

BRIEFING SESSION FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES FOR WEST SUSSEX CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRES

6 MAY 2009

West Sussex County Council is planning to issue an Invitation to Tender using an Open procurement process in the Summer 2009. In advance of this, a briefing session will be held to discuss the tender and subsequent contracts with potential contractors. A half-day information event will be held on Wednesday 6 May 2009 for all interested organisations.

There will be a presentation on the management and service delivery of Children and Family Centres in West Sussex, and information with regard to the proposed procurement process.

The service in West Sussex is part of the government's Sure Start Children's Centres and also includes the former Family Centre services.

Potential contractors are expected to include private, voluntary/ third sector and independent sector organisations. The initial contract period will be for a 3 year period, subject to an annual review and continued government funding, with an option to extend for a further four years to a maximum of 7 years.

Details of time and location of the event and to register please go to West Sussex County Council website - <http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/business/supplying-west-sussex/2—business-opportunities/1—current-tenders/> or alternatively contact: Kim Bradford, Central Projects Officer on 0776 4171144 or email: kim.bradford@westsussex.gov.uk