and would be getting that little extra for the activity. What type of budget is given anyway for the centre???

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You could charge higher fees, particularly charge childminders a per child fee for attending groups as they attend with large groups of children and pay per family: they are being paid to keep these children entertained and look after them and so if passing off this responsibility they should be charged for it.

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You shouldn't be cutting budgets but investing in the youth

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