

Family Resilience Consultation- at a glance



What is currently on offer in Mole Valley

- Large workforce with a range of skills and expertise based in 2 main centres (and at Dovers Green CC)
- Delivery of services in venues in Capel, Goodwyns, Dorking town centre, Ashstead, Bookham and North Leatherhead
- Outreach to families' homes and to pre schools
- Focus on families in our area with children 0-5s
- Open access services are donation only and activities are subsidised eg Baby Massage and Parenting courses
- Range of baby groups and play and learn sessions across the week in various locations. All offer high quality resources, staff knowledge and early years environment
- Health teams based at 2 centres in Mole Valley weekly (and at Dovers Green CC)
- Huge range of low cost or free adult learning
- Free creche spaces for most courses
- Partners deliver services from sites in North and South of the District
- An open door to support families at all sites

Potential future offer in Mole Valley

- One base for the whole of Mole Valley (Dorking)
- Less staff and more use of volunteers to run sessions
- All staff based in one centre and traveling to families across the whole of Mole Valley
- More families to support across Mole Valley, with less staff and less funding to do this with
- Extending age range of our services to 0-11 years
- Charging families for services
- Fewer groups on offer. Location for delivery in Leatherhead not known.
- Health provision offering fewer sessions, from one centre only depending on space
- Reduced or no adult learning offer
- Charging for Creche places
- Less space and opportunity for partners to deliver services
- Centres located at a distance from families and not accessible to many
- Total budget for Mole Valley will be 42% of the current budget ie less than half of previous funding

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