



**Decision of the Cabinet Member for Children's  
Safeguarding, Early Help and Social Care**  
1 July 2019

**Report from the Strategic Director of Children  
and Young People**

**Consultation on the Development of Family Hubs**

<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All
<b>Key or Non-Key Decision:</b>	<u>Non-Key</u> To agree consultation on proposed changes to develop existing Children's Centres.
<b>Open or Part/Fully Exempt:</b>	Open
<b>No. of Appendices:</b>	Appendix 1: The Development of Family Hubs Appendix 2: Overview of Brent Children's Centres May 2019 Appendix 3: Suggestions of possible Family Hub sites Appendix 4: Profiles of Children's Centres
<b>Background Papers:</b>	n/a
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**1. Summary of Recommendations**

That the Lead Member for Children's Safeguarding, Early Help and Social Care agrees:

- 1.1 That consultation can commence on proposed changes to develop the existing 17 Children's Centres into eight integrated Family Hubs for Brent

families with children aged 0-18 years and to 25 years for those with disabilities.

- 1.2 To approve the principles, detailed in paragraph 2.5 of appendix one, of a model of integrated Family Hubs that are consistent with best practice approaches to promoting effective joint work and ownership by key partners.
- 1.3 To confirm agreement with the decision and commissioning process arrangements set out in paragraph 1.2 of appendix one, that will ensure the new Family Hub model is successfully developed within timescales.

**Related documents** - Budget and Council Tax 2019/20 and 2020/21 - Cabinet Report (11/02/19)

**Report sign off:**

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