

Appendix 5B - Reopening Children's Centres Recovery Plan Overview:

Staffordshire County Council (SCC) is seeking to facilitate the Recovery of Children's Centres through Step 2 of the new HM Government Roadmap – see below: -

The infographic is titled 'STEP 2' and is set against a teal background. It features the HM Government logo and crest in the top left. The main heading is 'NO EARLIER THAN 12 APRIL' with a sub-note 'At least 5 weeks after Step 1'. The content is organized into three columns: 'BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES', 'LARGER EVENTS', and 'TRAVEL'. The 'BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES' column lists various categories of businesses and activities. The 'LARGER EVENTS' column lists specific types of events with their respective capacity limits. The 'TRAVEL' column lists restrictions on international and domestic travel. The bottom right corner features the text 'COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021'.

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STEP 2

NO EARLIER THAN 12 APRIL
At least 5 weeks after Step 1

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES

- All retail
- Personal care
- Libraries and community centres
- Most outdoor attractions
- Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual or household use only)
- Self-contained accommodation
- All children's activities
- Outdoor hospitality
- Indoor parent and child groups (up to 15 people, excluding under 5s)

LARGER EVENTS

- Funerals (30 people)
- Weddings, wakes, receptions (15 people)
- Event pilots

TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays (household only)
- No international holidays

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Please note that Childcare on site, Family Time and Social Care bookings and Health Appointments are already taking place. This Recovery Plan demonstrates the introduction of the recommencement of the Children's Centre Early Years Core Offer.

Phase:	Phase One:	Phase Two:	Phase Three:
Target Dates:	W/C 22/03/2021	W/C 29/03/2021	W/C 10/04/2021
Function:	<p>Communication is sent to all providers to confirm the reopening of the Early Years Core Offer. This will specify the age range of 0-2 years to ensure we can support new parents back into socialisation.</p> <p>1 x session per centre / outreach venue running at any one time to prevent exceeding the 15 people outlined within the government guidelines giving us control of communal areas.</p> <p>Deadline of Friday the 26th March to express an interest in returning to the centres.</p>	<p>Early Years Coordinator to liaise with the providers to confirm room bookings. Inductions to take place and risk assessment to be agreed and implemented prior to commencement of sessions.</p> <p>Priority to be given to ensure 0-2 age range is taken into consideration and a variety of services can be offered.</p> <p>All providers need to arrange their own booking system to ensure drop in is not available.</p>	<p>Final arrangements in place ready for commencement of services on the 12/04/2021.</p>
Centres:	<p>Cannock Chase Children's Centre Western Springs Children's Centre East Staffordshire Children's Centre Hill Street Children's Centre Newcastle Children's Centre Maryhill Children's Centre Charnwood Children's Centre Silkmore Children's Centre</p>		

	<p>Landywood Children's Centre Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre Leyfields Children's Centre Glascote Children's Centre</p>
Additional Comments:	<p>Government Guidance will be reviewed daily, and this process will be amended to suit.</p> <p>Arrival and departure will be coordinated to ensure that no more than 15 attendees will be on site to attend a session ensuring social distancing is always maintained. Face masks will always be worn by adults whilst on site unless they have a medical exemption. Children are not required to wear face masks in line with the government guidance.</p> <p>Providers will need to ensure the rooms and touchpoints are cleaned and disinfected prior to leaving the site or starting a new group.</p> <p>Providers to ensure that they fully understand and adhere to the buildings COVID secure risk assessment as well as their own session risk assessment.</p>

The above dates and content continue to be subject to change as we await further Government Guidance.