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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Improving services to support children in private and voluntary nurseries in Lewisham**

We want to support children and young people with complex needs, and their families in the best possible way. We know that this can be especially challenging when children are under 5.

Please find attached a document that sets out proposals to change how we provide support for private and voluntary nursery providers to meet the needs of their children with special educational needs and disabilities.

These proposals are part of a wider review about how children and young people with complex needs in Lewisham can best be supported.

We really want to hear from you so we can feed your views into the final proposals and decisions about our future services. The consultation will run until the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012, and we have arranged a drop in session for parents and carers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012 at Prendergast Ladywell Fields College, Manwood Road, SE4 1SA from 2pm to 6pm where you can discuss these proposals with myself and colleagues, ask questions or provide your feedback.

Alternatively, if you would like to respond by post or email please send your comments to Warwick Tomsett, Head of Commissioning, Strategy and Performance by 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012 at [warwick.tomsett@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:warwick.tomsett@lewisham.gov.uk), or at:

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Yours sincerely,

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