Reviewing Early Years Education & Childcare in Alderney - Summary of Results

Q1 What sector are you from?

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Q2 How would you rate the current premises for St Anne’s Preschool?

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**Positives:** Plenty of space in garden, close to the library, well equipped, central location

**Negatives:** inadequate toilet and kitchen facilities, challenging pack-away facilities, lacks flexibility, small space, limited resources, concerns over health and safety, old building, not ideal sharing the centre with other activities.

Q3 If there was an option to relocate St Anne’s Preschool, where would be suitable and what impact would this have on the children and families?

**Location:** Majority suggested St Anne’s School; some also suggested the swimming pool site at the school; the Scout Hut; The Butes Centre; Ormer House building; or a new specialist built provision.

**Impact:** If located at the school: it would give us term time and holiday time access; more parking; better transition to school; access to more outdoor space; feel part of the school; sharing resources and training; Specialist built provision would give better facilities that were purposely built for the children and could provide extended hours.
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Q4  Do the current opening hours of St Anne’s Preschool meet your needs? If not, why?

Why not? Opening hours are challenging for fulltime working parents; 9am-3pm suggested hours; wrap around care required; holiday care required; starts too late in the morning; greater flexibility required.

Q5  What would you consider to be a good offer for parents in accessing high quality education and childcare provision?

Further responses: all options are a good offer; require more options for babies-under 2s; hourly rates too high for childcare/childminders and important to have parental choice

Q6  What impact would having the option of a breakfast club available before school have on your child and family? If it was provided, when would you use it?

Positive: Great idea, supporting working parents.

Negative: How would we ensure public transport available? This is not a necessary service; it’s a long day for children and it would mean less family time.
Q7  Would you like to see more school clubs provided/available?

Q8  Would you use a holiday club if it could be provided? If yes, indicate when?

When? All half terms and end of terms and school holidays particularly the summer

Q9  What are the barriers for you in accessing Early Years Education and Childcare in Alderney?

Barriers: lack of childcare during holidays; not enough spaces available; limited baby/under 2 care available; poor communication; limited opening hours; basic quality; lack of choice; inflexible and high costs.