

REPORT OF THE
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
PART II

1. EARLY YEARS PROVISION – NEW MILTON

- 1.1 On 12 September 2018 the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services gave approval to project proposals for the provision of a new 60 place nursery in New Milton, at an estimated total cost of £554,000. Approval was also given to spend and enter into the necessary contractual arrangements to implement the project, including associated external works.
- 1.2 The majority of funding for the project has been secured as a grant directly from the Department for Education at a total cost of £416,000, with the remainder being funded from the Capital Programme.
- 1.3 The project will provide 60 additional nursery early years places arising in response to increased housing development and population changes in the local area. There will also be provision for breakfast and after-school clubs for primary school children, which will support working parents with child care during the working day. On completion, the new nursery building and site will be leased to the YMCA who will run the new early years provision and fund additional furniture and equipment.

Further details can be found at the link below:

[Executive Lead Member for Children's Services - 12 September 2018](#)

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