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Your Submission:

The changing of the QEII Preschool, its not fair it takes awhile to shop around finding the right school that suits your circumstances there are not many flexi centres around. After talking with teachers and other mums who rely on it being a flexi centre we are worried by going to the private sector it will be fixed child hours plus higher costs. If this happens it will be very difficult to use the gym and its classes and may also effect what people can afford and will no longer be able to use QEII to keep healthy and fit Mums and Dads. A lot of us use the centre because memberships are cheaper than other private gyms and we also have to add in the cost of preschool, what will we do? It is a fantastic centre and if it doesn't stay status quo it will also then be very hard for mums/dads to change children over two to another preschool as there are huge waiting lists and a lot of us have had them there since babies just to get them in. Also Mums/Dads are often now with the costs of living having to find extra work and it being a flexi centre makes it easier to pick up odd jobs rather than having to do mornings or afternoons as hours like 10.30 to 12.30 just dont happen in other centres. Please keep it as it is why fix what nots broken great teachers hours and cost. It is a full centre so I don't understand why you feel the need to let it go so the rich get richer!!!!

Regards Angela Platt