



Municipal Early Years Plan Children's Voices

Information for Parents and Educators

Why are we asking children about their community?

As part of developing our Municipal Early Years Plan, we are listening to children as well as families and educators. Children experience their community in unique ways, and their ideas help us understand what supports their wellbeing, safety and sense of belonging.

How will children share their ideas?

Children will participate in play-based, age-appropriate activities such as drawing, conversations, storytelling and play. There are no right or wrong answers, and children can choose how they take part.

How will their feedback be used?

Children's ideas will be grouped into themes and considered alongside community feedback to help shape future priorities and planning.

Participation and consent

Participation is voluntary. Educators will use simple language, check children are comfortable, and respect their choice to stop at any time. There is no pressure to take part. We recognise children as active participants with the right to make choices about their involvement.



Parents, carers, educators and community are also invited to share their thoughts - scan the code to take you to the survey.

