

Buckinghamshire County Council

Buckinghamshire Children's Centres Strategic Plan.

*For the families of children under the
age of 5*

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1. Introduction.

Local authorities were given the lead role in developing high quality, integrated, local services in areas of disadvantage in 2003. This meant bringing together early education, childcare, health and family support services so that families have one point of access. This lead role has been further enhanced into an obligation to 'deliver improved outcomes by ensuring that early childhood services are delivered in an integrated way that facilitates access to services and maximises the benefits to children, parents and prospective parents'. This obligation is outlined in the Childcare Bill introduced November 2005.

Children's Centres will increasingly be a major element in the planning and delivery of Children's Trusts arrangements. They are crucial to the implementation of the ten year childcare strategy, *Choices for Parents; the Best Start for Children*, and will contribute to improving the outcomes for children as set out in Every Child Matters: be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution, achieve economic well-being. They will facilitate the shift to more co-located, multi disciplinary services that provide personalised support to children and their families. Children's centres will be a key building block towards this goal.

2. Background.

Buckinghamshire is a county area of 1,568 square kilometres and has a population of 479,028 (Census 2001) of which c.31,000 are under 5 years of age. Regarded generally as an affluent county with very little in the way of disadvantage, it is however an area of contrasts. The two main centres of population, Aylesbury and High Wycombe, accommodate approximately 68% of the total population and within these areas are pockets of high unemployment, crime and vandalism, poor educational attainment and housing and health issues. The County has several pockets of disadvantage that rank in the bottom 30% most disadvantage.

Sure Start Children's Centres will be one of the key delivery mechanisms to achieve the objectives set out in the Every Child Matters programme. The aim is to improve outcomes for all young children, and in particular to close the gap between the outcomes for the most disadvantaged children and others. Increasing the availability of high quality integrated childcare and early learning, health and family support services will enhance outcomes and options for children, families and their communities. Services will be brought together at neighbourhood level supporting parents/carers, both in their parenting and in their aspirations towards employment.

Sure Start Children's Centres will provide a range of services depending on local need and parental choice. The aim is for a network of centres across the County, offering information, advice and support to parents/carers, as well as early years provision (i.e. integrated childcare and early learning), health services, family support, parental outreach and employment advice for families. Services offered will not be the same everywhere, because needs and communities vary greatly, but the greatest resource for children's centres will go to those children most in need. The intention is that children's centres services become permanent mainstream community services, which are developed and delivered with the

active involvement of parents/carers and the local community.

In phase 1 (2004-06) children's centres are being developed to serve families living in the most disadvantaged areas of Buckinghamshire (based on the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2000). In phase 2 (2006-08) planning is based around ensuring all of the most disadvantaged families will have access to children centre services i.e. families in the 30% most disadvantaged areas (as identified in the IMD 2004).

Centres will also be developed to serve families outside the most disadvantaged areas bringing the total number of centres to 24 by March 2008. In the longer term, there will be a Sure Start Children's Centre for every community with universal access by 2010. It is expected that on average a children's centre will serve a community with about 800 children under five years old, although in rural areas with a more dispersed population numbers may be smaller. Centres will be developed from a variety of provision including the Sure Start local programme in High Wycombe, neighbourhood nurseries, maintained nursery schools, schools, family centres, community centres, health centres, voluntary and private provision.

Sure Start Children's Centres also provide a crucial opportunity to drive forward a preventative approach to health problems and ensure that the foundations of good health are laid down early. The importance of good physical and mental health as the foundation for children's learning and development cannot be overestimated. In particular Sure Start Children's Centres can help facilitate partnership working with health services to meet the delivery of commitments set out in the Public Health White Paper Choosing Health, the Choosing Health Delivery Plan and the National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services.

Past research has generally shown that a small group of children and their families are often excluded from mainstream services and that these families are often the ones who are at most risk of poor outcomes. It is particularly important that family support and outreach services reach all children and their families, including those who have not normally accessed services. It is important that when planning centres consideration is given to access to services by the most disadvantaged and isolated families. It is also important that engagement with Social Care colleagues and other children's services takes place to ensure effective linkages are made with support for children in need and strategies for prevention and early intervention. This all needs to be linked to the move towards multi agency children's services and children's trusts.

3. Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership's Vision for Children and Young People

'In Buckinghamshire we want all our children and young people to have the best start in life and to be able to lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives, and to be able to make a positive contribution to their communities and to society. We will ensure access to a range of universal services as well as developing more targeted services to meet their specialist needs'.

4. Children's Centres Mission

In Buckinghamshire, we want all our under 5's to have the best start in life, to lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives and in the future make a positive contribution to their communities and to society.

To support this we will make available a range of services that families with children under the age of 5 will chose to use including health, learning, family support and information.

5. Children's Centres Aim

By 2015 in line with the *Community Strategy for Buckinghamshire* we want to have significantly improved the life chances of children living and Buckinghamshire. By:

- Providing high quality services, which are accessible to families and children in both rural and urban areas
- Putting children at the centre, ensuring their families are actively involved in planning and shaping the services that affect them.
- Developing integrating services to provide a holistic approach to safeguard the interests of children on the child protection register and promote their emotional, social and educational development.
- Providing a network of children centres across Buckinghamshire to play a key role in promoting improved outcomes for children and families.

6. The Programme.

a. Children's Centres Programme.

The programme is about bringing fundamental change to the support provided to families and the youngest members of our communities. It recognises the importance of early intervention and structured support for all those involved – the parents, the carers and most importantly the children.

In phase 1 (2004-2006), the County had to reach 1083 children under the age of 5 years. In phase 2 targets were set for local authorities to develop a minimum number of centres to reach a minimum number of children by 2008, which for Buckinghamshire is an additional 22 centres and 17,696 children as a step towards phase 3 which will see universal coverage of all 30,457 children under 5 years of age living in Buckinghamshire by 2010. This will bring the County's total number of Centres to 24 reaching by 2008 and approximately 38 centres by 2010.

Sure Start Children's Centres will offer a range of multi-agency integrated services. Including

- providing outreach services and support
- working with parents/carers
- working in collaboration with local health services and promoting opportunities for healthy lifestyles

b. What is meant by Integration?

Children's Centres will offer a seamless service for children where education and care are part of the daily experience of children. This means

- Each element – care, education, health and well-being – is seen as having equal importance.
- Children and their families experience seamless services
- These services where possible are under one roof
- Staff, with differing expertise, plan, work learn, develop and evaluate together
- Services meet the needs of families for flexibility and adaptation
- Services are provided in Centres which are seen as a focus for the whole community

c. Principles for integration.

The development of Children's Centres in Buckinghamshire will:

- Integrate services for children's care, education, health and well-being.
- Start from the child, their needs and their perspective
- Acknowledge and respect the needs of families and communities
- Be sufficiently flexible to respond to varying needs
- Be designed to encourage access
- Respect the right of parents to have a choice of services

- Start at the first ante natal visit
- Be community driven and professionally co-ordinated
- Build on existing services
- Be established in a variety of communities, not only those identified as being disadvantaged
- Establish services under one roof, or network locality based services where more appropriate
- Acknowledge and explore any differences between the needs of 0-3 and 3-5 year olds
- Involve planners and architects to create appropriate spaces for integrated services and community use
- Be outcome driven

d. Working with Health Services

The knowledge and expertise of health professionals is key to the success of children's centres. They have:

- Knowledge of the community
- A relationship with local families
- Access to local and family information and
- The first contact with families expecting babies, with babies or with young families moving into the area.

Within Buckinghamshire there are a number of health trusts, which are currently under review.

The Children's Centre Strategy Group oversees the strategic development of the Children's Centres programme and high-level co-ordination between delivering agencies. This includes links with key formal and informal partnerships associated with the centres.

Strong partnership working must be established with the health trusts to ensure the success of the centres.

For universal access to be sustainable and support communities in their development then the delivery must be flexible. To enable this, a graduated approach to service delivery is to be adopted. There is still an emphasis to ensure that disadvantaged areas receive the greatest level of support so the bottom 30% most disadvantage must receive the full core offer of services.

e. Working with other key partners

The development of the children's centres programme will involve working with all those who serve the community such as the district councils, voluntary groups and those already providing for the under fives in Buckinghamshire.

It is key to the success of the programme that these groups are fully involved in the start up projects and the long term delivery of services.

f. Services to be provided

These following services **must** be offered in the 30% most disadvantaged areas (super output areas) and as many as possible will be offered in the remaining areas where practicable and appropriate:

Early years provision

- Integrated early learning and childcare for babies and children until they are five years old.
- Childcare suitable for working parents/carers for a minimum of 5 days a week, 48 weeks a year, 10 hours a day.
- Childcare places will be open to all, with a priority around disadvantaged families, but not just families in the immediate area (admission and fee policies will be determined locally).
- Support for childminders.
- Early identification of children with special needs and disabilities with inclusive services and support for their families.
- Links to local schools (extended schools and Healthy Schools) and out-of-school activities (holiday play schemes, before/after-school play and learning).

Family support and parental outreach

- Visits to all families in the catchment area within two months of the child's birth (through the Child Health Promotion Programme or agreed local arrangements).
- Information for parents/carers about the range of family support services and activities available in the area.
- Support and advice on parenting including support at significant transition points for the family (e.g. pre birth, early days, settling into childcare).
- Access to specialist, targeted services for those families that need them e.g. support for parents/carers of disabled children.
- Activities that increase parents/carers' understanding of their child's development.
- Specific strategies and activities that increase the involvement of fathers.

Child and family health services

- Antenatal advice and support for parents/carers.
- Child Health Promotion Programme.
- Information and guidance on breast feeding, hygiene, nutrition and safety.
- Promoting positive mental health and emotional well-being, including identification, support and care for those suffering from maternal depression, antenatal and postnatal.
- Speech and language and other specialist support.
- Support for healthy lifestyles.
- Help in stopping smoking.

Parental involvement

- Consultation and information sharing with parents/carers, including fathers, on what services are needed, and systems to get user feedback on services.
- Ongoing arrangements in place to ensure parents/carers have a voice e.g. parents' forums.

Links with Jobcentre Plus

- Centres will link with Jobcentre Plus to encourage and support parents/carers who wish to consider training and employment

The areas outside of the 30% most disadvantaged, in the main should be developed from existing maintained, private, voluntary or community provision with additional services being added to meet identified local needs.

Centres will provide a range of other services to meet local need and parental choice. Priority must be given to identifying and reaching out to disadvantaged or vulnerable families. All children and families who are disadvantaged, vulnerable or who have special needs should have access to the full range of integrated services they need. This will often be on site, but may also include signposting to appropriate or specialist support. In some areas this might require the provision of local outreach services near to small pockets of disadvantage. The intensity of services offered by children's centres in the 70% more advantaged areas should vary according to the level of disadvantage in that area.

7. Roles and Responsibilities.

a. Governance

The Childcare Bill introduced in November 2005 places a specific duty on local authorities to deliver improved outcomes by ensuring that early childhood services are delivered in an integrated way that facilitates access to services and maximises the benefit to children, parents and prospective parents. There is therefore a need to set up clear protocols and procedures in advance, so that all interested parties know what is expected of them, how they relate to one another, and how decisions are made. The model of governance chosen needs to reflect the core values of equity, participation, probity, value for money and responsiveness to need.

It should be recognised that in future there will be less distinction between what are currently 'core' budgets, and additional funding. In the existing Sure Start Local Programme, the existing governance arrangements have determined how the substantial amounts of additional Sure Start funding have been spent in Oakridge, Castlefield and Booker areas of High Wycombe to provide extra services, but have not directed core Council and Health funded services. From April 2006 there will be much less additional funding, less distinction between core and additional funding, and the need to cover the whole County. The new governance arrangements need to reflect these changes.

There is also a need to link with existing community projects and partnerships, and ensure that the strategy groups for integrated children's services and community teams develop relationships with these partnerships, and use information from their consultations, and take account of the relevant aspects.

Local communities need to understand the principle of equity in terms of the distribution of resources across the County. This involves providing a core service to all, combined with targeting resources to meet higher levels of need and tackling inequalities of provision for particular communities in the County.

In this context, it is important that the statutory Commissioners led by Buckinghamshire County Council retain overall control of the strategy and set the commissioning framework for the Children's Centres in place. This framework will set out the services it is expected that Children's Centres will provide. It will then be possible to devolve some budgets and decision-making powers to local commissioning groups that will support the individual Children's Centres and the combined service teams serving a geographical locality. This will allow local communities an appropriate degree of autonomy, including some budgetary discretion, in terms of the design and delivery of services. The Children's Centre Strategy Manager will have lead management responsibility for resources with the support of the Area Co-ordinators, (who might manage services for more than one centre and a wider geographical locality), advised and supported by the local community via the management group. The level and type of devolved decision-making, the area to be covered by the management group and the types of services that can be influenced, will all need further definition. Flexibility will be possible in terms of (i) extra services to

be provided, (ii) the way in which services should be provided, (iii) how to maximise their responsiveness to local needs.

One of the most challenging aspects of setting up Children's Centres and commissioning groups will be to bring together the different service cultures. In terms of the governance arrangements, the local commissioning groups will need to operate within the joint commissioning framework, but will also need to be aware that they are operating within both the NHS and the Local Authority decision making environments. Ultimate responsibility lies with Buckinghamshire County Council.

There is a danger of creating new decision making structures and increasing bureaucracy. There needs to be a clear line of accountability from the Children's Centres to Buckinghamshire County Council. This will mean that the existing local independent decision making board of Sure Start Wycombe will need to be reconstituted as a management or commissioning group under the new arrangements. Any contractual arrangements to deliver services will be between provider organisations and the statutory accountable bodies comprising the County Council and the health trusts, and not with an intermediate body. Buckinghamshire County Council will also be ultimately responsible for the Service Level Agreements that will form part of these contractual arrangements, but with a considerable amount of input and specification from the local commissioning groups. The local commissioning groups will be included/represented at the strategy group so that they are able to influence decision making at a Countywide strategic level.

There is a need to manage anxieties from both staff and service users during the transition from existing arrangements to the new governance arrangements. For the existing Sure Start programme, transitional arrangements will need to operate until the Sure Start Local Programme funding has been replaced by Children's Centre funding.

Alongside the new governance arrangements, there will be a need to clarify the management arrangements for the Children's Centres and community teams– how the different professionals will be managed and supervised.

b. Strategic Responsibility

Buckinghamshire County Council will play a key role in strategically planning and ensuring delivery of services from children's centres, as it will become their statutory responsibility to ensure delivery of the services from 2008.

Specific responsibility of the Council:

- Strategic planning
- Consultation
- Supporting delivery
- Financial accountability
- Monitoring performance
- Partnership working

To ensure that Children's Centres are complementary to the strategic development of children's services throughout the County, the ultimate responsibility for the Centres will be with the Buckinghamshire County Council (BCC).

To develop the centres a Strategy Group will need to be convened chaired by a Member. This Strategy Group will have representation from the statutory children's services providers and members will be in senior management roles that ensures that decisions made can be moved forward. This group will feed back to both BCC and Members all issues around the strategic development of the centres.

The lead for the development of children's centres will be the Early Years Development and Childcare Service. It will be responsible for appointing a Children's Centre Strategy Manager with responsibility to oversee the implementation of strategic decisions.

c. Delivery Responsibility

The Children's Centre Strategy Manager, with support of the Children's Centre Strategy Group, will:

have the specific responsibilities of:

- Mapping of existing services.
- Planning for location and development of Centres to meet targets.
- Ensure complementary development with other Government initiatives.
- Producing proposals for agreement by the Sure Start Unit.

ensure consultation and partnership by:

- Consulting parents and other local partners about the pattern of delivery of local services.
- Ensuring the engagement of key partners.
- Business planning to support the development of Centres by local providers and agencies.

support delivery by:

Ensuring advice, guidance and support to organisations and agencies involved.

- Developing Service Level Agreements (SLA) to ensure accountability.
- Assess and developing existing local authority services to meet local needs.
- Working with health service providers to assess service delivery and develop to meet local needs.
- Ensure that the strategic plan has mechanisms for promoting and ensuring quality, through training, monitoring and quality assurance.

be financially accountable for:

- Providing financial information to the Sure Start Unit as required
- Ensuring funding is made available to providers for services.
- Budgeting and monitoring expenditure.

be responsible for monitoring performance by:

- Ensuring systems are in place for providing monitoring data.
- Collecting, collating and submitting data.
- Giving support to the Centres to enable them to monitor services effectively.
- Setting local targets and monitoring progress against them.
- Ensuring participation in the evaluation process.
- Ensuring that baseline data for Centres is reliable demographic data with ethnic and language breakdown.

d. Commissioning of Services.

Individual Commissioning Groups, with representation from key stakeholders and the local community, will develop services to be delivered from a group of Centre. These groups will oversee the implementation and delivery of services. The services will be co-ordinated by an Area Co-ordinator who will ensure that decisions made by the groups are implemented to a high standard.

The services required will be determined through consultation and the need to meet the core offer. The Strategy Group will ensure that the strategic plan is met, with management groups deciding how the service developed by the commissioning group should be implemented, with the Area Co-ordinator(s) ensuring delivery.

Buckinghamshire County Council will be the lead commissioning authority. Most of the commissioning will be in forms of SLA's as there is little finance attached to the programme.

The commissioning procedure will follow the County's policies and practices to ensure proper procedure and transparency.

All agreements will be monitored and services evaluated and appropriate steps taken to ensure delivery meets the core offer and targets.

Commissioning Groups.

A Commissioning Group will be established for a group of Children's Centre. The groups will consist of key stakeholders and the local community, with ability to commit/provide services within the Centres. The groups will oversee the co-ordinating of service delivery and will contribute to decisions regarding the spending of any grant funding.

Management Group.

A Management Group will be established for each Centre. The group will consist of parents supported by Centre staff and will provide information,

feedback and consultation as to how the local community wish the services are to be delivered.

See Appendix 1.

e. Children's Centre Staff.

The management team will be employed by Buckinghamshire County Council – this may be achieved through secondment to ensure that appropriate professional staff are appointed.

The service delivery staff will be supplied by partnership agencies, through service level agreements, to deliver the reorganised and localised services as part of their commitment to localised services. These staff will work closely to establish integrated working ensuring that the family as a whole is supported and not just the individual needs of each family member.

f. Parents and the Centres.

Although parents will be represented on the management groups it will be necessary to consult with the wider community to ensure that services are delivered in line with community need. Experience from the Sure Start Local Programme has shown that to engage with parents that lack the confidence or the capacity to sit on a formal group the most effective way is through Parents Forums. These are regular meetings with parents in an informal setting, where there is no formal agenda and parents can discuss areas of service delivery that most concern them. This format builds parent's capacity to communicate with, and confidence in working with statutory agencies.

g. Links with other partnerships and strategic agencies.

The main statutory agencies will be represented on the Strategy Group and the Commissioning Groups, and will contribute to the development of individual Centre plans. During the early stages of each Centre local links will be established to ensure integrated working.

8. The Catchment areas.

The aim of Children's Centres is to improve the life chance of young children, therefore the starting point are areas of disadvantage.

Each Centre will serve an area with on average 800 children under 5 years of age, and these areas are called catchment areas.

The catchment areas covered by phase 1 Centres were based on areas of disadvantage as identified in the Indices of Multiple Disadvantage 2001

The first phase of Children's Centres will be located in the areas of:

- Southcourt (covering the wards of Southcourt and Aylesbury Central)
- Sure Start Wycombe (covering the areas of Booker, Oakridge, Castlefield and Cressex).

Phase 2 of Children's Centres will be nominated based on:

- Catchment areas with one or more Super Output Area (SOA) ranked in decile 3 or below.
- Catchment areas within local communities that form part of the Getting Closer to Communities pilot areas.
- Catchment areas with one or more SOA ranked between deciles 4 and 6.

Phase 3 of Children's Centres will cover all remaining areas (i.e. all areas within the deciles of 7 to 10)

Appendix 2 Proposed catchment areas

Appendix 3 Wards within catchment areas

Appendix 4 Areas of disadvantage

Appendix 5 Map of proposed catchment areas based on Local Communities and 2004 wards

9. Measuring Achievement

In order to measure the improvement from the current situation targets will be set. These will be based on the Outcomes for Children within Every Child Matters.

The initial targets will be based around the current needs and will be reviewed on a regular basis to reflect the successes of the Centres, the changing needs of the community and the current priorities of the service providers.

In order for these targets to illustrate achievement it is necessary to establish how these targets will be measured and the initial baseline. Where possible these target will be objective, but to measure 'customer satisfaction' for targets such as improvement of service availability, these will be subjective and not factual indices.

Appendix 6 example targets that will be adapted for each centre within the constraints of being manageable

10. The Projects.

This strategic plan will be delivered through two projects:

- Delivering the infrastructure.
- Delivering the services.

a. Delivering the infrastructure

The funding available is associated with this project.

This project will ensure that suitable managed accommodation is available for the delivery of integrated multi-agency services.

The infrastructure includes:

- Premises.
- Staff to manage and maintain the centres.
- Staff to co-ordinate service delivery.
- Support staff to ensure the collection and return of monitoring data.

This will be established through consultation with all those that currently provide services for the under 5's. For example:

- Health services
- Schools
- Private, voluntary and independent sectors

The project will also ensure the inclusion of stakeholders for example:

- Parents
- District Council(s)
- Local communities

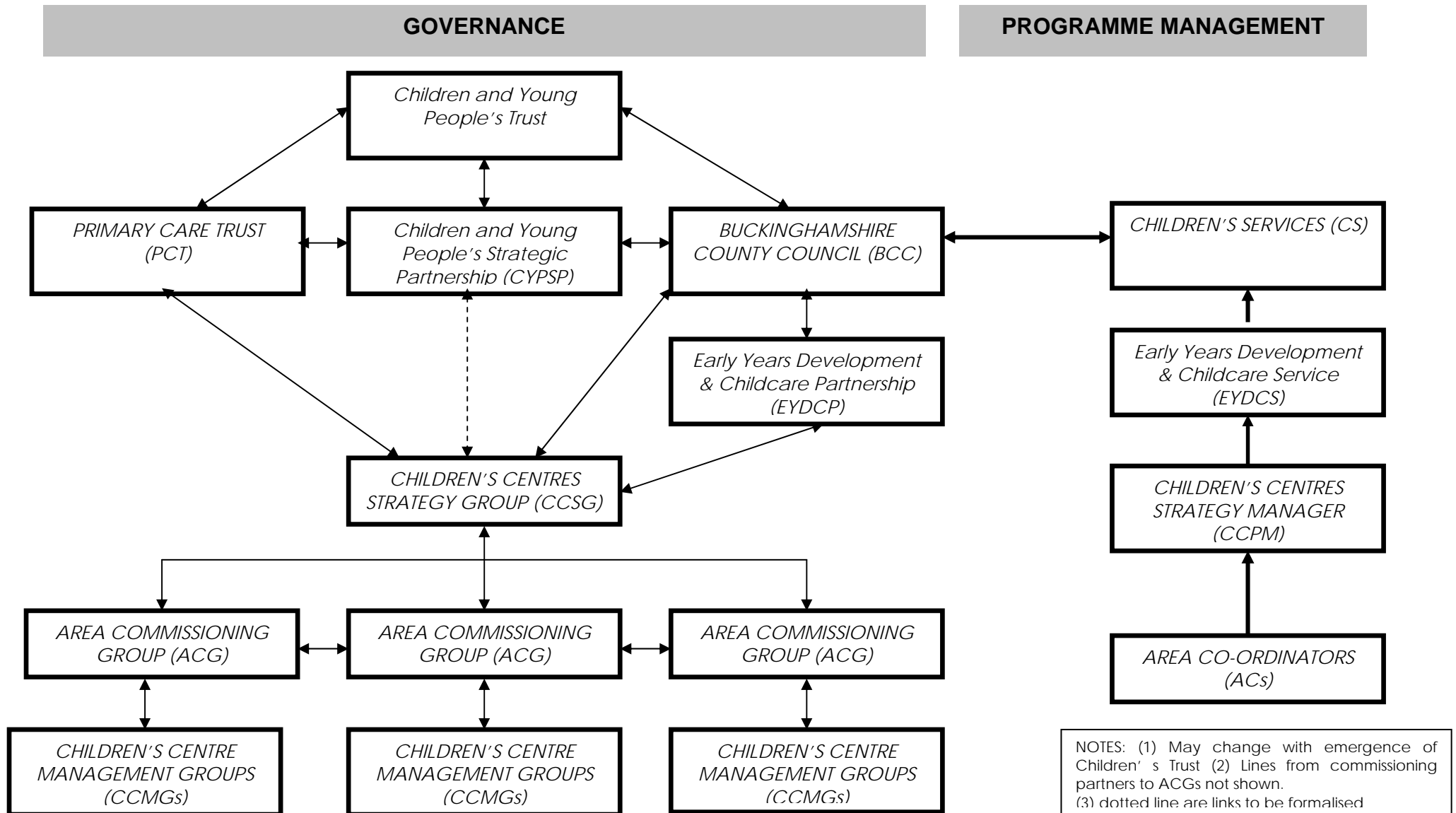
The lists are only examples and it is appreciated that some will fall into both areas and that there are many more providers and stakeholders to be consulted.

b. Delivering the services.

This project does not attract direct funding. It is intended that service delivery is funded by the service provider.

The prime purpose of this project is to liaise with appropriate service providers to establish services in accordance with 'A Sure Start Children's Centre for every community – Phase 2 planning guidance (2006-08) and 'Sure Start Children's Centres: Practice Guidance (November 2005).

Appendix 1 Governance Diagram



Appendix 2 Proposed catchment areas.

Children's Centres

			Lowest SOA Decile	Proposed Designation Date	GC2C Pilots	Reach	Local Community	District Council
Phase 1								
1	1	Sure Start Wycombe	3	Mar-06		1065	High Wycombe	Wycombe
2	2	Southcourt & Aylesbury Centre	4	Mar-06		613	Aylesbury	Aylesbury Vale
						1678		
Phase 2								
3	1	Chalfont	3	Mar-07		1011	Chalfont	Chiltern
4	2	Disraeli & Downley	3	Mar-07		742	High Wycombe	Wycombe
5	3	Oakfield & Bedgrove	4	Mar-07		931	Aylesbury	Aylesbury Vale
6	4	Coldhabour	4	Mar-07		552	Aylesbury	Aylesbury Vale
7	5	Quarrendon	4	Mar-07		978	Aylesbury	Aylesbury Vale
8	6	Bowerdean	4	Mar-07		844	High Wycombe	Wycombe
9	7	Marsh and Micklefield	4	Mar-07		806	High Wycombe	Wycombe
10	8	West Wycombe	4	Mar-07	X	784	High Wycombe	Wycombe
11	9	Elmhurst	5	Mar-08		730	Aylesbury	Aylesbury Vale
12	10	Mandeville	5	Mar-08		1017	Aylesbury	Aylesbury Vale
13	11	Chesham East	5	Mar-08	X	1171	Chesham	Chiltern
14	12	Burnham	5	Mar-08	X	786	Burnham	South Bucks
15	13	Terriers & Amersham Hill	5	Mar-08		555	High Wycombe	Wycombe
16	14	Farnham	6	Mar-08		662	Farnham	South Bucks
17	15	The Ivers	6	Mar-08		884	The Ivers	South Bucks
18	16	Abbey	6	Mar-08		472	High Wycombe	Wycombe
19	17	Bourne End	6	Mar-08		994	Bourne End	Wycombe
20	18	Marlow Town	6	Mar-08		833	Marlow and Hambleton Valley	Wycombe
21	19	Chesham West	7	Mar-08	X	835	Chesham	Chiltern
22	20	Buckingham East	8	Mar-08	X	924	Buckingham	Aylesbury Vale
23	21	Buckingham West	8	Mar-08	X	513	Buckingham	Aylesbury Vale
24	22	Haddenham	9	Mar-08	X	982	Haddenham	Aylesbury Vale
						18006		

Phase 3

25	Amersham	7	Mar-09	1034	Amersham	Chiltern
26	Risborough North	7	Mar-09	591	Princes Risborough	Wycombe
27	Stokenchurch	7	Mar-09	339	Stokenchurch	Wycombe
28	Ivinghoe	8	Mar-09	695	Ivinghoe	Aylesbury Vale
29	Waddesdon	8	Mar-09	318	Waddesdon	Aylesbury Vale
30	Wing	8	Mar-09	524	Wing	Aylesbury Vale
31	Winslow	8	Mar-09	852	Winslow	Aylesbury Vale
32	Beaconsfield	8	Mar-09	905	Beaconsfield	South Bucks
33	Gerrards Cross	8	Mar-10	789	Gerrards Cross	South Bucks
34	Wendover	8	Mar-10	985		
35	Hambledon Valley	8	Mar-10	501		
36	Loudwater	8	Mar-10	578	High Wycombe	Wycombe
37	Whitchurch	9	Mar-10	341	Whitchurch	Aylesbury Vale
38	Great Missenden	9	Mar-10	846	Great Missenden	Chiltern
39	Risborough South	9	Mar-10	876	Princes Risborough	Wycombe
40	Hazelmere	10	Mar-10	599	High Wycombe	Wycombe
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Appendix 3 Wards within catchment area

Centres based on Wards

Centre Name	Wards	No U5's	Centre Total	Area Total
Ayelsbury Vale				
Buckingham West	Tingewick Steeple Claydon Marsh Gibbon	210 163 140	513	
Buckingham East	Buckingham North Buckingham South Luffield Abbey	409 359 156	924	
Winslow	Winslow Great Horwood Newton Longville Stewkley	358 168 127 199	852	
Wing	Great Brickhill Wing Wingrave	183 174 167	524	
Ivinghoe	Cheddington Edlesborough Pitstone	258 201 236	695	
Whitechurch	Quainton Weedon Bierton	158 83 100	341	
Waddesdon	Grendon Waddesdon	140 178	318	
Haddenham	Brill Long Crendon	170 302		

Wendover	Haddenham	510	982	
	Aston Clinton Wendover	497 488		
Quarrendon	Quarrendon Gatehouse	503 475	985	
Coldhabour	Coldharbour	552	978	
Elmhurst	Elmhurst and Watermead	730	552	
Southcourt	Southcourt	426	730	
	Aylesbury Central	187		
Mandeville	Walton Court and Hawkslade	483	613	
	Mandeville and Elm Farm	534		
Oakfield & Bedgrove	Bedgrove	529	1017	
	Oakfield	402		
Aylesbury Vale			931	10955

Chiltern

Centre Name	Wards	No U5's	Centre Total	Area Total
Chesham West	Cholesbury, The Lee and Bellingdon	131	835	4897
	Ballinger, South Heath and Chartridge	132		
	Chesham Bois & Weedon Hill	268		
	St Mary's and Waterside	304		
Chesham East	Ashley Green, Latimer and Chenies	130	1171	
	Newtown	181		
	Hilltop and Townsend	247		
	Asheridge Vale and Lowndes	283		
	Ridgeway	182		
	Vale	148		
Great Missenden	Great Missendon	91	846	
	Prestwood and Health End	395		
	Little Missenden	122		
	Holmer Green	238		
Amersham	Amersham Town	289	1034	
	Amersham Common	180		
	Amersham-on-the-Hill	285		
	Little Chalfont	280		
Chalfont	Chalfont St Giles	396	1011	
	Chalfont Common	221		
	Central	267		
	Seer Green	127		
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South Bucks

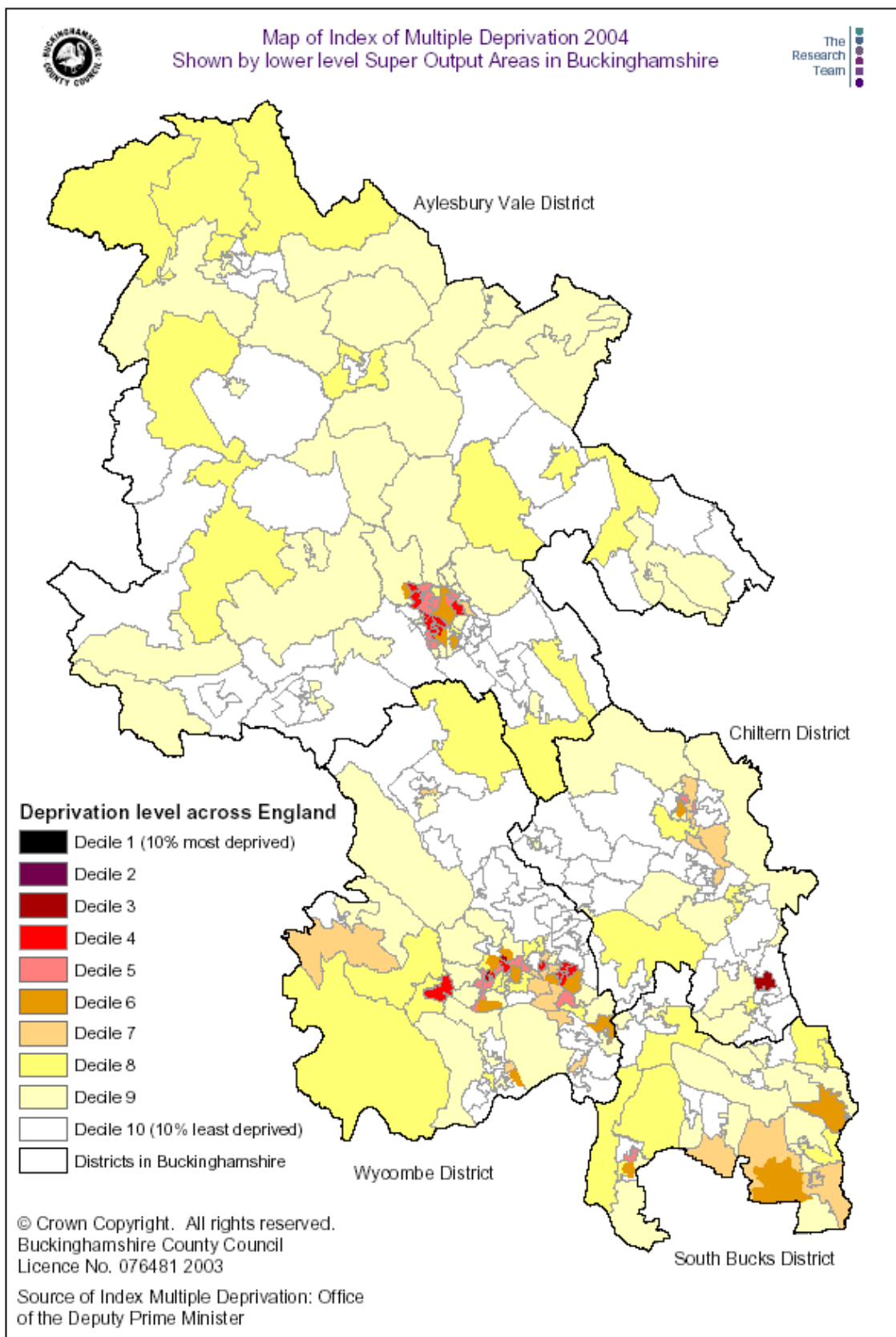
Centre Name	Wards	No U5's	Centre Total	Area Total
Beaconsfield	Penn and Coleshill	258	905	
	Beaconsfield North	235		
	Beaconsfield South	224		
	Beaconsfield West	188		
Gerrards Cross	Gold Hill	130	789	
	Austenwood	126		
	Gerrards Cross East & Denham South West	108		
	Gerrards Cross North	117		
	Gerrards Cross South	179		
	Denham North	129		
The Ivers	Denham South	205	884	
	Iver Heath	282		
	Iver Village and Richings Park	237		
	Wexham and Iver West	160		
Farnham	Hedgerley and Fulmer	108	662	
	Stoke Poges	274		
	Farnham Royal	280		
Burnham	Burnham Beeches	49	786	
	Burnham Church	310		
	Burnham Lent	286		
	Dorney and Burnham South	67		
	Taplow	74		
South Bucks				4026

Wycombe

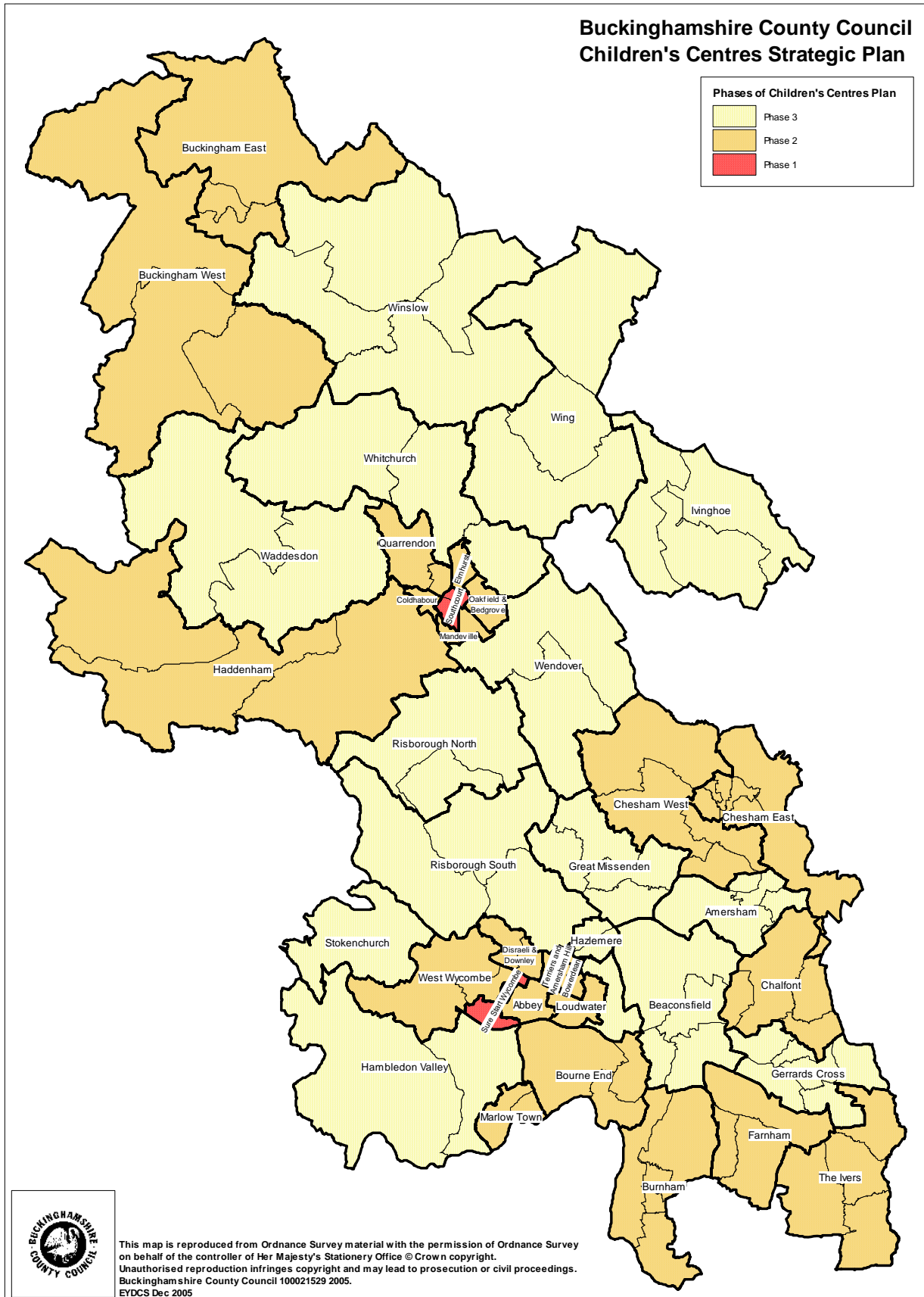
Centre Name	Wards	No U5's	Centre Total	Area Total
Risborough North	Icknield	169	591	
	The Risboroughs	422		
Risborough South	Lacey Green, Speen and the Hampdens	177	876	
	Greater Hughenden	523		
	Bledlow & Bradenham	176		
Stokenchurch	Stokenchurch and Radnage	339	339	
Hambledon Valley	Hambleden Valley	154	501	
	Greater Marlow	347		
Marlow Town	Marlow North & West	476	833	
	Marlow South & East	357		
Bourne End	Flackwell Heath & Little Marlow	413	994	
	The Wooburns	301		
	Bourne End-cum-Hedsor	280		
Hazelmere	Hazelmere North	277	599	
	Hazelmere South	322		
Loudwater	Tylers Green & Loudwater	578	578	
Marsh & Micklefield	Micklefield	465	806	
	Rymead	341		
Bowerdean	Bowerdean	448	844	
	Totteridge	396		
Disreali & Downley	Disraeli	432	742	
	Downley and Plommer Hill	310		

Terriers & Amersham Hill	Terriers and Amersham Hill	555		
			555	
Oakridge, Castlefield, Booker & Cressex	Booker & Cressex	259		
	Oakridge and Castlefield	806		
			1065	
West Wycombe	Sands	459		
	Chiltern Rise	325		
			784	
Abbey	Abbey	472		
			472	
Wycombe				10579
Grand Total				30457

Appendix 4 Illustrates areas of disadvantage



Appendix 5 Map of proposed catchment areas based on Local Communities and wards



Appendix 6 Example targets which will be adapted for each centre within the constraints of being manageable

- Increase the number of children living in Children Centre areas with normal levels in all areas of learning.
- Parenting support and information available for all parents and carers.
- Increase the number of children in the Children's Centre areas with normal speech and language development at age 2 and 5 years.
- All children having access to good quality play and learning opportunities helping to progress towards early learning goals when they get to school.
- Increase the percentage of children aged 7 meeting key stage 1 standards for literacy and numeracy in the associated schools.
- Reduction in the number of children from the Children's Centre areas being admitted to hospital as an emergency with gastroenteritis, lower respiratory infection or server injury.
- Reduce the number of children form the Children's Centre area on the 'child protection register' register or requiring long term support from Social Care.
- Increase training provision to allow for re-entry to into education and/or employment.

Base line figures.

➤ Increase the number of children living in Children Centre areas with normal levels in all areas of learning.	
X% of children entering the Reception/rising fives with attainment at X or more sub-groups of the AOL.	
As at April 2005	As at April 2006

➤ Parenting support and information available for all parents and carers.	
Per cent of children aged 0-3 living in Children's Centre area accessing services in the last 12 months.	
As at April 2005	As at April 2006

<p>➤ Increase the number of children in the Children's Centre areas with normal speech and language development at age 2 and 5 years.</p>	
<p>Proportion of children living in Children' Centre areas with normal speech and language development at age 2 and 5.</p>	
As at April 2005	As at April 2006

<p>➤ All children having access to good quality play and learning opportunities helping to progress towards early learning goals when they get to school.</p>	
<p>Per cent of parents with children aged 0-4 saying that their child/children have access to good quality play and learning opportunities (in last 12 months).</p>	
As at April 2005	As at April 2006

<p>➤ Increase the percentage of children aged 7 meeting key stage 1 standards for literacy and numeracy in the associated schools.</p>	
<p>Per cent of children aged 7 meeting Key Stage 1 standards for literacy (reading, writing and spelling). Per cent of children aged 7 meeting Key Stage 1 standards for numeracy.</p>	
As at April 2005	As at April 2006

<p>➤ Reduction in the number of children from the Children's Centre areas being admitted to hospital as an emergency with gastroenteritis, lower respiratory infection or server injury.</p>	
<p>Number of admissions as an emergency to local hospitals of children aged 0-4 with gastro-enteritis, lower respiratory infection or severe injury.</p>	
As at April 2005	As at April 2006

<p>➤ Reduce the number of children form the Children's Centre area on the 'child protection register' register or requiring long term support from Social Care.</p>	
<p>Number of children from the Children's Centre areas on the 'child protection register' register with social care.</p>	
As at April 2005	As at April 2006